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## School News - May 18, 2006

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### Booster Club

The Booster Club's annual dinner & auction on May 13th was a huge success, with the auction alone bringing in over 8,000 dollars. Jerry Willard yet again brought his unique style to the auction block as the auctioneer, and this year he brought a small bike horn which he would honk each time the bidding reached a multiple of one hundred. Cheyenne Willard won the hundred silver dollar drawing. The highest selling item at the auction was a crocheted tablecloth made by Liza Bieri, which went for \$800. The next highest item was \$300 of work from Rick Harkness which went for \$300, and the third highest priced item was a rope swing donated by the Liberty's which caused a nice little bidding war. It ended up going for the nice tidy sum of \$255.

### Community Play

The community/school play "Much Ado About Nothing" by William Shakespeare was held on May 12th in the school commons, and if all of the camera flashes that were going off were any indication, the play was a hit. The play went off without any real problems, other than a tipped over potted plant and a loose safety pin. Many people said that Kyle Burt was born to play Dogberry and that, even when he screwed up it seemed intentional and that everything that he did was gold. They also commented that Tim O'Leary truly seemed love sick. The overall consensus seemed to be that the actors truly became their characters, or that their characters became them. No one seemed really sure on that point.

For those of you who missed the play or didn't really follow the story here's a summary (I hope it helps, but if not, oh well):

The play started when a group of soldiers, Don John (the villain and the prince's illegitimate brother), Don Pedro (the prince), Benedict (a devout bachelor), and Claudio (a love struck young man) return to Leonata's (a wealthy matron's) estate from the army. Once at the estate Claudio proposes to Hero (Leonata's



There were a couple of people who donated many items that brought in a significant amount of money. Doug & Kathy Giles donated several containers of smoked salmon and smoked razor clams which all together went for about \$400. The Liberty family donated many items that brought in a total of 795 dollars. Then Keith Gain made two donations of 10 fresh red salmon, to be caught later, and the twenty total fish brought in a total of \$280. Last but not least Helen Josefsen donated four crocheted Carebears which went for a total of 165 dollars.



In order to help raise money for the boy's basketball team many of the players were auctioned off to do five hours of work for the winner. The players who were auctioned off were Evan, Kyle, Stephen, Dustin, Colton, Levi, Jordan, Tyler, Harold, and Tim at prices going up to \$230.

## Graduation

You are invited to a light potluck at the SVT Conference Center at 4:00 P.M. on May 26th. Graduation for the class of 2006, eighth grade, and Head start will be at 6:00 P.M. in the school

daughter), and Benedict and Beatrice (Leonata's niece and a hard core single) restart their verbal war. While awaiting Claudio and Hero's wedding Leonata, Don Pedro, Claudio and Hero hatch a plan to make Benedict and Beatrice, who are always fighting and don't appear to like each other, fall in love. While they are doing that Don John and his evil minions Brachia and Constanza hatch a plan to make Claudio think that Hero is being unfaithful to him. Both of the plans work. Benedict and Beatrice fall in love, and on Claudio and Hero's wedding day at the chapel as the Sexton (minister) was asking Hero if she was a virgin Claudio accuses her of not waiting until their wedding night to do the deed. After getting thrown around a little Hero falls to the ground in a faint, and the soldiers exit. Then after Hero recovers her mother is very mad at her, but the Sexton comes to the rescue saying that he had done tons of wedding ceremonies and he knew the difference between a blush of innocence and a blush of guilt. Hero was innocent, which she was. Then the Sexton and the women come up with a plan to right this wrong. While all of this is going on Brachia and Constanza get caught by Dogberry (the bumbling sheriff) and Verges (his deputy), and the two lawmen set off to get to the bottom of what Brachia and Constanza were up to. Back at Leonata's estate Leonata tells everyone that Hero is dead, and a devastated Claudio agrees to marry one of Leonata's nieces, a niece who Leonata says looks a lot like Hero, as penance. Claudio's mystery bride, as well as all of the other ladies except Leonata, comes to the wedding heavily veiled so that you can't tell who she is. During their vows the mystery bride says that in another life she was Claudio's Hero, and she then removes her veil to reveal that she is in fact Hero. Claudio is overtaken with emotion, and the two are wed. Then Dogberry and Verges show up with Constanza, Brachia, and Don John in chains, and the whole evil plan is revealed. The three must pay for their crimes. The play ends when, with a little trickery, Benedict and Beatrice confess their love for each other and are also married. The play ends in a kiss.

Here is the final cast list:

Don John- Josh  
 Don Pedro- Joel  
 Brachia- Courtney  
 Constanza- Kathleen  
 Claudio- Tim  
 Hero- Rochelle  
 Margaret- Chelsea  
 Ursula- Alisa  
 Benedict- Paul  
 Beatrice- Molly  
 Leonata- Kate  
 Messenger- Darin  
 Dogberry- Kyle  
 Verges- Cameren  
 Sexton- Seth

gym. Refreshments will follow the graduation ceremony. Please come to join the classes as they are “celebrating the past and embarking on the future”

## **Other School News**

The finals for 1st, 3rd, and 4th period will be held on Tuesday ,May 23rd.

The finals for 2nd, 5th, and 6th period will be held on Wednesday, May 24th.

Thursday, May 25th is the last day of the school year.



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