

WESTVIEW WOLVERINES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- The rehearsal schedule for the fall play is on-line under *the Tempest* tab
- Oct 25 730am to 1130 am Pancake Breakfast

2008—2009 at Westview promises to be a great year for the theatre department

"The great thing about theatre is anyone can be involved."

All Students at Westview are encouraged to audition for the productions or students can sign up to be part of the technical crew.

"The productions are great"

"I feel like I am part of a big family"

"It is so much fun"

"I learned how the theatre works and all the opportunities there are for me"

4 major productions:

- Fall Play
November 7-8 & 13-15, 2008
- Spring Musical
February 5-7 & 12-14, 2009
- One Acts
April 23 -25, 2009
- Arts Showcase
May 15, 2009

Trips to:

- CETA
January 16 - 18, 2009
- Fullerton Festival
March 13 - 14, 2009

Banquet and Awards:

- Date: TBD

FACEBOOK URL:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=18848662452>

WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

October 2008

CONGRATULATIONS MR. SMITH

Mr. Smith has received the Drama Educator of the Year Award from CETA, the California Educational Theatre Association. He will be honored at the event later this month.

Have you registered in the Theatre Directory?

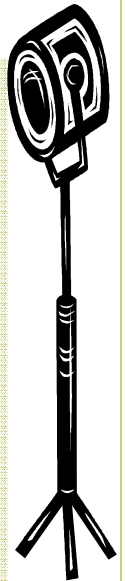
www.westviewtheatre.com

SMITH-ISM:

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on"
William Shakespeare

SPOTLIGHT ON: MADELINE DES JARDINS

Hello! My name is Madeline Des Jardins and this is my 4th year working with Westview Theatre. I hold the position of Vice President on the Drama Council, and I am the Assistant Director of *the Tempest*, our fall play. If you're new to Westview Theatre: Welcome! And, if you've been a part of things in the past: Welcome back! I'm really excited to work with all of you this year, especially on our current production of *the Tempest*. If you're not already involved with the play, please become a part of it! It's never too late to join in, whether you're an actor, a techie, an usher, whatever! I really want this play to be the best that it can be, and the only way that can happen is if everyone gets involved and works as hard as they can. ☺ What I love the most about Westview Theatre is the heart that everyone puts into their work. We love theatre and we love this theatre company, and it shows in everything that we do. I respect and appreciate everyone that puts in energy and effort towards anything- be it painting the set or collecting props or promoting the show. Every little thing counts. I encourage everyone to participate in every production they can- no matter what you do you'll meet wonderful people and have a great experience! I've done everything from props to house managing to acting to being a dramaturgy to directing, and I've enjoyed every minute of it. Besides, there are some things that we can only experience through working on a stage. We need people to build mountains. Where else can you do that, but in theatre?



Trip to the Old Globe Western Style

By Genevieve Nylen

Last Saturday, eight students attended the closing night of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* performed at the Old Globe. Before the show the students were lucky enough to take part in a private workshop run by one of the actors, Sloan Grenz. The show itself was spectacular, "some of the best Shakespeare The Old Globe's done in a while" (Smith). The director applied an interesting twist to the famous Shakespearian comedy by setting it in the Old West. All eight attendees unanimously agreed that the unique choice added a certain twang to the story that made the show superb. Needless to say *The Merry Wives of Windsor* closed with a bang, leaving all the attendees feeling enriched from their fun and educational experience.

DID YOU KNOW:

Our website now has everything you need to know about *the Tempest* at your fingertips.

You can:

- Print a ticket form
- Read the "quick facts" Information
- Print the Letter of Understanding and Commitment Form
- Find out about donations for the silent auction
- Register for e-script
- Find out how to volunteer
- Register in our directory