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Lights, Camera...DONKEY!

By Ben H., Sam L. and Alex D.

Another year, another show appeared before our eyes as the Middle School performed the musical, *Shrek Jr.* You might remember last year's musical, *The Lion King Jr.* Well, the Middle School director, Ms. Gordon, has created another masterpiece based off of the hit Broadway musical, *Shrek!*

On Friday November 10th, Ms. Gordon and the *Shrek Jr.* cast took time out of their morning to come down to the Lower School and perform some of the songs in the musical. Though they wore no costumes, it was a joy for everyone to see these Middle Schooler's talents.



The cast performed three songs from their show. The first one was "Big Bright Beautiful World", the second one was "Story of my Life", and the third one they performed was "Morning Person".

After seeing the preview at the Lower School, some friends went to the Upper campus Friday, November 17th or Sunday, November 19th and saw the full show in the meeting room of Shallcross Hall. This time the cast had amazing costumes and a beautiful set. It was an AWESOME performance and definitely one performance everyone should have seen. After the show on Sunday, the cast, crew, and audience got to enjoy cold and creamy ice cream in the REXateria.

Stay tuned for the Middle School play in 2018. Until then, be sure to stay away from ogres!



The Nutcracker: A Classic Ballet Comes to FCS

By Bailey C. and Maira Z.



Have you ever seen a ballet? The Lower School students did on Friday, December 1st. One of the members of the Philadelphia Studio Ballet goes to FCS. Her name is Abby D., and she is in 10th grade. She and her dance group performed a ballet called "The Nutcracker". "The Nutcracker" is about a girl name Clara who goes on an adventure with a nutcracker who comes to life. It was really fun to watch them dance!

Holiday Cheer starring grades 3 = 5, the Rainbow Ensemble, and the Lower School Chorus

By Olivia A. and Duncan M.



"We're Walking in the Air" was sung by the Lower School chorus at this year's winter concert! Do you like singing? If you do then join the 4th and 5th grade chorus. The 4th and 5th grade chorus is a group of people who love to sing so much that they devote 45 minutes of every Monday to sing songs and practice for the spring and winter concerts.

Winter Showcase Extravaganza: Grades K = 2



This year's winter showcase was based on our fall theme, *The Arts*. As our principal, Kelly Pierre, beautifully stated, "It was clear how much the students have learned about singing, listening and responding to music as they sang and moved in response to what they were hearing."

Healthy Eating

by Theo D.

