



# Shaker Heights High School

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### This Week & Next

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**March 8** 7:45 a.m. SAT

7 p.m. A Night for the Red & White

**March 9** Set Clocks Forward

**March 10-14** Ohio Graduation Test

(Delayed start for those not testing)

**March 10** 7 p.m. HS PTO Meeting & Program

**March 11** 6 p.m. Board of Education @ SHHS

**March 14** OMEA Band Contest

### Upcoming

**March 19-20** 7 p.m. SHHS Theatre - New Stages

**March 20** 3:15 p.m. Staff v. Students Basketball

Hoops for Hunger

**March 21-22** 7 & 9:15 p.m. SHHS Theatre-New Stages

**March 26** End of Grading Period

**March 27 - April 4** Spring Recess

**April 6** Classes Resume

**April 8** 6 p.m. Board of Education Meeting

**April 11** 7:30 a.m. Spirit Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Bloodmobile @ SHHS

7 p.m. Concert in Dance @ SHHS

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## PTO NEWS

### High School PTO Program

#### Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

The High School PTO will be presenting a program Monday, March 10 at 7:00 pm. We will be hearing from some wonderful high school students, who are making a difference with programs they are implementing to help other students in our school community . We look forward to seeing you in the small auditorium this Monday.

The MSAN Scholars will present their 2013 - 2014 Action Plan designed to address issues related to the Achievement Gap. Specifically, they will focus on plans for a Community Forum in the spring and discuss opportunities for PTO involvement in this event. In addition, Anna Katz, one of twelve students from across the country, who was chosen along with teacher Lauren Keener to be part of the 2013 Bezos Scholars Program in Aspen, Colorado, will present the program that they have launched called Today's Readers, Tomorrow's Leaders. It is a mentorship based literacy program. Come and hear the value that all of these young people add and give back to our schools!

### PTO Council Slate for 2014-15

Following is the slate of candidates presented by the PTO Council Nominating Committee at the March 3, 2014 meeting. The election will take place in April:

Co-Presidents	Jeff Isaacs and Tracy Peebles
1st Vice President	Candith McMillan
VP Communication	Susan Vodrey
VP Educational Enrichment	Karen Yusko
VP Financial Management	Audrey White
VP Outreach	Sarah Divakarla
Co-VPs of Parent Ed/Advocacy	Chris Ivary and Dyann Whaley
Secretary	Jodie Herbst
Treasurer	Chandra Bowling
Nominating Chairs	Jennifer Goodall and Lynne Greene

### Learn About the Levy and Get Involved

The school board has placed an operating levy on the May 6 ballot to

maintain the level of programming that sets Shaker apart. Proceeds from the levy will also allow the District to pursue initiatives proposed by Dr. Hutchings and the strategic planning team to position our schools for the future. The PTO Council has endorsed this much-needed levy. Your support as parents is critical to the success of our schools. There are many ways to get involved. To order your yard sign, volunteer, make a contribution, vote by mail, or learn more about the levy, [click here](#).

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## NOTES & NEWS

**Math Study Circles** on Tuesdays from 4 - 6 p.m. in room 204

**Science Study Circles** on Thursday 4-6 p.m. Room 274.

**APUSH Study Circles** on Thursday 5-7 p.m. in room 302.

**Homework and Tutoring Center** Tuesdays - Thursday from 4-6 p.m.  
in rooms 154, 155, 156 and 109.

### **The Ohio Graduation Test Schedule**

Each student in Ohio is required to pass the Ohio Graduation Test to earn a High School diploma. The test is administered in five subject areas: Reading, Mathematics, Writing, Science and Social Studies and will be given the week of March 10 to all students in grade 10 and to older students who need to pass.

SHAKER HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL  
OGT BELL SCHEDULE – MARCH 2014

TIME / DAY	MONDAY 3/10/14	TUESDAY 3/11/14	WEDNESDAY 3/12/14	THURSDAY 3/13/14	FRIDAY 3/14/14
OGT Testing 8:00 – 10:40 A.M.	READING	MATH	WRITING	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
10:45 – 11:35 A.M.	LUNCH	LUNCH	SEE	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:39 – 12:29 P.M.	1	4 / 5 / 6	SCHEDULE	4 / 5 / 6	1
12:33 – 1:23 P.M.	2	6 / 7 / 8	LISTED	6 / 7 / 8	2
1:27 – 2:17 P.M.	3	9	BELOW.	9	3
2:21 – 3:11 P.M.	10	10		10	9



**Who takes the OGT tests?**  
All 1<sup>st</sup> time 10<sup>th</sup> graders take ALL OGT Test subjects. 10<sup>th</sup> grade repeaters, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders need to take subject tests they still need to pass.  
  
All others (all 9<sup>th</sup> graders and those in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> who have passed all the OGT Test subjects) report to classes starting at 11:39 a.m. (or at 10:45 for lunch before classes).

TIME / DAY	WEDNESDAY 3/12/14
8:00 – 10:40 A.M. OGT Testing	WRITING
10:45 – 11:35 A.M.	LUNCH
11:39 – 12:19 P.M.	1
12:23 - 1:03 P.M.	2
1:07 - 1:47 P.M.	3
1:51 – 2:31 P.M.	4 / 5 / 6
2:35 – 3:15 P.M.	6 / 7 / 8

[Click here for a full size/printable scheduled](#) [CORRECTED].

If you have specific questions, please contact [Karen Slovikovski](#) or by phone at 295-4068.

[OGT Website for students](#) (resources and practice tests).  
[Ohio Department of Education OGT Page.](#)

### American Mathematics Competitions

On February 4, 197 students took the American Mathematics Competitions 10 exam (AMC 10) and 88 students took the AMC 12.

The top score winner on the AMC 10 was Allison Kao. Nathaniel Calabrese and Daniel Chapman-Sung had the second and third highest scores, respectively.

The top score winner on the AMC 12 was Leo Izen. Leo's score qualified him for the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME) which will be administered on Thursday, March 13. This is the second time that Leo has qualified for the AIME.

Max Cassell and Mark McKinzie placed second and third, respectively, on the AMC 12.

The event was organized by Mrs. Lori White who is the Math Club Advisor.

### **National Youth Orchestra Selects 2 Shaker Students**

High School juniors John Mietus and Grant Zempolich have been selected to play with the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA), an elite group of high school musicians aged 16-19. [Full article on shaker.org.](#)

### **2 SHHS Students Essay Contest Finalists**

Seniors Anja Block and Andrew Poll are among ten finalists in the Maltz Museum's 2014 Stop the Hate: Youth Speak Out! essay contest. In this year's competition, more than 1,500 juniors and seniors submitted essays from seven area counties. The finalists will compete for more than \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes to be announced at an awards ceremony on March 13. [Full article on shaker.org](#)

### **After Prom**

#### **ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

After Prom will take place Sunday, May 25th from Midnight-3:30am directly following Senior Prom. It is a parent run event so we need many volunteers to help run the event and keep our kids safe. We are still looking for parent volunteers to help that night. Please contact [Cindy Attias](#) if you are able to work a shift or the entire evening. We also need monetary donations to keep the ticket price at \$20 per student. The event actually costs \$50 per person but we have traditionally raised money to keep the cost down and we really count on parent and guardian support. You can send in the form you received in the mail or donate at Pay For It online.

### **SHHS Theatre Program**

#### **New Stages 32 Ticket Information**

Tickets may be purchased in person at The Shaker Heights High School Box Office from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11th.

Afterwards, tickets can then be purchased online at [www.tix.com](http://www.tix.com) beginning Wednesday, March 12th. Online sales will close at 1pm daily on each day of the production. Tickets may also be purchased at the box office one hour before each performance.

Please note that New Stages performances typically sell out, and due to the size of the space, there is no standing room. Please return any unused tickets so that we may seat those on the waiting list. There are no refunds.

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### **Senior Project Sponsors Needed**

Shaker Heights High School Senior Projects begin May 12, 2014 and continue through June 5, 2014. The SHHS PTO is working with SHHS faculty to expand the list of potential sponsors. The Senior Project program gives seniors an opportunity to work with sponsors in career settings that interest them. Students shadow the sponsor, work on specific projects, or develop other goals as appropriate for the setting; the sponsor does not necessarily need to see the student daily. Each student is required to have 100 project hours for the month, but study hours for AP/IB tests, varsity sports time, and other school activities count toward that total.

Students are interested in many careers including business, education, medicine, engineering, law, accounting, fashion, automotive, and many others.

Additional information on the Senior Project program is available on the Shaker.org website. [Click here to be directed to the page](#) or go to shaker.org and click on "Our Schools," then "Shaker Heights High School," then "Senior Project." Click here to open the online [Sponsor Contact Form](#) and [click here for the Sponsor Information Packet](#) (with all the guidelines).

If you have questions or would like to sponsor a student this spring, please contact [Judy Malone](#) , [katzmalone@aol.com](mailto:katzmalone@aol.com), or 295-8420, or email [seniorproject@shaker.org](mailto:seniorproject@shaker.org).

### **Alateen Shaker Meeting**

Every Thursday at 4:00 at the Main Library 2nd floor, room G. Any teen whose life is affected by somebody's drinking is welcome.

### **PRE-ORDER Your 2014 Gristmill Yearbook**

Yearbook ([information](#)) available for purchase on PayForIt for \$60. You may also purchase a yearbook at Jostens online at [Jostens's Website](#). Or print and fill out the [order form](#) and return it to the HS Office.

### **After Prom - Raider Earrings are back!**

Earrings are \$10 a pair and are being sold to help support the Shaker Heights 2014 After Prom. If you are interested in purchasing earrings, please contact [Ellen Sindelar](#) (or by phone 216-780-2235).

### **NEWS -- GO RAIDERS!!**

The schedule for Shaker Heights High School's Athletic events are listed online at [Digital Sports](#).

For Shaker Heights High School athletic information and news visit the athletic department's web page on [shaker.org](http://shaker.org)

### **Sports Boosters**

#### **Spring is just around the corner! What are you doing to support Shaker Athletics?**

The Shaker Sports Booster Club is committed to supporting Shaker athletes and athletic activities by promoting school spirit, recognizing our student athletes in the community and in high school, helping coaches with special expenditures above and beyond the regular budgeted items and granting scholarship awards to three senior athletes. Join today. [Click here for a flyer.](#)

### **Men's Basketball**

#### **District Playoff on Saturday**

Shaker Heights HS will play a Boys Basketball District playoff game this Saturday, March 8, 2014, between Shaker Heights and Ashtabula Lakeside. [OHSAA Regional Bracket](#). With this being an OHSAA playoff game, there are specific guidelines that must be followed - please see below:

**Date of Game:** Saturday, March 8, 2014

**Game Time:** 2:30 pm

**Location:** Solon High School

#### **Cost of Pre-Sale Tickets**

**(Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the SHHS Athletic Office)**

\$6 - adults

\$4 - students / senior citizens

All tickets \$6 at the door.

#### **Need Something to Wear to the Game?**

Why not pick up a Shaker Shirt when you pick up your tickets. You can now purchase your Raider fan t-shirt in the Athletic Office for \$5.00. The shirt was designed by SHHS Senior Chyla Moore.

### **Baseball**

The Shaker Heights HS Baseball Program is currently selling "Shaker Baseball Window Decals" to increase visibility and show support for Raiders Baseball. For more information or to order decals, please contact [Michael Babinec](#), head baseball coach, or at 295-4703. Go Raiders!

### **Crew Team**

The Shaker Crew Team needs your help! Support our team and help make your meal preparation easier by purchasing delicious Market Day food. It's simple: go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), enter our team code (5505), make your selections and complete the purchase by using a credit card. March orders are due on Tuesday, March 11. Order pickup is once monthly on Saturday morning between 10-11 a.m. at Woodbury School. Our next pickup day is Saturday, February 15th. Thank you for supporting the Shaker Crew Team! Questions? Call Tina Marr at 216-342-4785.

### **Cheerleaders**

GET YOUR SHAKER RAIDERS FLIP FLOPS (\$20/pair) and/or SLIDES (\$25/pair) now!! They are VERY COMFORTABLE and THEY'RE A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT!! They may be obtained from the High School athletic office, at all HOME football and Basketball games, and via any cheerleaders or cheer parents. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

THE SHHS CHEERLEADERS' COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!! Another great holiday gift for each only \$10 each !! They may be obtained from the High School Athletic office, via any SHHS cheerleaders or cheer parents. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

### **"Hey, where's my team's information?"**

If you don't see your student's team results from matches/games, fundraisers or special events listed it's because no information was sent to the Oval for publication. Items sent to [shakerhighpto@gmail.com](mailto:shakerhighpto@gmail.com) before 4 p.m. on Thursday will be included in Friday's Oval. GO RAIDERS!!

## **Educational & Scholarship Opportunities**

### **The Cleveland Foundation**

Last year the Cleveland Foundation reached over 1,000 applicants and over 400 new and renewing applicants received grants. The Cleveland Foundation donors demonstrate their belief in education as a tool to help worthy individuals who aspire to advance academically or acquire accredited training certifications.

Graduating high school seniors and adults returning to school are likely to find scholarships for which they are eligible on the Cleveland Foundation scholarship web pages. Applicants have multiple opportunities to be selected.

[Check here for opportunities for scholarship support available through the Cleveland Foundation.](#) The application period has begun and the deadline for our on-line application is March 31, 2014.

### **Shaker MyCom**



Youth Initiative presents: Job Development Workshops for Teens 14 to 19. Job skills designed for the young workforce!!

There is a series of 4 Saturday sessions beginning March 1 through March 22, 2014. The morning session runs from 10 to noon for ages 14-16 and the afternoon session runs from 2 to 4 for 16-19 year olds. The workshops will be at the Shaker Main Library in the teen center on the 2nd floor. Get an early start on your summer job! Space is limited. Register now! Forms available in the School Office.

**IMPACT Youth Enrichment Program hosts  
2014 Northwest Ohio Spring College Tour on April 1st!**

Thanks to the generous support of MyCom and Starting Point Shaker, youth in grades 8-12 can have fun while learning over spring break! Here's your front row seat and backstage access to University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. Learn important information about financial aid, admissions process, and college life from current students

ONLY \$20.00! Space is very limited so register today

For more information, contact IMPACT Director Kimberly York at 991-4353 or by [email staff@shakerimpact.org](mailto:email_staff@shakerimpact.org). [See the flyer for more details.](#)

**Great Lakes Science Center  
Girls Go Science**

Saturday, March 15, 9 am - 2 pm

Great Lakes Science Center

Just for girls in grades 6-12

Join us for this day-long workshop of new hands-on sessions led by women working in science, technology, engineering and math. Explore careers, meet female student-scientists from local universities and engage in fun group projects! Meet women from Rockwell Automation, The National Weather Service, Northeast Ohio Medical University and Improve Consulting and Training. [Click here for more details.](#)

**Case Western University  
High School Summer Internship Program - think[box]**

2014 Applications Accepted March 1st through 31st

Case Western Reserve University is proud to continue a free summer internship program in think[box], the University's new multi-million dollar invention center. Four (4) participants will be chosen for internship positions, and will learn how to use a variety of modern fabrication machines such as the Laser Cutter, 3D Printer, ShopBot, and more.

Working as teaching assistants, selected candidates will learn the equipment and then assist lab users in using it themselves. Students interested in robotics, science fairs, art and product design, computers, engineering, and other focus areas pertaining to building things are encouraged to apply.

Four (4) high-school students will be accepted into the summer internship program in 2014. The program begins June 9 and ends August 15. Participants will be scheduled as teaching assistants in think[box] for 5-10 hours per week (we will work around individual student schedules), and provide their own transportation, meals, housing, and proper attire. No fee is charged, and no payment is offered for participating in this program.

[Interested students should apply online](#) . No applications will be accepted after March 31st. All applicants will be notified of the results before April 30th, 2014. Selected interns and a guardian will be required to sign a [release waiver](#).

### **The City Club of Cleveland**

#### **Hope and Stanley Adelstein Free Speech Essay Contest**

The Free Speech Essay Contest is an opportunity for students to explore the complexities of the Constitutional right to free speech while building essential writing and critical thinking skills. Contest winners and their teachers earn cash prizes and have the opportunity to attend a special forum in May.

For more information about the essay contest or the Student Program, please contact [FreeSpeech@cityclub.org](mailto:FreeSpeech@cityclub.org). [Submissions can be uploaded online](#) until March 14th!

### **University of Akron**

#### **2014 Summer Experience in Engineering Summer Camp - SEE UA**

Day camp dates: Monday, June 16th-Friday, June 20th, 2014

Day camp times: 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. except on June 20th.

Overnight camp dates: Sunday, June 15th-Friday, June 20th, 2014

June 20th pick up for all campers is between 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Registration: March 1st, 2013-March 31st, 2014 (no exceptions)

SEE UA! camp at the University of Akron is an engaging one week residential summer camp for girls entering the ninth through twelfth grades that immerses the girls into biomedical, civil, chemical, electrical, and mechanical engineering. Each day is comprised of fun-filled hands-on engineering activities in the morning that are led by our talented faculty, followed by dynamic tours of local engineering firms and then campus-wide activities in the evening. The campers also spend the week working as a team on an engineering design project or research project and then compete against other camp teams at the end of the week. Campers live in residence housing located on campus where the resident assistants are upper-class engineering students. While there, they can experience the life of a college student while exploring various engineering disciplines available at The University of Akron. Even the resident assistants are upper-class

engineering students. Day camp is available for students that have evening obligations. [Please click on link to download application forms.](#)

### **Tech Corps**

This summer, TECH CORPS will offer more than 20 Techie Camps across the Northeast Ohio region and has plans to hire more than 10 technology instructors. Whether you are looking for a great summer learning experience for your child or a summer job - TECH CORPS has something to offer.

TECH CORPS to Offer Five Open Enrollment Techie Camps in NE Ohio  
Techie Camp is a full- day, week- long program designed to engage elementary and middle school students in hands-on, interactive STEM-related activities. Students take a deep dive into subject matter focused on Robotics, Programming, Android App or Web Development and emerge with skills that are useful in today's' classroom and tomorrow's workplace. Techie Camps will be offered at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland State University and Lorain County Community College. Details at [www.techiecamp.org](http://www.techiecamp.org)

Additional Northeast Ohio sponsors include: Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, Progressive Insurance and Hyland Software.

To learn more about how you can support TECH CORPS in NE Ohio, contact us <http://bit.ly/1e9I1uj>

### **Cleveland Museum of Natural History Summer Camp Scholarships Available**

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is offering scholarships for all of their summer camp programming, including Circle Sampler Camp (grades 1-6), Junior Medical Camp (grades 3-12) and all of their Outdoor Education Camps (grades 4-12). More information about these camps and scholarships can be found at: <http://cmnh.org/site/ClassesandPrograms/SummerCamps.aspx>

### **Google Scholarship Contest**

Since the beginning of time, ideas big and small, practical and playful, have started out as doodles. And we're ready for more. This year Google is asking K-12 students to create their doodles based on the theme, "If I Could Invent One Thing to Make the World a Better Place..." One talented young artist will work alongside the Google doodlers to animate his or her doodle to be featured on the Google homepage, receive a \$30,000 college scholarship, and win a \$50,000 Google for Education technology grant for his or her school. [Entry form.](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Shaker Public Library

#### Teen Center Hours

3:30-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday

### Shaker Heights Youth Center

#### 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 15 at 9 am at Shaker Middle School

Play in the Shaker Heights Youth Center's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and you could win a trophy! All youth ages 10-18 are invited to play against teams in your same age group. Each player will receive a 3-on-3 t-shirt. Just form a team of 3 or 4 players (boys, girls or co-ed) and submit an entry form. [Download an entry form here](#) or call us at 752-9292 for an entry form, fee information or questions.

### City of Shaker Heights Recreation

#### Girls League Softball

Registration will begin March 1. U10 and U12 must register prior to evaluations.

U10 (Ages 8-10) - evaluations are scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at the Shaker Middle School East Gym at 1 pm.

U12-U18 (Ages 11-18) - U12 evaluations are scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at the Shaker Middle School East Gym at 3 pm. These are travel teams for Shaker residents only. Enrollment is limited, register early.

### The Cleveland Foundation

#### Cleveland Foundation Day at Downtown Festivals

March AND June centennial gifts to the community - [Flyer](#)

#### Free day at the Cleveland International Film Festival on March 24 and free concerts at the Tri-C JazzFest on June 27 & 28

Celebrating two of Greater Cleveland's premier downtown festivals will be the focus of the Cleveland Foundation's March and June centennial gifts to the community. The Cleveland Foundation announced today that the March gift will take place at the Cleveland International Film Festival on Monday, March 24. In June, Cleveland Foundation Day will actually take place over two days - at the Tri-C JazzFest on Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28. These will be the first free days in each festival's history. [Fact Sheet](#)

Unlike the foundation's first two monthly gifts, tickets will be required for attendance to these events. The public will be able to reserve tickets for each festival starting this **Friday, March 7, at 11 a.m.** via:

### [Cleveland International Film Festival - Foundation Day](#)

While March 24 is the only free day at the Film Festival, they have also created a Cleveland Foundation discount code - CLE100 - which will provide a \$2 discount off each ticket purchased throughout the remainder of the Festival (March 19-March 30).

### [Tri-C JazzFest](#)

#### **College Now**

On March 20th, please join College Now and the Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) for a Film Festival Social and screening of "[Ivory Tower](#)." This documentary examines the current state - and cost - of higher education in the United States. [Learn More](#).

Please RSVP by Monday, March 17th to [Kathy Soucek](#) at OR 216.635.0176.

If you are unable to attend the March 20th event, we encourage you to view the screening of the film on Friday, March 21st at 11:50 am or Saturday, March 22nd at 2:00 pm.

Tickets must be purchased prior to the event and go on sale Friday, March 7th at 11 am. We encourage you to purchase your tickets as early as possible since the screenings typically sell out a few days prior. To purchase tickets online, [click here](#). Tickets may also be purchased by phone, 877.304. FILM or in-person at the Film Festival Box Office in the lobby of Tower City.

#### **Ticket Prices**

\$14 Non-members

\$12 Cleveland International Film Festival Members

\$12 Seniors or Students (if purchased in-person)

As an official CIFF community sponsor, College Now is able to offer a \$2.00 discount off tickets prices. To receive the discount please use the code "CONOW" when purchasing tickets via online, phone or in-person.

#### **Suburban Symphony Orchestra**

SHHS student, Isabel Dimoff, is one of three winners of the 2014 Young Soloists Concerto Competition. She will play the Elgar Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in E minor, first movement, with the Suburban Symphony Orchestra on April 6th at 3:30pm at Conway Hall at the University School Lower Campus. For more information: <http://www.suburbansymphony.org/index.php/young-soloists>

#### **Irish Dance Championships**

The Murphy Irish Arts Center presents its first St. Patrick's Day concert on

Sunday, March 16, 2014, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Brush High School, 4875 Glenlyn Road, Lyndhurst, 44124. Come enjoy an afternoon of Irish music, dance and song. SHHS students Maddy Papell and Darby Grant will also be performing as members of a team of 17 dancers that won 1st place at the Regional Championship of Irish Dance, performing the dance drama "Miracle on Whiskey Island." The dance drama depicts the story of an Irish immigrant family fighting to survive on Cleveland's Whiskey Island and how the luck of the Irish is present even in the worst of times! Maddy and Darby, along with their team will represent Cleveland and the United States this year at the World Championships of Irish Dance in London on Friday, April 18th. This concert is a fundraiser to help raise funds for team travel expenses.

Advance tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students and seniors over 60. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Michelle Rodewald at 440-876-7507 or Colleen Hogan at 216-381-7777.

**Heights Youth Theatre**  
presents **Hairspray**

Directed by Treva Offutt, music directed by Joanna Li, featuring Branden Augustine, Jack Bistriz, Emma Cirillo, Dylan Freeman, Lauryn Hobbs, Klara Hricik, Riyon Lee, Gus Mahoney, Charles Miller and Hannah Turell from Shaker Heights High and many other students from the Shaker Schools

Friday, March 7, 7PM  
Saturday, March 8, 2 PM  
Sunday, March 9, 2 PM  
Friday, March 14, 7PM  
Saturday, March 15 7 PM

Wiley Middle School - Auditorium  
2181 Miramar Blvd, University Heights

Tickets:\$10 general admission, \$9 children 6 and under/seniors  
For more details, visit the [Heights Youth Theatre website](#) .

**Lake Erie Ink**  
**2nd Annual Kids' Comic Con**

On Saturday, March 8 from 10:00am - 3:00pm,

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth hosts their 2nd annual Kids' Comic Con on March 8th from 10 am to 3 pm, for youth ages 8-18, featuring workshops with professional writers and illustrators, including cartoonist Terri Libenson, creator of the internationally syndicated comic strip, "The Pajama Diaries," and Marc Sumerak, an Eisner and Harvey Award nominated

comic book writer (THE AVENGERS, SPIDER-MAN, POWER PACK) who has worked for Marvel, DC, IDW and more.

Other artists include: Cleveland Foundation Creative Fusion Artist, Adeel uz Zafar, Martinez E-B & Todd Pazicni, Elyria Comic Book Initiative, Angela Oster, Jon Hodges, Lee Smith, Miguel & Michelle Hernandez.

The Kids' Comic Con is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

Admission is \$10. Financial aid is available.

Go to [www.lakeerieink.org](http://www.lakeerieink.org), the [comic con page](#) or call 216-320-4757 for more information.

### **Shaker Historical Society School Levy Forum**

The SHS is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a School Levy Forum on March 24th from 630-800pm. Seating is limited, and we do expect quite a crowd to learn what the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Gregory Hutchings, Jr. has to say about the levy. PLEASE reserve your space as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Call the SHS at 216.921.1201.

[Click here for the Spring 2014 SHS program list.](#)

### **Ballet Jeunesse**

Shaker Heights High School students Julia Thome, Anna Seballos and Grace Thome are among the featured dancers in this month's 32nd annual performance by Ballet Jeunesse, a Beachwood-based dance company. The dancers will perform in works set to music by Leo Delibes, George Gershwin, Billy Joel and others.

The show, at 7 p.m. on March 14 and 15, takes place at Hawken Upper School, 12465 County Line Road in Gates Mills. Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$10 if purchased by March 10. For information: 216-464-6681.

### **SHAKER HEIGHTS PTO INFORMATION**

**"How do I join the PTO?"** You don't. If you have a student in the Shaker Schools you are automatically in the Shaker Heights PTO. **"Where do send my dues?"** We do not collect dues but do ask for voluntary donations when we send out the calendar at the beginning of the year. It's still not too late to make that donation!!

***Mission Statement.....The Shaker Heights Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is dedicated to facilitating the active and informed involvement of all parents and families to achieving the educational success and well being of children.***

**OVAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Deadline for submitting SHHS-related information for the SHHS Weekly OVAL Email is weekly Thursday at noon. Send submissions, subscription requests, comments or questions to [ShakerHighPTO@gmail.com](mailto:ShakerHighPTO@gmail.com).*

[Forward email](#)



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