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## God With Us

The annual Christmas Concert and Art Exhibit was held on Friday, December 10, 2011. The MS and HS bands, choirs, and drama class brought us "God With Us." A wonderful art exhibit was in the narthex for all to enjoy.

The students drew our attention to the birth of our Lord through song and the drama. We were blessed by their lovely renditions of classic songs and new contemporary pieces.

The drama students excelled in presenting "God With Us" a story of a town who lost their church bell and in succeeding generations their faith. All was restored when the "older gen-

eration" taught the younger generation about God and the history of their town.



**God With Us  
Drama**



**High School Choir**

National Standards for Music

1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
3. Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music.
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.
7. Evaluating music and music performances.
8. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.
9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

## State Honors Choir

Congratulations to the MS students who participated in the honor choirs regional competition for MSVMA (Michigan School Vocal Music Association). Three of our students- Bailey Carter, Olivia Cobb and Joe Pakizer performed at the Michigan Music Conference on

Saturday, January 22nd in Grand Rapids.

These students have dedicated hours of rehearsal time and traveled many miles for practices leading up to this event. We are so proud of you!



**Joe Pakizer, Mrs. Davidson,  
Bailey Carter and**

### Catherine Koloian



Catherine Koloian has been involved in numerous plays and productions throughout her years at PCA. She began her debut in the elementary choir and has continued singing with the high school choir. Participation in the variety shows is another venue Catherine enriched her vocal ability through; she delivered a variety of genres with an opera piece from Summertime to the contemporary, He is With You.

Catherine portrayed Olive Flemming in Bridge of Blood; Amy in Little Women; various roles in Fiddler on the Roof and Les Miserables; Violet, an old lady in Daddy’s Girl; and last year’s production where she played Miss Flannery in Thoroughly Modern Millie. Catherine plans to attend Hope College in the fall intending to continue her participation in the arts.



### Spring Drama



Catherine Koloian and Ross Vought

The Fine Arts Department presented “Little Women” on April 14-16th. “Little Women” is a classic tale of a loving family of sisters who turn to each other in times of need. Just what a family should be!

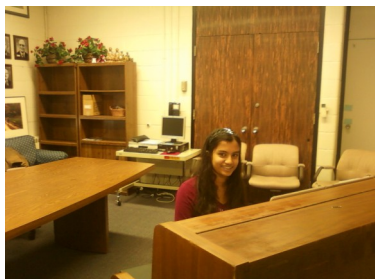
The students did a wonderful job and we are so proud of them. Thanks to all of the

people who helped Mrs. Snyder including Mrs. Parton who was her assistant director and Elsbeth Carty who did too many tasks to even list! We so appreciate you ladies!



The women of “Little Women”

### Solo & Ensemble Festival



Rachel Fernandes

Each year MSBOA (Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association) sponsors solo & ensemble festivals across the state. The MS festival is on Saturday, January 29th this year.

We have several students who are participating this year. Rachel Fernandes will be

playing the piano and doing a flute solo. Megan Hogan will be doing a flute solo and a duet with Rachel Fernandes. Brendan Hogan, Andrew Fernandes, and Adam Albert are playing a Cornet, Trumpet, and horn trio.

Jake Carter will be competing as a clarinet solo. Paige Perkey

and Grace Mahaffrey will each be playing the piano. Elizabeth Manning and Jayne Harju will be performing a flute duet.

We are so proud of these students and wish them the best as they perform! Stay tune next time for their results!

## *Hiller's Market*

The High School choir was privileged to sing at Hiller's Market this past Christmas. Students were invited to perform for shopper's and in return Hiller's matched any donation received. Mrs. Davidson wishes to thank the students who participated and took the lead to organize and perform selections from the Christmas season. Way to go!



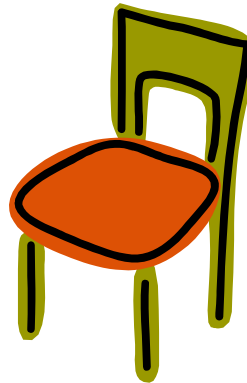
**High School Choir sings at Hiller's Market**



## *New Chairs for the Band Room*

We are very thrilled that the band room at the church will be outfitted this summer with new band chairs. Thanks to the hard work of moms such as Kelly Owen, and Peggy Paulson, a garage sale was held last summer to raise funds. In addition to other money collected throughout the year, the band students will be sitting in

brand new chairs! This is such as necessity as the ones that we have been using have seen better days. Thanks to all who contributed and participated in this fundraising effort.



## *A Wonderful Year*

The Fine Arts Department wishes to thank our wonderful students who made this year such a memorable success. On behalf of Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. VandeGiessen, and Mrs. Aitken may I say that this group of young people we have been privileged to teach this year have been an inspira-

tion to us. Not only are they hardworking, but they have a heart for God and desire to excel to bring Him glory.

We would also like to thank many parents who came along side of us and made our job easier by volunteering to help. Without the support of you

parents our tasks would be great and our energy sapped. We would like to wish you a wonderful summer and hope to see all of you participating once again in our department.

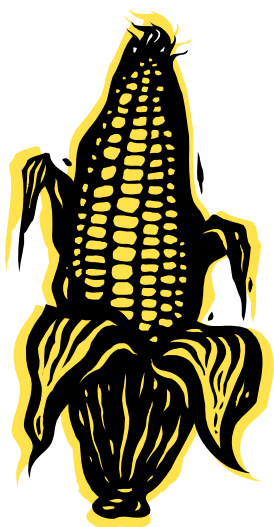
To God be the glory!

Carolyn Neely





**Mom's Valentine Serenade at Wayne and Renee Kurtczyk's house**



**Leah Manning and Erica Smith play the flute in Senior**