

JANUARY 2025

WELCOME TO OUR

# Quarterly Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*

## Community Schools Theater and Arts is proud to announce our 1st 2025 Show!

Community Schools Theater and Arts Presents: When Life Gives You Lemons Auditions! Starting our 2025 audition season on a sweet and sub-lime note is a CSTA original production following a group of friends who run a lemonade stand. Until one day a rival lemon business comes to town. Will they work together? or try to squeeze out the competition.

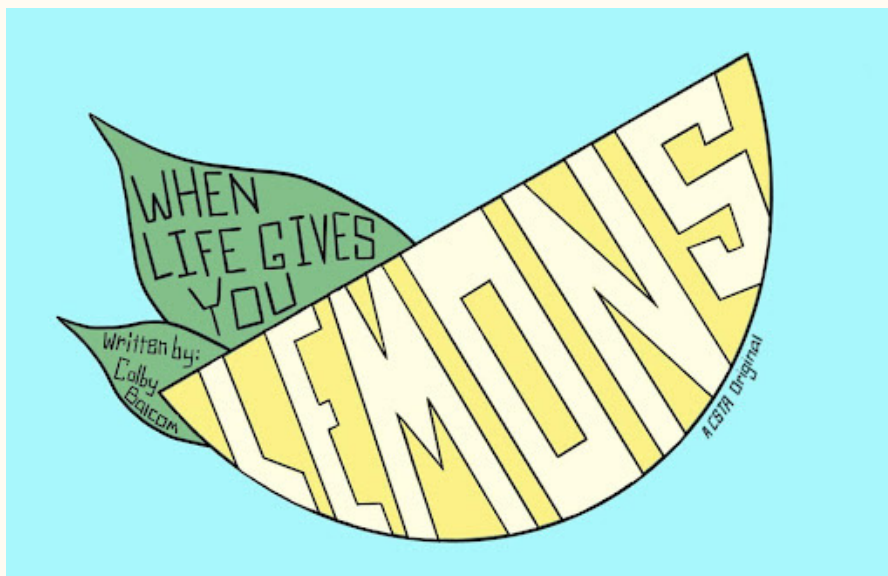
Are you a young performer aged 8-10? We're looking for YOU to join the cast!

Auditions: (open to youth aged 8-10)

Dates: January 17th (3pm-7pm) & January 18th (10am-5pm)

Location: Rose Union Community Building, 10694-10698 School St, Clyde, NY 14433

Ready to get involved? Head over to our website for more information and to schedule your audition: <https://www.waynecountycommunityschools.org/theater-and-arts>



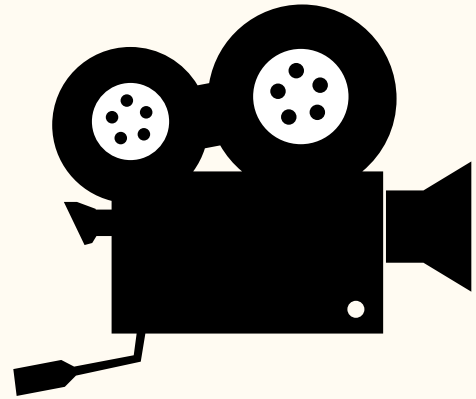
A special shout out to Peyton, Madison, Hope, and Emma, older students who guided the younger students through this program and did a great job!

# Free Movie Nights

On Friday, November 29th, we offered "Moana2". We had over 300 students and their family members attend. All were treated to free admission, popcorn, and a drink.

On Friday, December 20th, we offered "Mufasa". While we registered well over 300 students and their family members for this event, but only 200 attended. We attributed the lower attendance to the snow and icy roads making driving very difficult that night.

Both nights were filled with excitement, fun, and entertainment. We plan to offer additional movie nights in the future. We are thankful to be able to offer these and other family friendly events to our students of Wayne County. A special thanks to Bob Ohmann, Ceasar.



A special thanks to Bob Ohmann, Ceasar Ortiz, and the Ohmann Theater for working with us in these ventures.

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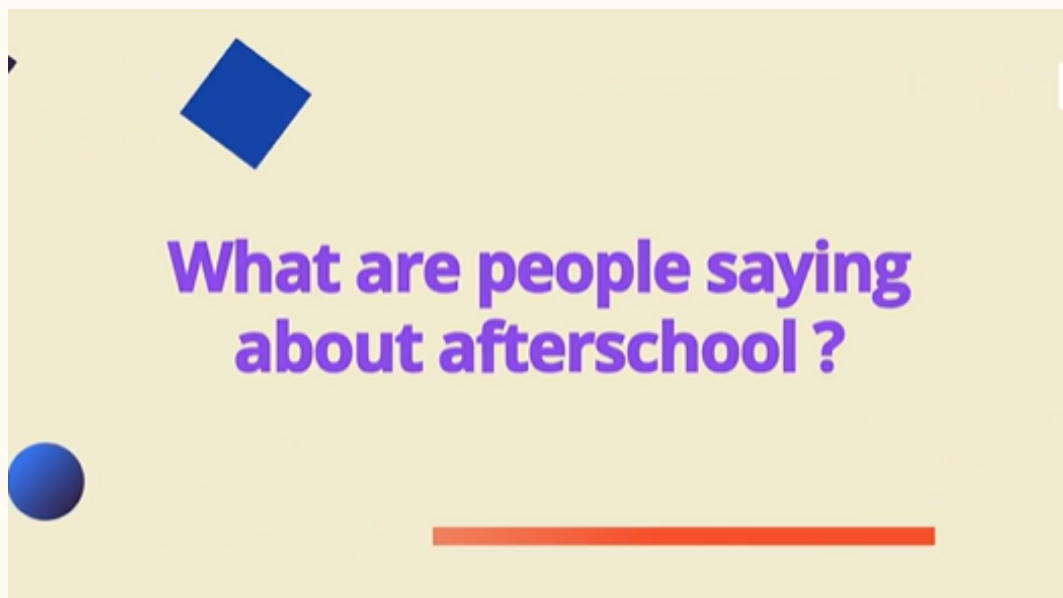
## Future Runs the Streets Program

On Saturday, December 28th, the 2nd annual Wayne County Winter Kickball Tournament "kicked off"! Over thirty 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from Newark competed. The winning team "Got the Runs" consisted of a group of 8th grade students, and received a free T-shirt. A big shout out to Braxton Guy and Future Runs the Streets for always stepping up and keeping students engaged and physically active during Out-of-School Time. His hard work, combined with the relationships he builds with students, make such a difference in the lives of our kids.





On October 24, 2024, the MOST and many of our local afterschool programs, celebrated "Lights on Afterschool". We joined communities throughout the country in helping to bring greater awareness of the importance and value of afterschool programs. From roller skating, family night, or celebratory parties, students, staff, and community members came together to cheer for their afterschool program! The MOST visited multiple programs and with the help of Colby Balcom created a video starring the students of our afterschool programs describing how important their program is. Please see link below.



[Watch the video now!](#)

# Wayne MOST Calendar of Events: 2024-2025 School Year

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
February	Brantling Ski & Snowboard 2 nights  CS Theater & Arts Production – “When Life Gives You Lemons”	2/20/25 & 2/21/25 at 5:00 pm  2/21 at 6:00 pm 2/22 at 2:00 pm 2/23 at 2:00 pm
March	Power of 3:00 Afterschool Day of Action at the State Capitol, Albany	3/25/25
April	TBD	TBD
May	Empower Youth Success Conference including: Community Schools Resilience & Equity, 21st CCLC, and Schools Out Make it Count!  CS Theater & Arts Production – “Ride the Cyclone”	4/30/25 - 5/3/25  5/23 at 6:00 pm 5/24 at 2:00 pm 5/30 at 6:00 pm 5/31 at 2:00 pm
June	Newark Pilots Game	TBD

Movie nights will be scheduled throughout the year, based on movie availability and Ohmann Theatre’s schedule.

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