

Comet Classic News

A Newsletter for Penn Manor Comet Classic Cardholders

Winter 2019

You're invited to a free performance on February 28

Comet Classic Cardholders will be treated to a free performance of Penn Manor Productions' Disney's *Freaky Friday* on **Thursday, February 28**. The musical will be presented at **6:30 p.m.** in the Penn Manor High School auditorium. Anyone with a Comet Classic Card will get free admission to the show.

This is the only free showing that will be offered for the musical. Reservations are not available; all seats will be general admission. The box office opens one hour before the show.

About the Musical

Based on the beloved Mary Rodgers novel and two hit Disney films, *Freaky Friday* tells the story of a mother and daughter who magically swap bodies for 24 chaotic hours. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

Propelled by an original pop/rock score by Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winners Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey (*Next to Normal*, *If/Then*), *Freaky Friday* delivers a crowd-pleasing, family-friendly musical with sharp wit and buoyant tunes.



Freaky Friday cast

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| Ellie Blake | ----- | Bri Shiver |
| Katherine Blake | ----- | Leilani Torres |
| Fletcher Blake | ----- | Elijah Webster |
| Mike | ----- | Alex Detter |
| Gretchen | ----- | Emily Witmer |
| Hannah | ----- | Hailey Fafel |
| Adam | ----- | True Herbert |
| Savannah | ----- | Elizabeth Lebo |
| Torrey | ----- | Amanda Wolf |
| Señor O'Brien/ Grandpa Gordon | ----- | Jordan Stum |
| Mrs. Meyers | ----- | Seaerra Barshinger |

Ensemble

Damian Allman, Kayla Connelly, Kristin Huyser, Rowan Sufieann, Adelyn Beans, Brynne Davidson, Sheridan Kinser, Nathan Thompson, Janae Beiler, Grace Fafel, Natalie Krahulik, Holly Wagner, Rowan Brooks, Marie Flinchbaugh, Ella Layton, Shayna Welch, Jalyn Clow, Eleanor Helm, Joy Perkins, Lindsey Witmer, Julie Raugh.



Upcoming Events

February 18

Presidents Day, NO SCHOOL

March 1, 2, 8 & 9

Freaky Friday, PMHS auditorium; 7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. (March 2 only)

April 4, 7 p.m.

Elementary Chorus Concert, PMHS auditorium

April 11, 7 p.m.

Elementary Band/Strings Concert, PMHS auditorium

April 19-22

Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

May 8, 7 p.m.

Middle School Orchestra/Band/Choir Concert, PMHS auditorium

May 14, 7 p.m.

High School Orchestra/Chorus Concert, PMHS auditorium

May 22, 7 p.m.

HS Concert/Jazz Bands & Vocal Jazz concert, PMHS auditorium

June 5

Last Day of School

Property tax rebate income limits increasing again

Penn Manor School District has approved an increase in the income limit for senior citizens to qualify for rebates of up to \$650 on their school property taxes. Seniors may also qualify for a state rebate of up to \$975 on property taxes or rent payments from the previous year. The program benefits residents age 65 or older, widows and widowers age 50 or older and people with disabilities age 18 or older.

To qualify, homeowners must earn no more than \$35,000 to apply for the state rebate and no more than \$25,000 to apply for the 2017 Penn Manor rebate – an increase from \$20,000 for 2016. Next year, the income cutoff for a Penn Manor tax rebate will increase to \$30,000 so more people can apply. There also is a state rebate program for renters earning no more than \$15,000.

When calculating total income, applicants should include 50 percent of Social Security income and 100 percent of other income types. Spouses, personal representatives or estates also may file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in the previous year.

Applicants must first qualify for a state rebate before applying for a Penn Manor property tax rebate.

Applications are currently being accepted for tax bills from the 2017-2018 school year dated July 1, 2017.

Since the tax rebate program was implemented, the school district has refunded more than \$650,000 to taxpayers.

Additional information, including a printable application form, is available online at pennmanor.net/tax/taxrebate/.

Applicants with questions about the Penn Manor rebate form can contact the Penn Manor Business Office at (717) 872-9500, ext. 2252. Staff members at local state representatives' offices also are available to help with the application process. They can be reached at:

- Brett Miller – 2938 Columbia Ave., Manor West Commons, Suite 501, Lancaster 17603. Phone: (717) 295-5050
- Bryan Cutler – 33G Friendly Drive, Quarryville 17566. Phone: (717) 284-1965.