Great food for fund raiser !



SOPHOMORES JACOB LARUE, RACHELLE SCOTT, MARY OLSON AND **JACOB HELM** make churros at the Spanish Club dinner. Students are raising money to go to Mexico this summer. - Dictator photo by Kelden Breth

'Anything Goes' at musical

By TAMARA KETTERL The word around the school is that

Anything Goes." This year's high school musical, 'Anything Goes," is just around the corner. The Musical is about a crazy cast of characters going to London, England -- some to get married, some for vacation, and some to escape authorities. In order to get to London, these crazy characters have to sail together on a ship, where the

chaos begins. Susan Nelson is the director of the play, and Leigh Davis is the technical director. They have put a lot of work into the musical.

When I asked Mrs. Nelson why

music that fits our students' acting members also have to publicize the abilities and something that's appropriate for students.'

In order to make this musical big production. "Anything Goes" come to life, there is a lot of work that no one really ever sees. Mrs. Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. Nelson spends weeks putting the musical together before anyone ever knows about it. For instance, she first has to study many scripts to choose which musical to do. Then, she has to get the performance rights iel Jordan, Jacinta Carter, Jordan from the company that owns the Tally, Ethan Merrill, Emma Merrill, script. Next, she selects the cast, and Greg Shaw, Nolan Henningson, then starts working with the students Ashley Horton, Jacob Larue, Haley on singing, dancing, and acting.

With direction from Miss Davis, she picked the musical "Anything students then build the sets, col- Wessel and Katie Glading.

Goes," she said, "I usually pick the lect props, and costumes. The cast musical and sell tickets.

> Finally, comes the night of the will be performed at 7:30 p.m. 22 in the Decatur Community High School auditorium.

The cast includes Jaxen Alstrom, Katie Glading, Joe Hirsch, Makenzie Nelson, Annamarie Larue, Dan-Barrett, Amanda Marshall, Serena Stacey, Samantha Anderson, Jay

Students chosen for band **By LAKIN BROWN**

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for District Kansas Music Educator's Association Honor Band: Chris Larson - Second Chair Clarinet; Alyssa Rippe - Third Chair Flute; Samantha Anderson - Third Chair Horn; Jacob Helm - Sixth Chair Clarinet; Tim Larson - Sixth Chair Percussion; Katie Glading - Eighth Chair Trombone.

"These students have worked extremely hard for this honor," said instrumental teacher Sarah Bricker.

To be selected for honor band, the musicians first work on a specific piece of music. They did this on their own and during private lessons. Once, they have the piece down, they record it on a CD to be turned in and judged.

These students will practice and perform with other district band members on Saturday, Dec. 13 in Hays.

Scholar Bowl season begins at school tomorrow

Junior High students went to Cheylin for a Scholar Bowl last week. Competing for Oberlin were seventh graders Chris Anderson, Nick Ashley, Ben Glading, Caleb Koerperich, and eighth graders Kade Brown, Ryan May, and Zach May.

The seventh graders won five rounds and lost two and the eighth graders won six rounds and lost three.

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Ethan Merrill and Jordan Tally

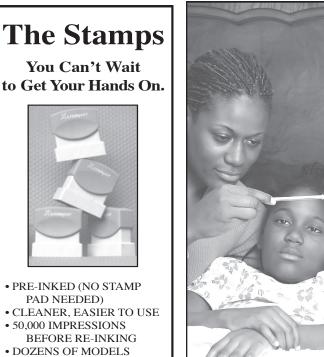
The vocalists are taught by Susan

were chosen for the tenor section.

Carter and Annamarie Larue.

Student Council and National Honor Society are organizing the event and will be working at the

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Breakfast: waffles, sausage patties. Lunch: hamburger, tater tots. Monday: Breakfast: french toast Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, chips. (OES sack lunch) Thurs- choice bar served with all lunches. day: Breakfast: hot pockets breakbreakfast burrito. Lunch: vegetable fast. Lunch: Thanksgiving dinner.

soup, cinnamon roll. Wednesday: Friday: Breakfast: omelet, toast.

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By ELISHA JONES

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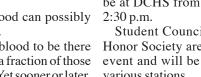
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Altos selected were Kortnie

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Voice of Decatur Community High School

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

vocalists picked

Twelve Oberlin students were sopranos were also chosen: Jacinta

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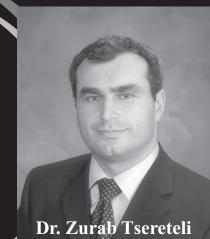


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