

► **What's on the Agenda?**

## **March Newsletter 2019**

### **Parent Needs Assessment Survey:**

We are asking all Parents/Guardians of Broadway Academy students to complete a "Family Engagement Survey". The survey can be done online. Also, there are printed copies of the survey available in the Family and Community Outreach Coordinator's office. Please contact me at tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com if you would like a copy of the survey sent home with your child.

Copy and paste the link into your browser for the Parent Survey:

<https://www.research.net/r/B8ZGVS8>

**Password: BWA2019**

### **6 Pillars of Character:**

**Caring Respect Fairness Citizenship Responsibility Trustworthiness**

### **Information Resources for Parents:**

Check out Broadway's Parent Page on the District Website. To find the page; click on the Schools tab then select Broadway Academy. You will see a list of pages on the bottom right. Click on "Broadway's Parent Page". Also, we have a new group page on Facebook. You can search for "Broadway Academy's Parent Information Page". It is a closed group so all members need to be approved. As always, you have access to your child's Student Portal. On it you can find your child's schedule, assignments, grades, attendance and more for each marking period. You can email your child's teachers and counselor through the Student Portal if needed.

### **Important Dates:**

- **Into the Woods:**  
Thur, March 14th @ 7:00 pm  
Fri, March 15th @ 7:00 pm  
Sat, March 16th @ 7:00 pm  
Sun, March 17th @ 2:00 pm
- **No School**  
Fri, March 15th
- **Coffee Talk:**  
Tues, March 19th @ 10am



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## Recipe of the Month:

(Courtesy of Ms. Beaulieu and Cooking 101)

### CAMPFIRE DINNER

#### What you need:

- Foil – Heavy Duty
- Cooking Spray
- Butter
- Potatoes- Sliced thin
- Carrots – either canned or julienne in bag
- Cube Steaks – tenderized if wanted
- Onions – Sliced thin in rings

#### Directions:

Bake at 400 degrees in the oven or on a grill.

Pull off a large size piece of foil and fold it in half. Dinners are made individually for each person. Use the cooking spray in the middle of the foil.

Start layering the ingredients. Start with half of one of the potatoes and place in the middle of the foil, Then put on onions, put a few slabs of butter on top. Put the cube steak on top then add carrots, add a few more slabs of butter and then add the rest of the potato.

Fold the foil lengthwise together until it becomes tight to the food. Fold the ends up so that no liquid can leak out. Flip it over and write in sharpie marker the person's name on it.

Be mindful to turn them – Grill needs to be turned every 5 minutes and baking every 10 to 15 minutes. Cook for about an hour.  
Be careful when opening foil – it will be hot and the steam is very hot.

“**Recipe of the Month**” will be a monthly feature throughout the school year. Family meals are extremely valuable in staying engaged with your child, especially when you make the meal together. You can use the time to talk with your child about school, friends and life in general. Take it one step further and take your child with you while grocery shopping. This teaches them about planning, money and budgeting.

Do you have a family recipe to share? Please send your recipe to [tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com](mailto:tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com). If it doesn't make it into the newsletter then I will post it to the Family and Community Outreach Coordinator page for Broadway Academy on the district website.

*Cooking is love  
made visible.*





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**March Madness comes to Broadway Academy!**

## News in Art:



## Spirit Week is March 11th-14th

The artists in Mrs. Pilling-Whitney's and Mrs. Guardi's classes work on several units in art. Students work on Design, Self Portraits (and there are many kinds of Self Portraits), Observation/Perception (especially Drawing), Communication/Message, Cultural Awareness, and Process Piece.

**Monday: Sports Day**

**Tuesday: Professional/ College/ Dress up Day**

**Wednesday: Twin Day**

**Thursday: Green/St. Patrick's Day**

At the end of the course all students choose 5 pieces of work to arrange and present in a portfolio as an art show for the school, in the hallway. Students then grade their final presentation, with a rubric, to use for their Final Exam score. The results are always amazing and the students are impressed by the amount of work accomplished in a short time, and they are proud of themselves.



Come join us for a casual, but informative coffee talk. Would you like to learn how to make word clouds?

Words clouds are a fun and creative way to help your child familiarize themselves with vocabulary words they use in their classes.

March 19th @10 AM.

## Notes of Music:

Selected members of Band, Chorus and Orchestra are hard at work getting ready for NYSSMA which stands for New York School Music Association. The students will perform their individual pieces in front of a panel of judges. The NYSSMA Festival will take place Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th at Corning-Painted Post Middle School. Performance at NYSSMA gives students the opportunity to apply for participation in the Junior High Area All-State Band (Fall 2019).

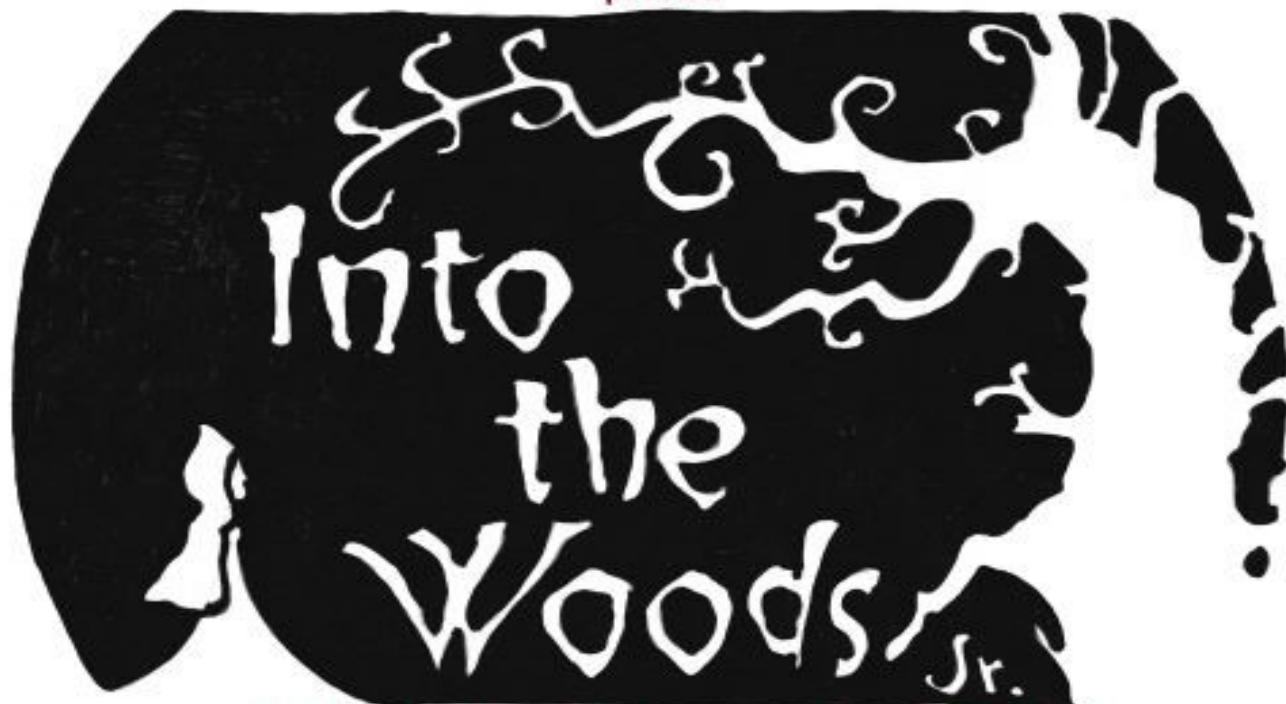


# Elmira Express Junior Players

in the PAUL OLYOWSKI THEATER at Broadway Academy

1000 Broadway Elmira, NY

present



March 14, 15, 16, 2019 at 7 PM

March 17, 2019 at 2 PM

General Admission

\$10.00 Adults

\$5.00 for Students K-12 (under 5 Free)

\$5.00 Senior Citizens

*Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim*

*Book by James Lapine*

*Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine*

*Original Broadway production produced by Heidi Landeeman,*

*M. Anthony Fisher, Rocco Landeeman, Frederick H. Mayerson, Rick Steiner, Jujamoyn Theaters*

*Originally Produced by the Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA*

**Directed by David Benjamin**

**Musical Direction by Heidi Jones**

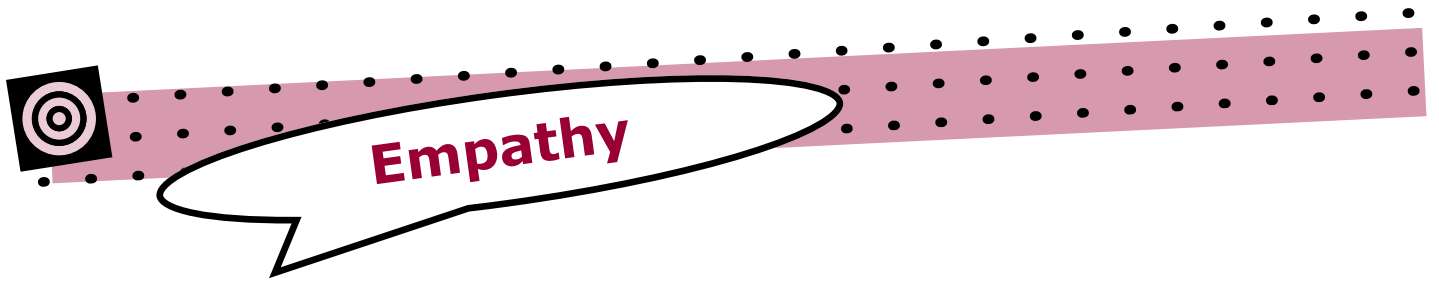
**Produced by Jill Benjamin**

***Into the Woods Jr.*** is presented through special arrangement with

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Musica Theatre International, New York, NY

(212) 541-4689 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)



### Note from the **BLUE TEAM**:

The Blue Team celebrated students who exhibit SOAR behavior regularly! Students who act safely, practice ownership, celebrate acceptance and show respect were invited to a pizza, movie and game lunch before the February Break. A great time was had by all. We will be having another celebration before the end of the year. Remind your student to follow SOAR expectations!

Did you know, the Blue Team has given away over 1,000 pencils to students this year? Many times, teachers are buying and replacing them. Students often "borrow" pencils, but don't return them. This adds up quickly! How can you help? Please, remind your student to come to class prepared! It is part of their grade. This means: bring textbook/novel, workbook/binder, laptop and a PENCIL! Also, you can send in any spare pencils you have lying around or consider buying a pack for a student to donate to the classroom. The school does provide pencils, but we are always in need!



### **The Reading Department's "Fact of the month":**

Reading reduces stress! According to [whytoread.com](http://whytoread.com), if you read, silently for six minutes, it will slow down heart rate and ease tension in the muscles. In fact participants in the study claim their stress levels were lower than before they started.



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## Library News:

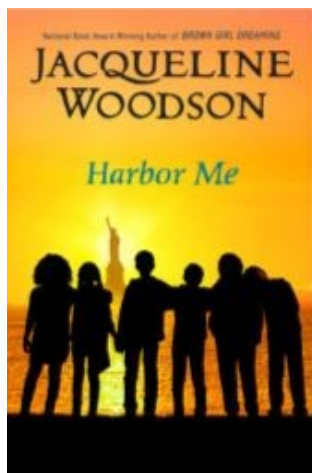
Looking for a good book? Try one of these:



Sharon Draper's books are all excellent, but we especially like this one. Two BWA students won signed by the author copies in January.

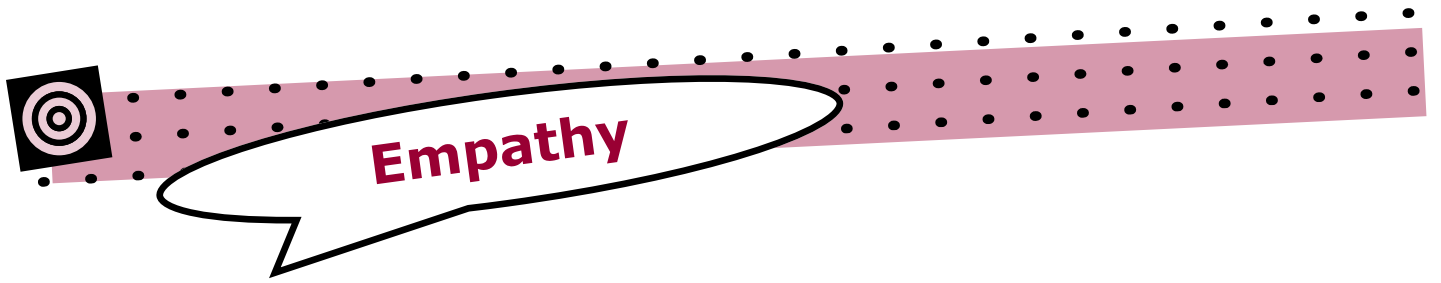
Blended chronicles a biracial girl's struggle to define her identity and find her voice amid personal and societal expectations. After her parents' divorce, competitive pianist Isabella, 11, divides her time between her white diner-waitress mother and her wealthy black father. The constant back and forth and her family's tense weekly exchanges cause her intense stress.

Draper doesn't shy away from challenging or uncomfortable topics; gun violence, the complicated nature of divorce, and socioeconomic imbalances are all candidly addressed as real and important parts of Isabella's experience. Readers will identify with Isabella's journey to stand up for herself, especially to her parents, whose constant arguing and clear dislike for each other often overshadow her needs:



Jacqueline Woodson's first middle-grade novel since National Book Award winner *Brown Girl Dreaming* celebrates the healing that can occur when a group of students share their stories.

It all starts when six kids have to meet for a weekly chat—by themselves, with no adults to listen in. There, in the room they soon dub the ARTT Room (short for “A Room to Talk”), they discover it's safe to talk about what's bothering them—everything from Esteban's father's deportation and Haley's father's incarceration to Amari's fears of racial profiling and Ashton's adjustment to his changing family fortunes. When the six are together, they can express the feelings and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world. And together, they can grow braver and more ready for the rest of their lives.



**Achieve, Prepare, EXplore**

**APEX Project**

**Option I: 3:20-4:20**

**Option II: 4:20-5:20**

**Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**



**Achieve\*Prepare\*EXplore (APEX) Project Permission Slip**

The 4<sup>th</sup> session will begin March 4, 2019 – April 11, 2019 and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Option One - 3:20 PM to 4:20 PM and Option Two - 4:20 PM to 5:20 PM. District transportation will be provided (free). Please work with your student to select options that interest them. Select one time slot only per option. Please sign and return to the main office.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

MONDAY			TUESDAY			THURSDAY		
3:20-4:20			3:20-4:20			3:20-4:20		
B101	Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper	B101	Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper	B101	Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper
A117	Academic Tutoring	Mr. Robinson	C106	Architectural Awareness	Mr. Krazinski	A117	Academic Tutoring	Mr. Robinson
C100	Book Club	Ms. VanDeusen	C100	Book Club	Ms. VanDeusen	C100	Book Club	Ms. VanDeusen
A122	Codes & Secret Messages	Mrs. Moore	A122	Codes & Secret Messages	Mrs. Moore	A122	Codes & Secret Messages	Mrs. Moore
C107	Cooking	Ms. Cook	C107	Cooking	Ms. Beaulieu	C107	Cooking	Ms. Beaulieu
A113	ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin	A118	Crafting	Mrs. Marks	A113	ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin
B103	Games	Ms. Caum Lake	A102	ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Sackett	A114	ELA Tutoring	Mr. Hilton
A115	Gardening 101	Ms. Boylan	A113	ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin	A104	Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly
A104	Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly	A104	Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly	A121	Math Tutoring	Mrs. Dunkle
B111	NYSSMA	Miss Eldridge	A121	Math Tutoring	Mrs. Dunkle	B111	NYSSMA	Miss Eldridge
B112	Percussion Ensemble	Mr. Palmatier	B111	NYSSMA	Miss Eldridge	Gym	Physics of Basketball	Mr. Miller
Gym	Physics of Basketball	Mr. Miller	Gym	Physics of Basketball	Mr. Miller	A115	Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan
A118	Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks	A115	Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan	A118	Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks
C106	Technology Tutoring	Mr. Krazinski	Gym	Team Sports & Fitness	Mrs. Kubinski	Gym	Team Sports & Fitness	Mrs. Kubinski
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Gym	Transformed	Mr. Jackson						
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C107	Cooking	Ms. Cook	C100	Book Club	Ms. VanDeusen	C100	Book Club	Ms. VanDeusen
B103	Dungeons & Dragons	Ms. Caum Lake	A102	ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Sackett	A113	ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin
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A115	Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan	C107	Games	Ms. Beaulieu	A104	Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly
Lib	Homework Hotline	Miss Ray/Miss LeRoy	A104	Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly	A121	Math Tutoring	Mrs. Dunkle
A104	Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly	A121	Math Tutoring	Mrs. Dunkle	A122	Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore
A122	Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore	A122	Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore	A115	Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan
A118	Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks	A115	Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan	A118	Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks
Gym	Team Sports & Fitness	Mrs. Kubinski	A118	Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks	Gym	Team Sports & Fitness	Mrs. Kubinski
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## Parent Portal is the best way to regularly monitor your student's progress. You can access it online through [elmiracityschools.com](http://elmiracityschools.com) or

The Schooltool Mobile App is now available for Elmira City School District parents and students with a Parent Portal or a Student Portal account.

### Before you begin

You must have a Parent Portal or Student Portal login and password

If you don't have a Parent Portal login, [www.elmiracityschools.com/parentportal](http://www.elmiracityschools.com/parentportal) to register

Your login and password must be already set up in Schooltool

Password resets must be done using a web browser.

### Download the App



The app is free

You will need a Google Play or App Store account

### Logging In

Enter the following information on the login screen

URL: <https://schooltool.elmiracityschools.com/stelweb>

Username:

Parents – your parent portal email address

Students – your network account username

Password:

Parents – your parent portal password provided to you

Students – your network account password

### Getting Started Guide

View the Getting Started Guide to learn how to use the Schooltool Mobile app

[Getting Started with Schooltool Mobile App](#)

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