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*As You Like It* act 2, scene 7
William Shakespeare

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**The Goal of Wildcat Theatre**

Theatre is to prepare our students for the “World Stage”!

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**Spotlight on the Theatre Teacher**

Ms. Micah Yantis

Third Year teaching theatre at CST. Handles all after school productions, theater classes and Main Theatre Contact Classes:

Theater 6, Intro to Theatre, Theatre, & Stagecraft,

If you are interested in getting involved... stop by room 100 and introduce yourself to Ms. Yantis. Check out the [Theater Website](#) located on the school homepage under theater!

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**Supplies & Info**

- **Pen or Pencil**: Pencil is recommended
- **Paper**: Yes we do take notes!!
- **Drama Binder or Folder**: A folder or section of a folder is fine. If you are interested in Theatre throughout junior high and high school, a binder is recommended.
- **Free Read Book/Homework.**
- **Your Planner**: Want to leave the room?
- **Clothing Appropriate for the day’s activities**: You will have advance notice.
- **Homework**: includes paperwork, studying, and especially memorization and practice. This is very important and should be maintained throughout the class. Grades suffer when students do not practice.
- **Teamwork**: Important to what we have to do if we arguing or not communicating then we don’t get everything thing done. TEAMWORK MAKES IT WORK!
- **Projects and deadlines**: are very important in this class and are treated as such. In theatre, you can never delay opening night.
- **ATTENDANCE**: Missing theatre class is next to impossible to make up outside of the classroom. Please do all you can to make sure that you are in class everyday
- **Participation**: is probably the most important. Without participation, there is no theatre.

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**Parent Information**

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**Why Teach Theater?**

Theater is a science. Theater is mathematical. Theater is a foreign language. Theater is history. Theater is physical education. Theater is language arts. Theater is art. Theater is business. Theater is technology. Theater is economics. Not because one is expected to major in theater. Not because one is expected to perform all through life. Not so one can relax. Not so one can have fun. But so one can recognize beauty. So one will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good. In short, more life.

**Theatre 6**

Would you like to learn more about theatre and yourself? This 9 week course introduces students to the wonderful world of acting. Students will learn introductory acting techniques, dramatic movement, and vocal work. Theatre 6 will help build self-confidence and creative expression.

**Stagecraft**

*THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STAGE*

This class is a very hands-on class that teaches students how to do all of the back-stage activities that could take place during a production. We will learn to work as a crew or team; how to paint and construct a set; pick, design, and implement a costume design; learn basic hand sewing (They will be able to sew on their own buttons!). Stagecraft stresses teamwork and getting the job done. These students are the ones that build and collect all of the sets and props for the Wildcat Theatre main stage shows.

**Intro to Theatre**

*STEP ONE IN THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT*

The beginning acting class! We start with ways to make us more comfortable on stage and to increase our movement and observation. We also study the proper ways to use our voice. This transitions into theatre/acting activities including pantomime, monologues, acting, and a chance to play theatre games. After learning how to perform we write our own monologues. This class also requires reading at least one play a study of theatre history, and attending at least one out of school production.

**Theatre**

*STEP TWO IN THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT*

Time to dive in more deeply! We are preparing the students for the high school and out of school theatre. We start with studying how to improvise and thinking quicker on our feet. We learn to understand the stage better and how it interacts with the audience. Practicing auditioning gets us ready to face many different potential judges. We then work on writing our own short scenes that we take on our annual children’s theatre tour to the local elementary schools. This class also requires at least reading one play attending two out of school shows.

**School Plays**

CST produces three plays a year with open auditions for all grade levels. This is chance to showcase acting talent and work hard with a group of friends. All rehearsals take place after school.

**Drama Club**

Drama Club is a great opportunity to watch and participate in theatre activities. During the club times student will participate in a variety of theatre games as well as watch the seasoned Junior Thespians perform.

**Jr. Thespians**

CST was the first Olathe junior high to offering this honor program to it’s students. Junior Thespians is a program for junior high students similar to the high schools’ thespians. The program awards and honors those students who are involved in the Wildcat Theater program. Students earn points for their involvement in the program, and get the chance to become leaders and work with other students who share their same interests.