

From: Anderson Theatre & Film and Turpin Theatre Staffs

To: Casts & Crews of the Fall Productions

Thank you for auditioning and/or interviewing for our Fall Productions. The Directors and Staff truly appreciate the time, dedication, and effort that you put into this process. Creating the cast and crew lists has involved some very difficult decisions for us. Know that we take each individual's audition, interview and callback as a testament to their goals as an artist. We have carefully built casts and crews that best meets the needs of these productions, and are excited to begin the rehearsal process!

The first rehearsal for all three Productions is Tuesday, September 3rd, from 5:00pm to 9:00 p.m. in Titus Auditorium at Anderson High School. You are required to be there for informational purposes and to begin the process of creating superior productions. At this rehearsal we will take program headshots for students involved in both stage shows, so please *wear a plain black shirt* and be ready to look professional. Also, please bring a laptop, for various VCB-related needs. Lastly—for storing and annotating your script—bring a binder and writing materials.

There is also a **parent meeting** this same night. Inform your parents that the meeting will be **from 8:00 to 9:00pm.** They will be given important information about your—and their—participation in the productions.

The Lord of the Flies Parent Meeting will be in the AHS Learning Commons The Chicago and Behind Closed Doors Parent Meeting will be in the AHS Cafeteria

IMPORTANT NEXT STEPS

- You or your parent/guardian must bring your **\$75 show fee** to one of these meetings. We will accept cash, check, or various online payments.
- You and your parent/guardian MUST sign both the **FHSD Expectation** and **Department Permission** forms *before* this meeting. The forms can be found on the website for the school hosting your child's production:

For Lord of the Flies cast and crew: Links are <u>on this page</u> For Behind Closed Doors and Chicago cast and crew: Links are <u>on this page</u>

• Both schools use an online scheduling and communication platform called **Virtual Callboard** to organize schedules and information for our productions. Students and parents can use these sites to see rehearsal/work day schedules and other vital information. Emails will be sent to each participating student to allow them access to the appropriate site:

For Lord of the Flies cast and crew: **<u>ths.vcallboard.com</u>**. For Behind Closed Doors and Chicago cast and crew: **<u>andersontheatre.vcallboard.com</u>**

If you have any additional questions or concerns about our process and your role within your assigned production, please take the weekend to gather your thoughts, after which you can talk with the directors at our first rehearsal.

Thank you, again, for your participation in these productions. We look forward to working with you!

- Chad Weddle, Joey Loebker, Nate Bissinger, Alec Bowling, Hannah Linser-Wilder, Sophia DiPuccio, Emma Middleton-Loebker, and Elaine Seeley