

NICOLE VOSS

FACTS:

- 2015-2016 marks my 23rd yr of teaching in Parkway, 20 years at PCH
- Sponsor: PCH Players (drama club) , I.T.S. (International Thespian Honor Society), & Flyspace (Central's Improv team)
- Teacher of the Year, Missouri State Thespians 2002-2003
- Served on the MO State Thespian Board 2000-2006
- Director's Award, MO State Thespians 2000
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000, 2002
- MO State Thespians Main Stage: *Moon Over Buffalo* – 2008
- MO State Thespians Main Stage: *The Diviner* – 2013
- MO State Jr Thespains: *Peter and the Wolf* - 2016

PCH THEATRE DEPARTEMENT

Where Theatre is a Tradition

Mrs. Nicole Voss, Department Chair

The PCH Theatre Department is rich in tradition, dating back to 1958 when Ann Green directed *Junior Miss*. Since then, over 100 shows have been produced at Parkway Central turning out many talented individuals who have gone on to make a name for themselves in the entertainment world.

As the current theatre director, sponsor and department chair, I feel honored to be a part of Parkway Central's theatre traditions, helping to make lasting memories for so many talented students.

Educational theatre stretches far beyond my classroom. For us at Central that includes producing two main stage shows a year, performing community outreach, promoting theatre advocacy, supporting middle school outreach, and enriching our school environment through participation in school events and activities.

Drama is a life-enhancing experience. All students need to explore and develop their creative potential, to know and experience the social and historical context in which they live and to expand their critical thinking skills through interpersonal and intrapersonal communication. As a result of the relationship of acting to life, students become critical observers and thoughtful interpreters of art and, more importantly, of life in general.

Nicole Voss
Parkway Central High School
Theatre Department

PCH THEATER FACILITY

381 seat theater

Style: THRUST stage

Includes: Scene shop, male/female dressing rooms, tech booth, catwalk, box office

Tickets: (play) \$6/ ITS members, \$8/students, \$10/sr citz, \$12/adults
 (musical) \$8/ ITS members, \$10/students, \$12/sr citz, \$15/adults
 (improv shows & one-acts) all tickets \$5 – general admission

Box Office: 314-415-5944

PCH THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

1996-1997

You Can't Take It With You
 South Pacific
 The Diviners
 Senior Directed One-Acts

1997-1998

Harvey
 The Crucible
 Senior Directed One-Acts

1998-1999

The Pirates of Penzance
 The Grapes of Wrath
Baby With The Bathwater
 - I.T.S. / MSHSAA one-act
 Senior Directed One-Acts

1999-2000

Noises Off
 The Miracle Worker
 Senior Directed One-Acts

2000-2001

Brighton Beach Memoirs
 A Little Night Music
When God Comes To Breakfast - I.T.S. /
 MSHSAA one-act
 Senior Directed One-Acts
 "An Evening of Ives" –
 Dinner Theatre

2001-2002

The Man Who Came To
 Dinner
 Senior Directed One-Acts

2003-2004

Lend Me A Tenor
 Bus Stop
 Senior Directed One-Acts

2005-2006

Laughter on the 23rd Floor
 To Kill A Mockingbird
 Senior Directed One-Acts

2006-2007

See How They Run
 Thoroughly Modern Millie
 Senior Directed One-Acts

2007-2008

Moon Over Buffalo
 Moon Over Buffalo - MO
 State Thespian conference
 Death of a Salesman
 Senior Directed One-Acts

2008-2009

The Elephant Man
 Oklahoma!
 Senior Directed One-Acts

2009-2010

The Prime of Miss Jean
 Brodie
 The Mousetrap
 Senior Directed One-Acts
 You Can't Buy Me Love;
 MSHSAA one-act

2010-2011

Leading Ladies
 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
 Senior Directed One-Acts
Your Life is a Feature Film;
 MSHSAA one-act

2011-2012

Don't Drink the Water
 The Diary of Anne Frank
 Senior Directed One-Acts
*Cemeteries are a Grave
 Matter;* MSHSAA one-act

2012-2013

The Diviners
 The Diviners - MO State
 Thespian conference
 How To Succeed In Business
 Without Really Trying
 Promagedon; MSHSAA 1-act

2013-2014

Wait Until Dark
 The Fox on the Fairway

2014-2015

Picnic
 Mary Poppins

2015-2016

A View From the Bridge
 Hay Fever
 Peter and the Wolf: Jr
 Thespian conference

2016-2017

PCH HONORS / AWARDS

1996-1997

1997-1998

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Debbie Glassman & Naomi Vickar– Best Thespians

Cindy Kessler & Jamie Lamprecht– Outstanding Technician

1998-1999

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Jamie Rosenthal, Daniel Neuman, Jamie Lamprecht, Josh Sandmel & Adam Beffa – Theatre Parent Scholarship (2) \$1,000 and (3) \$500

Jamie Rosenthal & Daniel Neuman– Best Thespians

Mark Tagnoni & Josh Bommer– Outstanding Technician

MSHSAA DISTRICTS

Baby With The Bathwater (one-act) – Won 3rd place at Districts

1999-2000

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Jody Bell – Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Jody Bell & Mark Togoni– Best Thespians

B.J. Antweil, Farrah Green, Josh Kaveler, Eric Hulseberg– Outstanding Technician

2000-2001

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Mr. William Myer – **WINNER** - Outstanding Administrator Award

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Allyson Pokres –Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Becky Himmelsbach & Melissa Anderson– Best Thespians

Maheen Bokarhi, Laura Gers, Eric Hulseberg & Ellen Daniels– Outstanding Technician

MSHSAA DISTRICTS

When God Comes To Breakfast (one-act) – Won 3rd place at Districts

2001-2002

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Jamie Poslosky – MO ITS Student State Board President (Jan 2001 – Jan. 2002)

MISSOURI FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Jamie Poslosky – Auditioned, selected and attended the MO Fine Arts Academy

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Sarah Katz, Dan Taylor, Jessie Galleano & Diane Baldwin – Theatre Parent Scholarship (2) \$1,000 (2) \$500

Jessie Galleano & Dan Taylor– Best Thespians

Maheen Bokhari, Eric Huselberg & Doug Gardner – Outstanding Technician

2002-2003

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Chosen to perform *Home Free* in the one act festival

Jamie Poslosky – MO ITS Student State Board President (Jan 2002 – Jan. 2003)

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Lindsay Naas, Zach Hyatt & Jamie Poslosky–Theatre Parent Scholarship (3) \$1,000

Lindsay Naas & Jamie Poslosky– Best Thespians

Doug Gardner & Scott Rosen– Outstanding Technician

Lindsay Naas – Triple Honor Thespian award (183 pts = 1,830 hours)

Jamie Poslosky – Qadrupal Honor Thespian award (200 pts = 2,000 hours)

MSHSAA DISTRICTS

Home Free (one-act) – Won 3rd place at Districts

2003-2004

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

MISSOURI FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Zach Handler – Auditioned, selected and attended the MO Fine Arts Academy

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Wendy Goldstein–Theatre Parent Scholarship (3) \$1,000

Wendy Goldstein & Alex Yee– Best Thespians

Ellen Daniels, Bevin Kloepper, Molly Beck– Outstanding Technician

Alex Yee – Triple Honor Thespian award (153.5 pts = 1,535 hours)

PCH HONORS / AWARDS continued

2004-2005

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Zach Handler – MO ITS Student State Board President (Jan 2005-Jan 2006)

Zach Handler – **WINNER** ITS Performance Scholarship \$1,000

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Alex Chosid & Max Samis–Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Alex Chosid, Ryan Crowe, Zach Handler– Best Thespians

Molly Beck, Jamie Finkelstein, Bevin kloeppe– Outstanding Technician

Rachel Flanigan – Rising Star Award

Zach Handler – Triple Honor Thespian award (197 pts = 1,970 hours)

2005-2006

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Mrs. Dale Naas - MO State Thespian Service Award

Zach Handler – MO ITS Student State Board President (Jan 2005-Jan 2006)

Margaret Christie – **WINNER** Theatre Education Scholarship \$1,000

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Randy Prywitch–Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Emily Bates, Molly Beck & Randy Prywitch– Best Thespians

Margaret Christie & Yonit Olshan– Outstanding Technician

Grant Harris– Rising Star Award

Matt Schneider- PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept

Molly Beck – Triple Honor Thespian (173.5 pts = 1,735 hours)

Margaret Christie – Triple Honor Thespian (183.5 pts = 1,835 hours)

2006-2007

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Peter Jacques –Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Peter Jacques – Best Thespian Sarah Petroff & Adam Sachs– Best Technician

Erin Cromer & Sarah Greenbaum– Rising Star Award

Henry Guariglia – PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

PCH HONORS / AWARDS continued

2007-2008

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Mainstage Performance - *Moon Over Buffalo*, PCH Theatre Dept

Jake Rubin – cast as Lysander in the 2009 All State Show, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*

Sarah Petroff – selected as stage mngr for the '09 All State Show, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*

MISSOURI FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Jake Rubin – Auditioned, selected and attended the MO Fine Arts Academy

CAPPIES - 10 Nominations; **Won 2 awards**

Moon Over Buffalo – Costumes: Jackie Burst

Death of a Salesman – Featured Actor, Play: Jake Rubin

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Courtney Pott - Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Courtney Pott & Rachel Flanigan– Best Thespian

Bradley Halpern & Sarah Petroff– Best Technician

Julia Levine– Rising Star Award

Rachel Flanigan – PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

2008-2009

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Jake Rubin (Lysander) & Sarah Petroff (stage manager) – performance of 2009 MO All State show, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*

Sarah Petroff – **WINNER** Theatre Education Scholarship \$1,000

CAPPIES - 21 Nominations; **Won 6 Awards**

The Elephant Man – Featured Actor, Play: Jake Rubin // Lead Actor, Play: Grant Harris

Oklahoma! – Sets: Julia Levine, Sarah Petroff, Maddie Frank // Female Dancer: Jocelyn Green // Comic Actor, Musical: Alon Gilboa // Best Musical

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Elana Singer–Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Sarah Petroff & Jake Rubin– Best Thespians

Julia Levine, Maddie Frank, Zach Dalin– Best Technician

Gretchen Parmley– Rising Star Award

Grant Harris- PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept

Grant Harris – International Honor Thespian (220 points = 2,200 hours)

PCH HONORS / AWARDS continued

2009-2010

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Meghan McCarter – **WINNER** I.T.S. Performance Scholarship \$1,000

Grace Mosley – Theatre for Life Finalist \$100

Julia Levine – selected as stage manager / scenic designer – 2011 All State Show *Jekyll and Hyde*

Maddie Frank – selected as makeup designer / props – 2011 All State Show *Jekyll and Hyde*

Michael Price – selected to performed in the Page To Stage showcase

CAPPIES – 7 Nominations; **Won 2 Awards**

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie – Supporting Actress, Play: Karlie Pinder

The Mousetrap – Sets: Julia Levine, Maddie Frank, Lyndsay Weaver, Sarah Davidson

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Sarah Greenbaum –Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Meghan McCarter – Best Thespian

Michael Price – Best Actor

Katy Strutz – Best Actress

Julia Levine – Best Technician

Karlie Pinder – Rising Star Award

Grace Mosley & Meghan McCarter – PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

MSHSAA

Can't Buy Me Love (one-act) – **WINNER** - 2nd place at Districts,

Can't Buy Me Love (one-act) – Took 5th place at State

2010-2011

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Julia Levine (stage manager/scenic designer) & Maddie Frank (makeup designer/props)– performance of 2011 All State Show *Jekyll and Hyde*

Julia Levine – **WINNER** I.T.S. Technical Scholarship \$1,000

CAPPIES – 29 Nominations; **Won 3 Awards**

Leading Ladies – Lead Actor: Michael Price; Best Play

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels– Sets: Julia Levine, Nick Bible, Sarah Davidson; Sound: Maura Madinger; Female Dancer: Mara Lesser; Orchestra: DRS Pit

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Katy Strutz –Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Julia Levine – Best Thespian

Michael Price – Best Actor

Katy Strutz– Best Actress

Nick Bible and Maura Madinger – Best Technician

Matthew Greenbaum & Nick Bible– Rising Star Award

Maddie Frank & Julia Levine – PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

Maddie Frank – National Honor Thespian (173.5 pts = 1,735 hours)
Julia Levine – International Honor Thespian (230.5 pts = 2,305 hours)

MSHSAA

Your Life is a Feature Film (one-act) – **WINNER** 1st place at Districts

PARKWAY ALL DISTRICT MUSICAL “25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”

Tech: Rachel Schechter(Company Stage Manager), Maura Madinger (Sound Designer), Nick Bible, Brooke Stauffer – Set Crew

Cast: Matt Greenbaum & Jake Blonstein

2011-2012

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Mainstage Show Performance: “25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee “ by Parkway School District
Rachel Schechter – Company Stage Manager; Maura Madinger – Sound Designer; Nick Bible,
Brooke Stauffer – Set Crew; Matt Greenbaum – Actor; Jake Blonstein – Actor

Administrator of the Year – **WINNER** - Sandy Collins; Fine Arts Coordinator for Parkway School District

Individual Events:

Karlie Pinder and Alex Tash – **SUPERIOR RATING**: “Beyond Therapy”

Emma Rechenberg and Alexa McKenna – **SUPERIOR RATING**: “Secondary Characters” Title of Show

Matthew Greenbaum – **SUPERIOR RATING**: “Nothing like a Dame”, South Pacific

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN FESTIVAL

Karlie Pinder and Alex Tash – **SUPERIOR RATING**: “Beyond Therapy”

Emma Rechenberg and Alexa McKenna – **SUPERIOR RATING** Secondary Characters” Title of Show

Matthew Greenbaum – **SUPERIOR RATING**: “Nothing like a Dame”, South Pacific

CAPPIES – 22 Nominations; Won 5 Awards

Don’t Drink the Water – Makeup: Brooke Stauffer; Comic Actress in play: Karlie Pinder; Featured Actor in a Play: Matthew Greenbaum

Diary of Anne Frank–Publicity: Emma Rechenberg; Sets: Nick Bible, Sarah Davidson; Props: Shelby Meyer

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Sarah Davidson –Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Sarah Davidson – Best Thespian

Jake Blonstein – Best Actor

Karlie Pinder – Best Actress

Christina Runk – Best Technician

Samantha Zucker – Rising Star Award

Taylor Forbes – PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

Karlie Pinder – National Honor Thespian (150 pts = 1200 hours)

MSHSAA

Cemeteries are a Gave Matter (one-act) – took 4th place at Districts

2012-2013

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Mainstage Show: *The Diviners*

Cast: Alex Tash, Matthew Greenbaum, Tim Whyman, Karlie Pinder, Emma Rechenberg, Austin Sellinger, Jake Blonstein, Samantha Zucker, Brett Mason, Nely Peshlova and Izzy Morse

Tech: Nick Bible, Katie Richards, Kate Hogan, Jack Connolly, Emily Walters, Shelby Meyer, Maura Madinger, Anderw Matusofsky, Brooke Stauffer, Greg Kosinski, Seth Feldstein, Julia Goldman

Karlie Pinder – **WINNER** - MST Theatre For Life Scholarship \$1,000.00

All State Show Auditions: *Violet*

Cast: Jake Blonstein (Bus driver, Earl & Billy), Matthew Greenbaum (Creepy Man & Mechanic) and Aidan McCarter (Chorus/Ensemble)

Tech: Nick Bible (Technical Director & Scenic Artist), Katie Richards (Production Manager) and Brooke Stauffer (Set Crew)

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN FESTIVAL

Matthew Greenbaum attended the Festival

CAPPIES – 19 Nominations; **Won 2 Awards**

The Diviners – Tim Whyman; Supporting Actor in a Play

How To Succeed in Business W/O Really Trying– Aidan McCarter; Lead Actor in a Musical

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Maura Madinger–Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000

Karlie Pinder– Best Thespian

Alex Tash– Best Actor

Sami Zucker– Best Actress

Nick Bible, Katie Richards, Maura Madinger, Greg Kosinski– Best Technician

Nathan Dettlebach– Rising Star Award

Alex Tash– PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

Katie Richard 121pts, Alexa McKenna 120.7pts, Nick Bible 123.5pts, Alex Tash 127.5pts, Emma Rechenberg 128.3pts.– National Honor Thespians

MSHSAA

Promegeдон (one-act)

2013-2014

MAKING MAGIC/DEFYING GRAVITY

Features cast members from the National tour of *Wicked* who perform with students from local high schools.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Educational Theatre Association's Scholarship Fund.

Tech: Nick Bible (Light Designer); Jack Connolly (Sound); Katie Richards (Stage Management)

Performers: Matthew Greenbaum, Jake Blonstein and Matthew Kertzman

Scholarships award to: Nick Bible and Jake Blonstein (Stages Gift Card – master class)

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Nick Bible – **WINNER** - MST Technical Theatre Scholarship \$1,000.00

Katie Richards – **WINNER** - MST Technical Theatre Scholarship \$1,000.00
Bianca McKenna – **WINNER** - MST Community Outreach Grant \$1,000.00
Tim Whyman – Exceptional Honor, IE Film “Night Light”

All State Show: *Violet*

Cast: Jake Blonstein (Bus driver, Earl & Billy), Matthew Greenbaum (Creepy Man & Mechanic) and Aidan McCarter (Chorus/Ensemble)

Tech: Nick Bible (Technical Director & Scenic Artist, Katie Richards (Production Manager) and Brooke Stauffer (Set Crew)

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN FESTIVAL

Cast and Crew of VIOLET performed at the Festival

(Nick Bible, Katie Richards, Matt Greenbaum and Jake Blonstein attended)

Each student was granted a free registration to attend conference through the student activities fund

CAPPIES – Nominations; **Won Awards**

Wait Until Dark – 10 nominations

The Fox on the Fairyway– 10 nominations

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Aidan McCarter & Jack Connolly–Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000 each

Katie Richards– Best Thespian

Jake Blonstein– Best Actor

Samantha Zucker– Best Actress

Nick Bible, Emily Walters, Jack Connolly, Greg Kosinski– Best Technician

Emily Kang– Rising Star Award

Ben Levine– PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

Katie Richard 218.3pts, Nick Bible 202pts. - International Honor Thespians

Matthew Greenbaum 162.5 pts, Jake Blonstein 137.5 pts – National Honor Thespians

2014-2015

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Kaitlynn Ferris –Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000 each

Samantha Zucker– Best Thespian

Austin Selling – Best Actor

Tatiana Kobasa – Best Actress

Maryan Hill and Jessie Goldberg– Best Technician

Jonathan Scully– Rising Star Award

Kaitlynn Ferris – PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

2015-2016

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

PCH I.T.S. Troupe #1876 awarded with **HONOR** status

Aletha Bastin and Matthew Kertzman – **SUPERIOR RATING –IE**: Duet Musical Theatre

Emily Kang and Riley Cockerham – **SUPERIOR RATING –IE**: Duet Acting

Jonathan Scully and Adam Cohen – **STATE CHAMPION** – Tech Challenge : “Props Shift”

Joanna Kolker and Jessie Goldberg – **STATE CHAMPION** – Tech Challenge : “Costume Quick Change”

All State Show Auditions: *IPHIGENIA*

CAST: Emily Kang (Girl#1) and Aletha Bastin (Messenger)

TECH: Jonathan Scully (Lights)

MO FINE ARTS DAY – Jefferson City, MO

Emily Kang and Riley Cockerham

Aletha Bastin and Matthew Kertzman

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN FESTIVAL

Emily Kang

PCH THEATRE DEPT.

Nathan Dettlebach – Theatre Parent Scholarship \$1,000 each

Matthew Kertzman – Best Thespian

Anthony Blatter & Nathan Dettlebach – Best Actor

Aletha Bastin – Best Actress

Jonathan Scully & Jessie Goldberg – Best Technician

Megan Baris & Sophia Macke – Rising Star Award

Nathan Dettlebach – PCH Colt Award; Theatre Dept.

2016-2017

MO THESPIAN STATE CONFERENCE

All State Show Performance: *IPHIGENIA*

CAST: Emily Kang (Girl#1) and Aletha Bastin (Messenger)

TECH: Jonathan Scully (Lights)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

2007: “History Come Alive!” (Celebration to mark the completion of the 1st transcontinental railroad) Students dressed as influential people in transportation and acted out scenes, which explained who they are & their accomplishments, while visitors tour the museum. (2 day event)

2009: “History Comes Alive!” Same as above. (2 day event)

2010: “Pony Express Celebration” Students dressed as pony express riders, help visitors with a guided walk of the museum. (1 day event)

2011: “History Comes Alive!” (Celebration to mark the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and commemorating transportation of the Civil War) Students dressed as influential people in transportation during the Civil War and acted out scenes to visitors and school groups touring the museum. (2 day event)

KISSES FOR KALEB

2012: Students performed a flash mob dance at the golf/dinner fundraiser for KALEB, a boy that suffered “Shaken Baby Syndrome” as an infant. The money raised from the event will pay for him to attend a physical rehabilitation camp.

FOOD DRIVE:

Missouri Thespian Annual TOTS EAT FOOD DRIVE: “Trick Or Treat So Kids Can Eat”. Students dress up in Halloween costumes and go door-to-door collecting canned food. Each year the theatre departments at all four Parkway high schools participate and collectively we donate all the collected food to Circle of Concern.

2000-present

ST. LUKE’S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BANQUET

Students dressed up in costume and entertain employees of St. Luke’s during their cocktail hour.

2011-present

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Students make breakfast at the West County location for parents who are staying at the house while their children seek medical help at Mercy Hospital.

2015-present

ADOPT A FAMILY

During the holiday season, the PCH Players adopt a family that is in need of clothing or personal items that may not normally afford them as presents. We normally give to a 4-person family in need.

2010-present

PETER AND THE WOLF

Students perform the classic tale along side the St. Louis Civic Orchestra.
2015

PCH INVOLVEMENT

PCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY

The PCH Theatre department participates in the annual beautification day at Central High by cleaning, gardening, painting and “beautifying”! Fall and Spring Events
1996-present

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Drama students dress up as clowns and mimes to add the excitement of the day’s activities and entertain hundreds of athletes who come to our school to participate in Special Olympics. The department also hosts a face painting booth and storytelling.
1996-present

JOINT INDUCTION

Candidates for initiation into the International Thespian Society are recognized at the all school honor society awards night.
1996-present

DRUNK DRIVING SIMULATION

During prom season (April-May) the students act out a drunk driving accident in which there has been a car crash and serious injuries. Some years the Chesterfield Fire Dept hosted the event in which they narrated the event and a helicopter came in and transported the injured out. Most recently, the simulation was in conjunction with “Every 15 minutes” which focuses on teens dying every 15 min. The simulation still includes the Chesterfield Fire and Police.
2014

PCH TALENT SHOW

Presented by NHS, this show highlights the performance talents of students from our school. The PCH theatre TECH students aid in providing LIGHTS, SOUND and STG MNGMT.
1996-present

PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT INVOLVMENT

TASTE OF BALLWIN

The event showcases restaurants around town. The PCH Theatre Dept performed improv and miming at the event.

2013

GREEN TRAILS LITERACY NIGHT

The event is for incoming kindergarten students and includes a 20 min. presentation connected to nursery rhymes.

2015

HEROIN TOWN HALL MEETING

Along with panel discussions and personal testimonies concerning the topic of prescription drug use and heroin overdose, the PCH Theatre Dept. reenacts small scenes related to students' involvement with prescription drugs and how it can lead to heroin use.

2016

STATE INVOLVEMENT

MO STATE THESPIAN CONFERENCE

Students attend, perform and/or compete in performance events at the state level. Events for both actors and technicians and up to \$10,000 in scholarships are available. (see each year for a detail breakdown of awards and accomplishments)

1996-present

MO FINE ARTS DAY

Students travel to Jefferson City, MO to perform for legislators and congressmen as part of the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education.

2016

PCH THEATRE DEPT. ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

JOEL HIGGINS - 1962 Central graduate

Actor starred as Edward W. Stratton III in the 80's Hit TV show, *Silver Spoons*

GLENN SAVAN - 1971 Central graduate

Wrote the novel White Palace in which the 1990 movie *White Palace* was adapted from his novel and filmed in St. Louis.

MARK FAUSER - 1979 Central graduate

Actor and co-writer of *Waking Up In Reno* and *The Right To Remain Silent*

BRYAN GREENBERG - 1996 Central graduate

Currently Bryan is filming *Friends with Benefits*, due out in July 2011 and co stars with Woody Harrelson, Justin Timberlake and Emma Stone. Other credits include *Bride Wars* (2009) "*One Tree Hill*" (03-06), "*October Road*" (07-08) and several other TV appearances.. Bryan received the "Young Hollywood Award" in 2005.

ANDREW LEBON - 1999 Central graduate

Andy starred as Jud Fry in the first National Tour of *Oklahoma* which ran for 2 years.. In addition to touring, Andy has several regional credits, most notably as Benny in *Guys and Dolls*, Trevor in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Bustopher Jones in *Cats*. Andy is currently working in NY.

GREGG ARST – 1993 Central graduate

Gregg is the Company Manager of *Billy Elliot*, now playing on Broadway. Other Broadway productions he has managed include, *Is He Dead?* (2008) *Inherit the Wind* (2007) *The History Boys* (2006) and a revival of *Fiddler on the Roof* (2004-05).