



CAST AND CREW of the all-school musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," will perform at the Decatur Community High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17.

Ethan Merrill (right of center) will play Charlie Brown, and Rory Wendelin (left, crouching) will play Snoopy.

Charlie Brown hits stage this weekend

Come see all of your favorite Peanuts characters at the high school musical this weekend. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be presented Friday and Saturday evening, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Decatur Community

High School auditorium. This musical takes you through a normal day of the Peanuts characters. Be on the lookout for some family fun and good times. The musical is based on the comic

strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz. Ethan Merrill will play Charlie Brown. Kenzie Fisher is Lucy, and Rory Wendelin is Snoopy. Linus will be played by Jordan Tally, and Schroeder by Chenny Langness.

Annamarie Larue will play Sally. Many other students have been working hard since the cast was chosen in mid-September. The musical is directed by Susan Nelson and Leigh Davis.

Nineteen students named to band, choir

By KAITLYN GILLESPIE
Nineteen Oberlin students have been named to either the Kansas Music Educator's Association district honor band, choir, or jazz band. The students were selected on Nov. 3 in Hays.

Selected for the honor band were Alyssa Rippe, Chris Larson, Chenaniah Langness, Becky Helm, Jacob Helm, Amber Mason and Tim Larson.

Becky is a four-year member of

the honor band. To be selected for the honor band, students sent in audition tapes.

The district honor choir includes Kassia Bryan, Jacinta Carter, Rhianon Davies, Joe Hirsch, Kenzie Fisher, Ashley Horton, Daniel Jordan, Annamarie Larue, Ethan Merrill, Jordan Tally and Rory Wendelin.

Kenzie has also been selected all four years of high school to the district honor choir.

Honor choir members auditioned

live in front of three judges. They had to sing parts of three songs.

Jessica Bremer and Joe Hirsch were selected last month to the Kansas Music Educator's Association jazz band. Jessica is a four-year member, for which she received a medal at the district jazz band concert, which was the same day as the honor selections and the junior high district honor band and choir concert.

Representing Oberlin in the junior high district band were Darbi Rouse,

Kade Brown, Miki Dorshorst, Zach May, Samantha Anderson, Matthew Helm, and Matt Glading.

Singing in the junior high district choir were sopranos Cassidy Shields, Serena Stacey, Megan Wentz; altos Keatra Fisher, Amanda Marshall, Ryan May; and baritones Tyler Bruggeman, Nolan Henningson, and Tyler Shields.

Their music teachers are Susan Nelson, vocal, and Sarah Bricker, band.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Yearbooks finally in production

By ALISAMSON
Many of you are wondering where those 2007 yearbooks are. We appreciate your patience.

There has been a delay in the production of the 2007 edition due to two pages being misplaced. The plant has found the pages and is

working diligently to finish up our yearbook.

"No one is more frustrated than the students and me who worked very hard on the book, but it will be worth the wait," said yearbook advisor Brenda Breth. "We will let you know as soon as they arrive."

Pumpkins come to fiery end in class

By ANDREW DEMPEWOLF

The college prep Chemistry II class ended Halloween with a BOOM! On Halloween the students and their teacher, Mark Bricker, headed out to the courtyard for some Halloween fun — chemistry style.

The students had previously brought pumpkins from Jamie Miller's great pumpkin patch, carved them to their liking and gutted them, so they wouldn't make too much of a mess.

The students brought the pumpkins into the courtyard and stood back. Mr. Bricker, with his "Helmet of Science," began prepping the

pumpkins for explosion. He added a chemical to the decorated fruit that reacted with the enzyme in each pumpkin to make acetylene.

He set a spark to the mixture and the courtyard erupted with sound. Students in the class are Andrew Dempewolf, Melissa Hasty, Rebecca Helm, Jamie Miller, Gage Reichert, and Kayla Zodrow.

Mr. Bricker said, "What better way to celebrate Halloween than to blow up a pumpkin! It was fun and educational."

Rebecca Helm said, "The pumpkin exploding was very fun."

School Menus

Nov. 19-23 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch:

hamburger, tater tots. **Wednesday-Friday:** No school (Thanksgiving vacation). Juice and fruit served with breakfast. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

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<p>98 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN</p> <p>\$5,670</p>	<p>04 GMC YUKON SLT</p> <p>\$17,920</p>	<p>2007 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER</p> <p>\$19,565</p>	<p>96 CHEVY TAHOE LS</p> <p>\$4,430</p>	<p>2001 YUKON DENALI</p> <p>\$19,995</p>
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		<p>99 CHEVY TAHOE LT</p> <p>\$9,650</p>	<p>04 CHEVY TAHOE Z71</p> <p>\$21,995</p>	<p>99 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT</p> <p>\$9,995</p>
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		<p>03 CHEVY TAHOE LT</p> <p>\$14,995</p>	<p>98 GMC SUBURBAN</p> <p>\$7,995</p>	<p>07 CADILLAC ESCALADE</p> <p>\$47,823</p>

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