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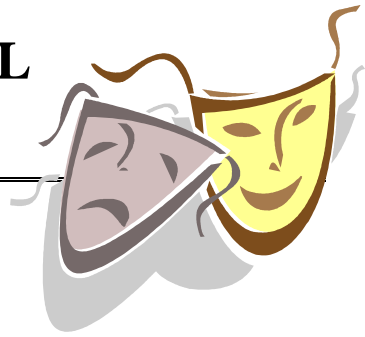
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Dear parents and guardians of students in the *Jekyll and Hyde* Company,

We are continuing to offer the opportunity for you to celebrate your child's success while helping to provide financial support to our theatre arts program at Highland Park High School. Over the years we have faced rising costs in production (costumes, set construction, etc.) In an effort to not raise ticket prices or initiate a student participation fee, we are offering the following for your consideration:

- You may purchase one or more personal ads for your child which will be printed in the show program. We have included an order form and examples in this packet (many did this last year).
- You may purchase space in the program for business advertisements. We also invite you to consider talking with people you know who might want to take advantage of this marketing opportunity. (The musical typically plays to over 3200 community members).

Thank you in advance for considering one or both of these options.

Please know, as well, how much we value our Encore parent group. This group of volunteers sells intermission snacks for all productions in an effort to raise funds for the increasing production costs cited above; in addition, money raised is often used to assist financially strapped students on theatre related trips. Encore helps organize the year-end banquet, and also provides support throughout the year when we need helping hands for myriad things. We could not provide as strong an educational experience for our students without Encore's contributions. Please consider providing baked goods for intermission sales during *Jekyll and Hyde*; in addition, if you'd like to participate more as a parent volunteer, please contact Scott Shallenbarger.

Finally, we would like to take a moment to thank you for all your love and support of the theatre program. Many of your children have participated in the musical over the years. Without your emotional support and flexibility along the way, we truly believe we could not provide the magical experience for both students and audience we aim to achieve. On that note, we look forward to seeing you at the show!

Sincerely,

Scott Shallenbarger, Director of Theatre Arts
Tim Conway, Director of Theatre Arts