

**be involved.**

What's your favorite part about stage crew?



"My favorite part was standing behind the trees singing along to all the songs."  
• Dusty Ingles (12)



"You have one family, and then you also have your stage crew family."  
• Zach Cannon (11)



"My favorite part was being up in the light booth because we had a bunch of inside jokes over the head sets."  
• Bailie Meissner (11)

# once upon a musical.

Making the impossible possible, 105 cast and crew members of *Shrek the Musical* hosted four performances on November 1, 2, and 3.

Not only did the cast present audiences with amazing vocals and acting, crew members also pulled off an outstanding back-stage performance.

Crew members spent countless hours creating a variety of elaborate set pieces.

Zach Cannon (11), set builder, said, "When things seemed impos-

sible, stage crew made them possible." Both high school and adult crew members built swamp houses, castles, towers, storybooks, and even a dragon.

"I think people were surprised that we pulled off a 12-foot, smoke-breathing dragon," James Prier (11) said.

Shocking the audiences was exactly what the musical's cast and crew did. With two sold-out shows, students wowed over 2,400 spectators.

"My favorite song was 'Duloc' because it was the biggest production number in the musical."  
• James Prier (11)



1. After being kicked out of the town of Duloc, storybook character Samuel Engelken (11) sings "Story of My Life."



2. Emily Palmersheim (9) applies makeup to Shrek's father, played by Tim Wilson (10), to make him resemble an ogre.

3. Robin Hood, played by Stacey Ryan (12), argues with Shrek, played by Chuck Uthe (11). The storybook characters were forced to live in Shrek's swamp.



# happily ever after.

Playing the role of the Fairy Godmother, senior Renee Pins sings in her fourth and final musical production.



The three little pigs, Hayley Hildebrand (11), Leah Willie (12), and Megan Harbaugh (10), show frustration during the "Freak Flag" scene.



Captured by the dragon, knights Austin Grawe (11), Jude Teumer (9), Colin Werner (10), Nick Juergens (9), Jacob Gasper (10), and Austin Sack (12) warn Shrek of the danger.



Caria Philgreen (11), Princess Fiona, sings "This is How a Dream Comes True."

# may the odds be ever in your favor.

1. In the Time Zone portion, juniors Tessa Shere and Chuck Uthe use an almanac to decipher times around the world. Three high school teams participated in the Hunger Games Competition to celebrate the release of the *Catching Fire* movie.



2. Emma Kehrlie (9) and Kaitlyn Reth (10) rush to design the best duct-tape dress for their team Catching Swag. Their team received second place overall. Tributes earned points by completing seven different tasks.



3. Brooke Kolka (11) races to help her team. Students transferred water from one cup to another, using only a straw.



Working as a table manager for Student Council, Emily Thole (11) does her part to help out at the drive by checking in donors. Fifty-six students donated their blood to the cause.



While waiting to give blood, juniors Allison Heims and Kaitlyn Salow read through their pamphlets. Donors were encouraged to drink extra water, avoid heavy lifting, and eat healthy meals.



Hannah Cole (12) attempts to relax while she donates blood. The Red Cross collected 65 total units from the drive.



Carter Frick (12) donates blood for the first time. Frick enjoyed his experience and hopes to help out more by giving doubles at future drives.

# make a difference.

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