

ENCORE



Junior & Senior High School for the Arts

ESG PRESIDENT REPORT

January 24th, 2022

Choreography Showdown

This year our dance department has come up with a great way to involve all of our dance department with competition season. The students were given a month to learn 45 seconds of the dance piece for a chance to be on the team. Once learning, they performed for the dance department teachers on December 3rd. Fifty-five students auditioned in various dance styles including hip hop, lyrical, and even acro. These teams will be competing at 6 different competitions throughout the rest of this school year.

Breakfast with Santa

Encore held its first Breakfast with Santa on December 11th. We had various performances from our Encore Street Band, Ambassadors, Choral, and Musical Theater programs. This was an event open to the public from 9am-12pm, guests got to eat a yummy breakfast as well as meet and greet with Olaf from Frozen and Santa. This event was great and had more community involvement than we thought. Although we did not make a profit we were excited about the participation and turn out and know what to change in the future when we throw this event again. .

Barnes and Nobles

Our annual Barnes and Nobles event was also held on December 11th. The Barnes & Nobles sales that used Encore's name were a total of \$9,740 in sales. Encore's fundraiser ran for an additional four days. Encore received \$1,484.73 on a gift card to be used at Barnes and Nobles for educational materials. Media Team, CSF, NHS, and our ESG Advisor were present at the event CSF & NHS was set up at the mall entrance providing FREE Gift Wrapping for all the holiday shoppers. We had various performances from holiday book reading, instrumental music, ballet variations and more. This event was a great success and an even better enrollment opportunity for Encore. Barnes & Noble has also invited us back throughout the year if we would like to

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put on these small events. We want to thank all of the teachers and advisors that showed up with or without students to support our event.

Trouble at the Tropicabana

Lastly our latest event was our senior directed show, “Trouble at the Tropicabana.” Seniors from every class get the opportunity to direct a show during the school year. This murder mystery was a great choice for our two students and was a very successful show. Every night there was a dinner served from Encore’s culinary department.

ESG Future Events and COVID Precautions

ESG will be taking a trip to a Leadership conference held at Universal on the 28th of this month and are very excited about the conference. Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate will speak and teach at this event. Students will participate in leadership related activities and practical exercises as they are grouped with students from different schools. Students will share ideas with other students, while learning valuable skills to bring back to their schools! This leadership conference will be 2-3 hours long.

ESG is trying to be very cognizant of the precautions we need to take with COVID and our events. We do have future events planned this year and will do our best to tailor any and all events to make them as safe as possible with COVID procedures. We are doing our very best to keep our students safe and aware of any and all changes that may occur due to different changes within the CDC and CDE.