

Principal's Update: February 16, 2016

Semester 2 is up and running and it was a relatively smooth transition. Thanks for your support and understanding during this busy time!

Course Programming:

Our students will be working with the counselors in the next couple of weeks on course programming for next year. Students will have all received their course selection forms by then end of this week. Be sure to go over the form with your child.

* There will be an information session for parents of grade 10-12 students on Wed. Feb. 24th from 6:00-7:00 PM in the library. Information will be presented on course offerings, grad requirements, etc. and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions.

* The Science Co-Op Information Meeting will follow at 7:00 PM.

GRAD Transitions Event: Thursday, Feb. 25th (9:00-3:00 PM)

As is tradition at Heritage Woods, we will be hosting our Grad Transition Interview day on the 25th. This is not a typical school day.

Grade 12s:

During this day the Grade 12s meet with a panel of adults, including staff and guests from our community to discuss their high school journey. This interview is part of the Grad Transitions program necessary for graduation.

*After the Grade 12s complete their interviews they go to the library to complete their PSI information, Satisfaction Surveys, Commencement Write-Ups, and Gown measurements. We will also be providing Grade 12s with a copy of their MyEdBc transcript at this time and asking them to go on-line to the Ministry site to verify its accuracy. This is the second check we have done as we want to be vigilant to ensure that all potential errors are caught.

Grade 11s:

Meet at scheduled times throughout the day to complete their course programming selections for their Grade 12 year and are then encouraged to observe the GT interviews.

Schedule: Organized by counselor/student last name.

	<u>Martin (Lab 210)</u>	<u>Graf (Lab 301)</u>	<u>Leeden (Lab 300)</u>
9-9:45	Abdiwahid—Brar	Jefferson—Kim (Jee Yu)	Rainbow—Simms
10-10:45	Breen—Co	Kim (So-Young)—Lu (Alex)	Simpson—Tomkins
11-11:45	Connell—Faunillan	Lu (Chen-Zhang)—Morgan	Tong—Woods
12-12:45	Findlay—Harvey	Mueckel—Pysk	Wray—Zhu
1-1:45	Hayley—Iten		

Grade 10s:

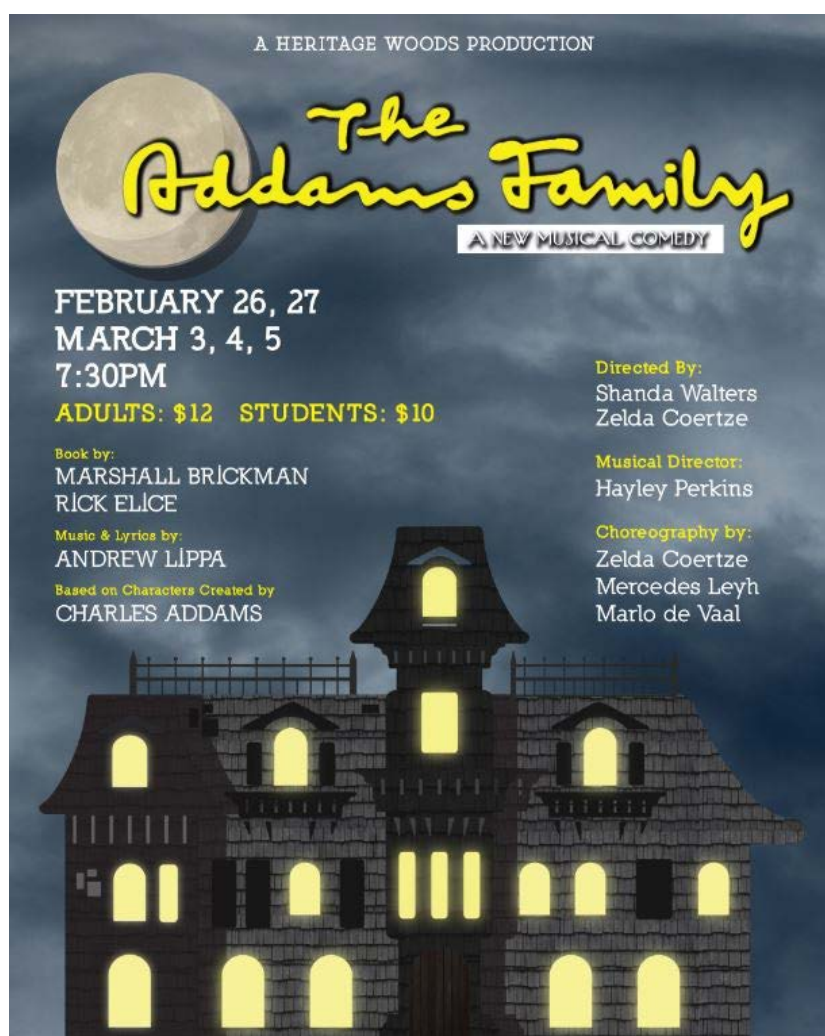
Off-site all day visiting their charities for their YPI projects (Planning 10 class).

Grade 9s:

We have worked hard to put together a full day for the grade 9s in the Theater:

9-9:30	Social Responsibility Activity
9:30-9:50	Const. De Goey Presentation (PMPD Liaison Officer)
10-11	Dave Jonsson Presentation (Hope & Kindness)
11-12	LUNCH
12:15-1:15	Mark Steinkampf Presentation (Odd Squad -- Drug Education)
1:15-1:45	Presentation Survey
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:00	Counselor Presentation (Course Programming Information)

ADDAMS Family Musical Coming Soon. Check it out!



**Friday, Feb. 19th is a district-wide Pro-D Day (school not in session).*