



# Watershed High School

Community · Creativity · Service

## *Currents: From the Corner Office*

The beginning of this 2<sup>nd</sup> semester brings good news. Over the past year, we have faced seemingly insurmountable challenges – one of the most significant has been the effort to secure a authorizer to allow WHS to remain open.

On January 24, we received verbal assurance from Innovative Quality Schools that they would be our authorizer. This provides the necessary support and guidance required by the state of Minnesota to continue our mission. We are excited about the many opportunities that will arise from this new partnership. At this time, we also want to thank our previous sponsor, Adler Graduate School, for their support and guidance through the years.

### **Medieval Feast – a success!**

J-Term has just come to a close, and with it, the revival of the Medieval Feast. This year's dinner and play production was held off campus, on Saturday, February 4, at the Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church

The students performed **Robin Hood and the Raven** to a packed

house! The dinner meal was catered by Done Right Foods, and the performance was enjoyed by all.

Fifteen students participated in the event; congratulations to each of them for this accomplishment! Through the event, WHS cleared some funds which will be used for our next production. Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile cause.

### **Graduation 2012**

It may seem a long way off, but plans are already being made for the 2012 WHS graduation. We are currently negotiating with potential sites for the ceremony.

Parent volunteers are needed to assist with this project. The scheduled date for graduation is **Saturday, June 2**. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Ingunn Henriksen at 612.871.4363 or send an email [ihenriksen@watershedhs.org](mailto:ihenriksen@watershedhs.org).

Once again, thank you for letting us be a part of your student's life.

Paul M. Kinsley  
Executive Director

## *Upcoming Events*



### **Monday, February 20**

No School – President's Day

### **Wednesday, March 14**

Early Release for  
School Conferences – 1-5 p.m.

### **Thursday, March 15**

School Conferences – 4-8 p.m.

### **Saturday, March 24**

WHS Art Show & Sale

### **Reminder!**

#### **2012 Calendar changes:**

#### **Friday, March 16**

School will be in session this day

#### **Friday, April 6**

School will be in session this day

#### **April 9-13**

No School – Spring Break

Check the WHS website for more news and events:

[www.watershedhs.org](http://www.watershedhs.org)

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## Academics and Theater Productions



Recently, WHS was selected as one of 20 schools across the nation to participate in a Junior Theater Project. We have now entered into a contractual agreement with the new NBC television show, SMASH.

Through this project, WHS has been awarded \$1,700.00, along with the script, *Into the Woods*, a junior Broadway production. This will be our first undertaking, in recent years, of a musical performance. At this time, twenty students have

been tutored by our Broadway mentor from *i-theatrics*. The plans include presenting two performances in early May – one as a dinner theater and the other a matinee performance. Please check the WHS website for the upcoming dates and times for these events.

### **Other theater news**

Currently, we are negotiating with a children's production company to partner with WHS in the development and production of more theater programming. However, due to the proprietary nature of this endeavor, we are unable to identify this potential partner.

We will keep you informed and let you know additional details as soon as the negotiations are complete and an agreement is finalized.

### **Mission:**

*The Watershed Community cultivates creativity in every class and every student, balanced with promoting compassion through service.*

Mission statement - adopted 4/10/11

Students at Watershed High School are supportive of one another creating an atmosphere in which the gifts of each individual can emerge and be valued.

***In our community, every student is an honored student.***



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