



The Creative Warrior

News from the Maine West Fine Arts Department
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NEW BEGINNINGS

I love the beginning of the school year. The energy, enthusiasm, and excitement of playing a new piece of music, discovering the bells and whistles on a camera, reading a scene or opening a new box of colored pencils remind me of the beauty of American education - every year we get the incredible opportunity to begin again. In our usual Maine West Flair, we hit the ground running.

We don't study the arts...**WE DO THE ARTS!**

In this first edition of our Creative Warrior, you'll read news from all of our classroom teachers and extracurricular coaches and sponsors. They are some of the finest experts in their respective fields. They are sought out for their knowledge and skills by colleagues around the country. We also have four new people joining us, Natalya Sturlis Kljajic, Matt McClure, Rick Rosenberg, and Judy Klingner. You can read more about them elsewhere in this publication.

Finally, now is a great time to talk about our number one fans at Maine West-The Fine Arts Boosters. These incredible people graciously volunteer their time to sell concessions at our events, help us as ushers and ticket takers, and provide financial support to our programs. At the end of this newsletter, you'll find a letter from Heather VanBladel, President of the group. The Boosters ask you to consider joining them in their good work; either through financial support by joining the organization or by assisting them as a worker at one of their many events--or BOTH! Their financial support has provided equipment and money for guest speakers and clinicians. We could not be as successful as we are without their support.

I have the best job at Maine West High School, for I get to see our students in action through performance - in all its many forms. I welcome your questions and hope to see you at our many events. Our department mission statement says it all; a journey of creativity and growth. I look forward to our partnership.

Pat Barnett

Fine Arts Department Chair

Maine Township High School West

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Maine West Welcomes New Art Teacher

Natalya Sturlis Kjlaijc, has been hired as a new Visual Arts Instructor at Maine West High School. Prior to teaching at Maine West, she was a Visual Arts Teacher at Adlai Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire.

What is your Fine Arts Role at Maine West:

I teach Foundations, Photo 1, and Digital Imaging.

Where did you go to High School? What were you involved in:

I went to Maine East High School and was President of the National Art Honor Society.

Tell us about you:

I graduated from SAIC in 2011. After art school I worked as a freelance artist creating commissioned paintings, murals and digital designs for various clients. During this time I taught art classes at a local art center and soon decided to pursue a career in education. I graduated from Depaul University with a masters in 2015 and love working with young adults teaching fine arts.

What do you do when you're not at school:

Outside of school I enjoy traveling the world with my husband who is also a teacher. I love painting in my free time and relaxing with my English bulldog Lennon.

Any interesting facts you want us to know?

Last year I spent my summer in Japan, Thailand and New Zealand, which included 15 flights in 40 days.



Maine West Welcomes New Spring Play Director

Judy Klingner has been hired to direct the Maine West Spring Play. No stranger to high school theatre, Ms. Klingner recently retired from Fremd High School as the Drama Director.

What is your Fine Arts Role at Maine West:

I am excited to be the new Spring Play Director.

Where did you go to High School? What were you involved in:

I went to Morton East High School. While I was a student, I performed in many theatrical productions, played the violin in the orchestra, sang in the choir, was on Speech Team, was captain of the poms team, and was in NHS. Looking back, I realize how fortunate I was to grow up in a community where the arts played a significant role in my education.

Tell us about you:

My family is very important to me. My husband, Randy, and I have been married for 32 years. We have two sons: Drew (27) who lives in New York and Austin (24) who lives in Milwaukee. In May, I retired after teaching English, Speech and Theatre for 34 years at Fremd High School. During my time there, I directed plays, musicals, and the IHSA Drama/Group Interpretation competition shows. For many years, I also coached the Speech Team, was the Auditorium Manager, and choreographed for the Show Choir. I am a lifetime member of the Illinois Theatre Association. I served on the Board of Directors for ten years, was on the Illinois High School Theatre Festival Committee for more years than I can count, and I have been on the staff of five All-State Productions.

What do you do when you're not at school:

I'm catching up on 34 years of sleep deprivation! Seriously, I'm just trying to figure out what life after retirement looks like. I love to travel, and in the next few months, I have trips planned to Spain, Croatia, London, and New York. I'll let you know what it's like to travel during September and October! I'm excited to have time to read for pleasure, and I'm happy to hear your book recommendations. In addition to directing the Spring Play at Maine West, I am also directing the Musical at Palatine High School this winter. I am the 2021 Executive Director for Theatrefest, and I suspect that much of my time in the next year will be devoted to planning for that event.

Any interesting facts you want us to know?

A few years ago, a former student asked me to officiate for his wedding. Since then, I have performed five weddings and have three more scheduled. I love being able to use my English, Speech, and Theatre teaching skills to create personal ceremonies for each couple!



Classroom News

Mr. Cammarata

All levels of art are underway. *Design & Materials 1* and *Art Foundations* are beginning units in Line. *Art* following the path as line relates to drawing while *Design* follows the path as it relates to design. *rt 2* has started off the year with a project related to a theme. Students select 3 small views of a related subject drawn separately but developed as one piece. Emphasis and contrast or the key composition ingredients in this project. *Art 3* and *AP* are working on an opening project to get their creative juices flowing before they *AP* diverts into their sustained investigation for their *AP* portfolio. *Design & Materials 2* students are composing a white paper relief exploring variety or unity in a balanced array of geometric or organic shape. *Design & Materials 3* and *AP* are loosening up with an expressive wire figure sculpture. Students chose from a list of expressive words to emulate the pose associated with their figure. Beginning with a wire armature students build up mass using paper and finally draped in a plaster loaded gauze.

Ms. Kljajic

Art Foundations - Students are studying perspective and ellipses, We went outside and drew from nature. Students are discussing Elements and Principles of art and design. *Photo 1* - Students finished their photograms and reversals. We are discussing famous Chicago photographers. *Digital Imaging* - Students are working through learning tools in Photoshop. They showed their understanding of layers by creating a sandwich.

Ms. Lloyd

The *Photo 2, 3* and *AP 2-D Design* are off and running! They all came back from their summer break with film to develop and assignments to fulfill! *Photo 2* is creating an Evidence of a Person book. They pictorially tell us all about someone without showing the person's face. *Photo 3* is creating a portfolio of black and white and color portraits. *AP 2-D Design* is working on their portfolio, they selected their focus last spring. *Photo 1* are already in the darkroom creating paperless photograph, photograms. As always there is a camera shortage, donations would be welcome! *Art Foundations* and *Design and Materials 1* are working on an identity/logo design that says something about them. We are discussing the Elements and Principles of Design and which one of these we will incorporate into our next project.

Mr. Gerstmayr

The *Maine West Bands* have started and we have done lots of great work already! After our August Band Camp clocking over 40 hours of practice, we have been preparing for our first home football game on Friday, September 6 and our first competition of the season on Saturday, September 21.

All four *Band* classes are working on our new competition show entitled "Escape!", that takes you on a musical journey through a fantasy of capture, escape and freedom featuring modern rock and percussive music from Gary Hules, The Smashing Pumpkins, the film music of "The Matrix", Imogen Heap, Andy Akiho and John Legend. We hope to see you at our upcoming performances!

Our *Guitar 1 and 2* classes have also started as our new guitarists learn their first chords, while our returning advanced students have already started their first song projects!

Mr. Schiffer

The past two weeks have been very exciting for the Choir program! Aside from learning names and playing icebreakers, we have been working on the fundamentals of singing and getting placed into our parts. Our first concert will be held on October 8 - free admission. We hope to see you there!

Voice lesson introductions will take place this coming Monday. Students this year get the option of studying either with Mrs. Linda Straub, soprano, or Mr. Dominic German, baritone. More information to follow!

Another exciting element about the start of our year is the upcoming performance we have with Conspirare, a professional choir, at Ravinia. "Considering Matthew Shepard" will include Maine West student singers, among other high school singers from the area, for one of the movements. This concert will involve the Choraliers and Chamber Choir. It will be held on Thursday, September 12. Tickets can be purchased online at Ravinia's website and discount tickets can be found by using the code "FAMILY" at checkout.

Ms. Valdez

Orchestra classes are off to a great start. Looking forward to all the learning and music for the year.

Parents and students in the market for purchasing an instrument please keep an eye out for your email. I will be sending an informational email listing certified locations and sellers to purchase string instruments. I hope you find this list and information useful. If you ever have any questions regarding instrument purchases please feel free to contact me.

Make sure to follow the orchestras for updates and snap shots on Instagram and Twitter: @mworchestras

Mr. Harmon

Drama I classes have just finished their first assessment, measuring their ability to express themselves vocally, physically and collaborate as storytellers.

The *Advanced Drama* classes are busy reviewing key concepts from earlier classes and building a sense of ensemble between classmates, old and new. Here are some shots from our Selfie Scavenger Hunt!

In the coming weeks students will begin their *Advanced Improv* training, which will culminate in an Improv Olympic-style showcase where they will juggle 10 minutes of long-form improv amongst their respective teams!



Ms. Orr

The *Broadcasting* class has started their live tv unit and will be filming their first project in the studio next week.

Students are learning how serve in the different studio production roles such as tech director, camera operator, sound engineer, and director! The *Advanced TV and Film* class has started a unit on directing and continuous action coverage. With this unit, students will be directing and filming their own public service announcements for the MMEA film competition in April.

Art Club

Art Club will begin on 9/5 after school every Thursday in E107. See me if you have questions.

Choraliers

The *Maine West Choraliers* have been rehearsing for their upcoming season. As previously mentioned, the *Choraliers* will be performing with *Conspirare*, a professional choir, at *Ravinia*. “Considering Matthew Shepard” will include Maine West student singers, among other high school singers from the area, for one of the movements. The performance will be held on Thursday, September 12th. Tickets can be purchased online at *Ravinia*’s website and discount tickets can be found by using the code “FAMILY” at checkout.

Costume Crew

Costume crew will be starting work on the fall play, *She Kills Monsters*, next week. We will be meeting initially after school on Wednesdays in the Costume Shop (up the stairs just inside the Scene Shop doors.) Interested students should email Mrs. Murphy at kmurphy@maine207.org

Fall Play

She Kills Monsters is a hilarious, heart-pounding story that’s perfect for high school audiences. Chocked full of advanced fight choreography, swordplay and 90’s pop-culture, this production won’t disappoint! Performances run from October 3 through the 5 in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. Don’t miss this show!

Musical

This year’s musical comedy is *Shrek!* Auditions will be held in November so stay tuned for details about audition clinics in the coming months!

Speech Team

The *Speech Team* will begin this fall with an information meeting for returning and new members. We are looking forward to growing our team this season which will include nine events. Students interested in joining *Speech Team* should contact Mr. Rosenberg at rosenberg@maine207.org or Mr. McClure at mmclure@maine207.org

West Side Dance Company

The *West Side Dance Company* (formerly known as *Orchesis*) is gearing up for another amazing year. We have excellent leadership with our seven fourth year seniors and they are planning some wonderful things. Our theme this year is *ICONIC* and our informational meeting is Friday, September 6. It is at 3:30 pm in L-101. Come and see what we are all about! If you love to dance and perform, the *West Side Dance Company*, or our intramural program *Warrior Dance Crew* could be just for you!!

Technical Crew

Tech Crew is off to a great start, we have already started building the fall play *She Kills Monsters* after a little over a week of building the students have built the first set of platforms, in the weeks to come we will be building and painting one of the largest and most exciting sets for a studios show. Enrollment for *Tech Crew* is still open, we meet most days after school from 3:30 pm until about 6:00 pm please check out the Maine West Drama website <https://dharmon0.wixsite.com/mwdrama/tech-theatre>

Drama Club/Theatians

Drama Club will host their first meeting on Wednesday, September 4 in E209. We have some exciting new initiatives this year so be sure to join us!

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Welcome back! Our first *Tri-M* meeting will be held on Friday, September 6 - see you all there!

V Show

We will soon announce the theme for this year's *V-Show*! This year, Student Council will be emceeing the event; they've begun planning and want to engage as many students as possible! Never been on the Maine West stage? NO WORRIES! This is your chance to feature a wacky talent that seldom gets showcased (not just singing or dancing). What can your club or organization do?! Stay tuned, an informational meeting will be held on September 10 - SEE YOU THERE!

Warrior Strings

Audition information for the 19-20 will be given in class next week.

WMTH Radio

WMTH-Radio will be having their first training of the year on Monday, August 26. If you are interested in having your own show this year, come learn the in's and out's of being a radio DJ! We are looking for DJs with a variety of music preferences.

WMTH TV

WMTH-TV will be having their first training on Monday, August 26. If you would like to be on the *Warrior Weekly* film crew, you sign up to participate in the training with Ms. Orr in R209. We will also be broadcasting the first home football game on September 6.

We welcome Julia Koza to the Maine West Choral Program this Fall. Ms. Koza will be student teaching with Mr. Schiffer through November. She is finishing her degree in Music Education from North Park University.

We look forward to hosting her this semester!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Start	Time	Event Title	Event Location
8/28/2019	3:30	National Anthem Auditions	R207
8/29/2019	6:30	Meet the Teacher Night	Maine West High School, 1755 S Wolf Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60018, USA
8/30/2019	1:00	Early Dismissal	
9/2/2019		LaborDay-No School	
9/4/2019	3:30	Drama Club/Thespians Meetings	E209
9/6/2019	7:15	Tri-M Music Honor Society Meetings	R207
9/6/2019	3:30	Orchesis Informational Meeting	L101 (Little Theatre)
9/6/2019	6:55	Marching Band Performance (MW vs GBS)	Stadium
9/11/2019	3:30	Orchesis Audition Clinics	Bwing Gym
9/12/2019	3:30	Orchesis Audition Clinics	Bwing Gym
9/12/2019	6:00	College Night	Auditorium
9/13/2019	4:00	Orchesis Auditions	B Wing Gym
9/14/2019	10:00	Band Day	Ryan Field, 1501 Central St, Evanston, IL 60208, USA
9/17/2019	6:00	Fine Arts Booster Meetings	Warrior Room
9/20/2019	6:55	Marching Band Performance (MW vs Wheeling)	Stadium
9/21/2019	TBA	Chicagoland Marching Showcase	Wheeling High School, 900 S Elmhurst Rd, Wheeling, IL 60090, USA
9/27/2019		Fall Play Tech Rehearsals	Auditorium
9/27/2019	6:50	Marching Band Performance (MW vs Deerfield)	Stadium
9/30/2019	7:00	Orchesis Parent Meeting	Cafeteria
10/1/2019	7:30	Speech Team Informational Meeting	TBA
10/1/2019	4:00	ILMEA String Auditions	Rolling Meadows High school
10/2/2019	4:00	ILMEA Wind/Percussion/Jazz Auditions	Adlai E. Stevenson High School, 1 Stevenson Dr, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, USA
10/3/2019	3:30	ILMEA Choir/VJE Auditions	Crystal Lake South High School
10/3/2019	4:00	She Kills Monsters (Fall Play) Matinee	Auditorium
10/4/2019	7:15	Tri-M Music Honor Society Meetings	R207
10/4/2019	7:00	She Kills Monsters (Fall Play) Performance	Auditorium

For an up-to-date and accurate calendar of all rehearsals, practices, and events, please visit us at

<https://tinyurl.com/MWFA2020>

FINE ARTS BOOSTERS

2019-20 Booster Membership Forms are available at <http://mwfineartsboosters.org/>

We need you! Yes, you!

Do you remember freshman orientation for your student? To get the most out of their high school experience, students are strongly encouraged to be involved in multiple extracurricular activities. The same principle applies to the parents! These high school years fly by, and joining the Fine Arts Boosters is an excellent way to help your student, help your school, and introduce you to a lot of like-minded, fun people. It's also a great way to become closer to your teen and get to know their friends.

What do the Fine Arts Boosters do?

- Sponsor Fine Arts Department needs that the school budget doesn't cover
- Provide refreshments at Fine Arts programs
- Assist at various Fine Arts activities (ushers, concessions sales, etc.)
- Provide summer and senior scholarships to our students
- Promote attendance and support of all Fine Arts Programs

Our fundraising activities include:

- Annual memberships
- Support from local businesses
- 50/50 raffle
- Flower and concession sales at Fine Arts programs
- Gift card program

Join the Fine Arts Boosters today; win a Maine West Stadium seat!

Join or renew your Annual Membership by September 30, 2019, and your name will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a Maine West Stadium Seat (\$50 value)! Your membership will also let your student apply for Fine Arts scholarships, get you free concessions at Fine Arts events, and more. More importantly, the funding we raise goes to support all the Fine Arts programs at Maine West. The more people who join, the more programs we can support!

How do I join?

Look for the application in this issue of the Creative Warrior. Or, visit our website at <http://www.mwfineartsboosters.org/> to purchase online. Membership forms and electronic sign-up will also be available at Meet the Teacher Night, August 29th. Look for the Fine Arts Booster table in upper E-wing near the Fine Arts Office.

Contact us

For additional information, please email us at MaineWestFineArts@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Facebook (Maine West Fine Arts Boosters), Twitter (@mainewestfab) and Instagram (mainewestfab). We are so excited to see what wonderful work our talented students will create this year, and hope you will be right there with us supporting them all!

Heather Van Bladel

Booster President

The 2019-2020 Fine Arts Boosters Executive Parent Committee

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2019-20 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Lifetime Membership \$200	Gold Level for Current School Year \$50	Blue Level for Current School Year \$30
<p>Only families whose youngest child is a Senior in the fall will be eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two complimentary drama or musical tickets annually (\$14-20 value) • \$5 Concession Booster Bucks (delivered your first year) • Fine Arts Booster window cling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two complimentary musical tickets (\$20 value) • \$5 Concession Booster Bucks • Scholarship eligibility for seminars, workshops, or camp * • Fine Arts Booster window cling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 Concession Booster Bucks • Scholarship eligibility for seminars, workshops, or camp * • Fine Arts Booster window cling

* To be eligible for scholarships, a family member must volunteer to assist the Fine Arts Boosters for at least one event.

Membership Level (circle one): **Lifetime** **Gold** **Blue**

Parent's Name(s): _____ Maine West Alum? YES!

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Email (optional): _____

Student's Name: _____ FR SO JR SR

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My Student(s) is/are enrolled in:

- Visual Arts Music Speech/Drama/Broadcasting

My Student(s) participate(s) in:

- Art Club Guitar/Jazz Band
 March/Concert Band Speech Team
 Choraliers/Choir Stage Crew
 Musical/Plays V-Show
 Orchesis Dance Warrior Strings/Orchestra
 Photo Club WMTH TV
 WMTH 90.5 FM

Send your application with payment to:
 Maine West Fine Arts Boosters
 Attention: Joy Klarkowski
 1755 South Wolf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Please make checks payable to
 Maine West Fine Arts Boosters.

Your membership packet will be mailed to you once the application has been received and processed.

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BUSINESS BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2019-20 MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (CHECK ONE) :

- Warrior's Circle Gold Blue White

WARRIORS CIRCLE: \$500

- Recognition in Prism Concert & Annual Musical Programs
- Ad on Business Booster Display at all Fine Arts Events
- 16 pt Font, 6-line entry includes Business Name, Address, Phone, Email, Website
- A catchy slogan (provided by you)
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Annual Musical

GOLD: \$200

- Recognition in Prism Concert & Annual Musical Programs
- Ad on Business Booster Display at all Fine Arts Events
- 14 pt Font, 6-line entry includes Business Name, Address, Phone, Email, Website
- A catchy slogan (provided by you)

BLUE: \$100

- Recognition in Prism Concert & Annual Musical Programs
- Ad on Business Booster Display at all Fine Arts Events
- 12 pt Font, 6-line entry includes Business Name, Address, Phone, Email, Website
- A catchy slogan (provided by you)

WHITE: \$50

- Recognition in Prism Concert & Annual Musical Programs
- Ad on Business Booster Display at all Fine Arts Events
- 10 pt Font, 6-line entry includes Business Name, Address, Phone, Email, Website

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Slogan (Warrior's Circle, Gold, Blue Members): _____

Send your application with payment to:

Maine West Fine Arts Boosters, Attention: Joy Klarkowski
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MAINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL
ANNOUNCES THIS YEAR'S FALL PLAY

THE KILLS

MONSTERS



OCTOBER 3rd at 4pm
4th & 5th at 7pm

TICKETS: \$5 STUDENTS
\$7 ADULTS

MAINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1755 S. WOLF ROAD, DES PLAINES, IL 60018
FOR TICKETS PLEASE CALL 847.803.5895

Maine West High School~Des Plaines, Illinois

Fall Schedule of Events

Marching Band
September 6
6:55pm-Stadium

Marching Band
September 20
6:55pm-Stadium

Marching Band
September 27
6:55pm-Stadium

Fall Play-She Kills Monsters \$\$
October 3 @ 4pm
October 4&5 @ 7PM

Choral Concert
October 8
7:00-Auditorium

Marching Band
October 11
6:55pm-Stadium

Marching Band Showcase
October 17
7PM Auditorium

Des Plaines Orchestra Festival
October 22
6:30PM

V Show \$\$
November 7 @4PM
November 8&9 @ 7PM

Gallery 64 Art Show
November 7
5:30PM LRC

Guitar Concert
November 18
4:00PM

1755 South Wolf Road~847-803-5895



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

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2019-2020 Calendar

V Show 2019:

Nov 7 @ 4:00PM
Nov 8 & 9 @ 7:00PM

Fall Play

She Kills Monsters

Oct 3 @ 4pm Oct 4 & 5 @ 7PM

Music Concerts

Choir—October 8 @ 7:00
Marching Warrior/D62 Band—October 9 @ 5:30
Marching Band Spectacular—Oct 17 @ 7:00
Des Plaines Orchestra Festival—October 22 @ 6:30
ILMEA District Festival—November 9
Classical Guitar Concert—November 18 @ 4:00
ILMEA District Jazz—Nov 23
Prism Concert—**Thursday** December 12 @ 7:00 pm
Prism Concert—**Saturday** December 14 @ 5:00 pm
Des Plaines Choral Festival—January 13 @ 6:30pm
D62/MW Band Festival—January 16 @ 6:30 pm
Choraliers Performance—February 6 (Offsite)
Orchestra Chamber Night—February 11 @ 6:00
Band Concert—March 3 @ 7:00
Lake Zurich Band Invitational March 13 (Offsite)
Choir Concert—March 17 @ 7:00 (Offsite)
Orchestra Masterworks Concert—April 28 @ 7:00
Piano Class Recital—April 30 @ 4:00PM
Band and Choir Concert—May 5 @ 6:30
Guitar Concert—May 7 @ 4:00

Musical-*SHREK*

Showcase
January 28 @ 6:30
Performances
February 21 & 22 @ 7:00
February 28 & 29 @ 7:00

Drama Club Improv Night

December 6—7:00PM
April 22—7:00PM

Marching Band

Camp—August 1-9 (see website)
Marching Band At Warrior Football

All Games Now At 7:00pm

Pregame at 6:50pm

Sept 6, Sept 20
Northwestern Band Day-Sept 14
Sept 27 (Homecoming), Oct 11
Wheeling Competition—Sept 21
Spring Camp June 1, 2, 3 (2020)

Pep Band Performances

Dec 6, 13
January 10, 17, 24, Feb 14

Theatrefest

January 9, 10, 11

Illinois State University

Art Shows

Gallery 64—Nov 7 @ 5:30
Elmhurst—Jan 15 @ 6:00
Illinois Regional Art Show—Feb 23
Maine West Art Show—April 6 @ 5:30
CSL Art Show—April 20 @ 6:00

Auditions

Fall Play—Aug 14
Orchesis—Sept 13
ILMEA Orchestra—Oct 1
ILMEA Band—Oct 2
ILMEA Choir—Oct 3
V Show—October 16 & 17
Musical—November 19
Spring Play—March 5
Choraliers (2020-21)—May 18

Honorary Society Inductions

March 31 @ 7:00

West Side Dance Company (Orchesis) Concert

March 12 @ 4:00
March 13 & 14 @ 7:00

Broadcasting Open House

April 6 @ 6:00

Awards Ceremonies

Art—April 23 @ 7AM
Speech/Drama/Broadcasting—May 6 @ 3:30
Music—Part of Year-End Concerts

Title TBA

Spring Play
April 16 @ 4:00
April 17 & 18 @ 7:00