



**HALLOWEEN PARADE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011
1:00PM
RES THEME...BOARD GAMES**



In case of rain, there will be a modified indoor parade (more details will follow in this case).

As always, please remember to keep costumes age appropriate for an elementary school environment. We do not allow any weapons, no matter how clearly fake or masks that are too gory or bloody. This is often a judgment call for parents when children are begging in the Halloween store, so we ask for your support in keeping this fun event one for the whole family to enjoy.

TO CELEBRATE VETERANS' DAY ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
PLEASE WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE!!!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 8

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom

Wednesday, Nov. 9

4th Grade Orchestra, 7:15am, Dr. Rodgers Classroom
3rd Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Evening Lecture Series with Leslie Cohen-Rubury, 7:30-9:30pm,
Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, Nov. 10

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Halloween Parade, 1:00pm, Bus Circle
Kindness Klub, Autumn Cheer, 2:50-4:00pm, Miss DeBonis' Classroom

Friday, Nov. 11

Gardening Club has ended for the season.

Monday, Nov. 14

Grade 4 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom
Parenting Class with Leslie Cohen-Rubury, 9:00-10:30am/Cafeteria

Tuesday, Nov. 15

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom
Tuesday Zone, at Shelter Rock, Return to RES at 5:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 16

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom

**PARENTING SKILLS GROUP LED BY
Leslie Cohen-Rubury
FALL SESSION**



9:00-10:30AM
Monday, November 14, 2011
Cafeteria

TOPIC:
Using Effective Discipline Strategies

The Evening Lecture Series of Parenting Skills
with Leslie Cohen-Rubury
Wednesday, November 9
7:30-9:30pm/Teacher's Lounge

Please see attached flyer for more information

Kindness Klub...

is beginning its new season.

Welcome Letters have been sent home via back pack with your child's two activities. Reminder notices will be sent out prior to each activity.

Thursday, November 10

2:50-4:00pm

Miss DeBonis' Classroom

"Autumn Cheer"

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2012-2013

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

8:30-11:30am (A-M)

12:30-2:30pm (N-Z)

Per Connecticut State Law, students must turn five by January 1, 2012.

Registration Packets will be mailed mid-November for students in our database. If you have an eligible student and have not received a packet by November 16, 2011, please call the Registrar (203/938-2519) to request one.

STUFF A BUS FOR THE TROOPS

A campaign run by the Joel Barlow High School Achieving with Integrity Club.

Please see the attached letter for more information.



RES IS NOW UTILIZING A NEW MATH WEBSITE CALLED IXL

A COMPREHENSIVE MATH PRACTICE SITE

The attached letter will give you more information on the IXL program and how to get started on your home computer.

The League of Women Voters

The Redding League of Women Voters is showing the award-winning documentary *Waiting for Superman* at the Mark Twain Library on Wednesday, November 16, at 7 p.m. The film analyzes the failures of American education by following five students through the system, each hoping to be selected in a lottery for acceptance into a charter school. The often heart-breaking stories of their struggles won director Davis Guggenheim the Directors' Guild of America's award for best director of a documentary film. The evening begins at 7 pm. The film, which lasts 1 hour and 45 minutes, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. There will be popcorn, candy and beverages.

Admission is free; reservations requested. Sign up at the Library--or call them at 938-2545 to have your name added to the list. You can also RSVP to Emily d'Aulaire at (emilyd@optonline.net) or call her with questions (938-3612).

Park and Recreation
938-2551

You can now register for ALL classes online!
www.townofreddingct.org

No "Day Of" Registrations Are Allowed

Soccer – Wednesdays 11/9-12/21, grades 2-4, 3-4pm, grades K-1, 4:10-5:10pm, \$60

Chess – Mondays, 11/14-12/19, grades 2-4, 3-4pm, \$78.00.

Theater – Mondays – 11/7-12/12, grades 2-4, 3-4pm, grades K-1, 4-4:45pm. \$ 54.00

Science Enrichment - MONDAY, 11/14, Playing w/ Polymers, grades K-2, 3:15-4:15, grades 3-5, 4:15-5:15, fee \$20.00.

Basketball – Tuesdays, 9/27-11/1, grades 3-4, 4-5pm, grades 1-2, 3:10-3:55, \$54

Youth Basketball League – clinics start this week!

Check the website for dates! grades 3-8! The forms are on the website and at the office. The fee is currently \$95.00.

Football Fun – Thursday, 11/10-12/22, 3:10-4:10, \$45.00

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Saturday, November 19
Bus leaves RCC at 10:00am
Cost: \$85.00

Peter Pan

Saturday, December 17
Bus leaves the RCC at 9:00am
for the 2:00pm show
Cost: \$60.00

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, November 23

Minimum Day for Thanksgiving Recess

12:40pm Dismissal/No Lunch is Served

Kindergarten Students will eat lunch in their classrooms and will be dismissed at 12:40pm (not 1:00pm) for Thanksgiving Recess

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Recess/No School

Friday, November 25

Thanksgiving Recess/No School

Tuesday, December 13

Kindergarten Registration

8:25-11:30am/A-M

12:30-2:30pm/N-Z

December Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, December 13

Wednesday, December 14

Thursday, December 15

Friday, December 16

Parent Teacher Conferences

Minimum Days/12:40pm Dismissal

No Lunch is Served

Kindergarten Students will eat lunch in their classrooms and will be dismissed at 12:40pm (not 1:00pm) during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

"Barlow Theater Productions will present "The Wiz"

...a 70's funk rendition of the story of Dorothy, her red shoes, and her dog Toto on November 17-19 at the Joel Barlow High School Auditorium. There is a Saturday matinee which is great for younger theatre goers! Times of performances and ticket order form is attached.



CHANGE OF DATE

Join us for an Evening Lecture Series of Parenting Skills with **Leslie Cohen-Rubury, LCSW**

Get ready to spend a ***MORE*** enjoyable year with your children !! These classes will help with homework, social situations, everyday routines and those difficult times.

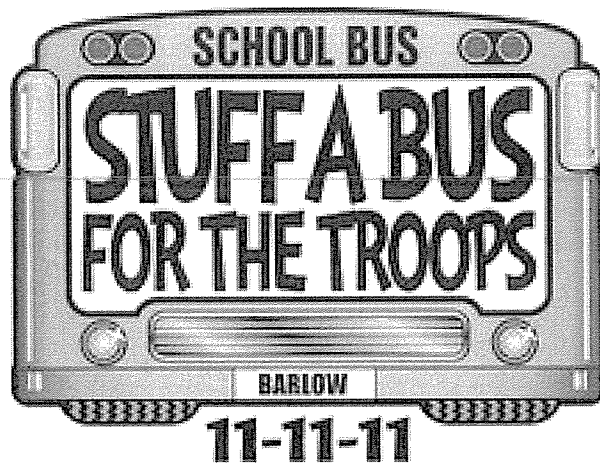
The first lecture begins on Wednesday, November 9th

Mark your calendars for the remainder of the series:
December 7th, February 8th and March 14th.

7:30-9:30pm in the Teacher's Lounge

Open to all RES parents – No registration necessary
For more information: Call Leslie Cohen-Rubury @ 544-9652
Or email Leslie at cohen.rubury@gmail.com

SESSION 1: Staying One Step Ahead of your Child
SESSION 2: Understanding Effective Discipline
SESSION 3: The danger of praise and Overprotection
SESSION 4: The Pitfalls of getting baited INTO
power struggles and Healthy communication to get
you OUT of power struggles.



Dear Elementary/Middle School Parents,

Over the course of the last few months, the Achieving With Integrity Club at Joel Barlow High School has been working extremely hard to create a campaign that encompasses all of the 'support our troops' programs at Barlow and around the community. Thanks to our club members' time and effort, that idea is a reality, but it cannot be a success without your help.

Stuff a Bus for the Troops, an umbrella theme for all JBHS programs that support our men and women in uniform, aims to set a new standard for participation in outreach programs at the high school and throughout the community. Our hope is that through a joint effort between Barlow's community service clubs and the participation of other local schools and organizations, we can collect enough items in support of our troops to fill a school bus. The bus serves only as a goal for all of the participating groups, looking to show the huge difference we can make if we work together for a common cause.

From now until November 10, 2011, donation boxes will be stationed at the high school, the middle schools, the elementary schools, and several other locations, such as the community centers and libraries in both Easton and Redding. On Friday, November 11th (Veterans Day) at 2:30 PM, the campaign will conclude with a celebration at Barlow, with those who donated having the opportunity to put the items inside the bus itself. Because different clubs at Barlow will be running fundraisers for different charities, their items will be later taken off the bus and donated as necessary. Any donated goods brought to the middle or elementary schools and community organizations will stay on the bus and be taken to the Fairfield Police Department, as we (The Achieving With Integrity Club) are facilitating these specific collections.

If you would like to donate, there are several priority items which would be most appreciated. This list includes, but is not limited to: beef jerky/Slim Jims, coffee, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, batteries, video games, and cotton T-shirts. For a complete list, visit www.give2thetroops.org/items.htm. Please note that food in cans, homemade food and several other types of items cannot be accepted.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us: awicxperiod@gmail.com

Sincerely,

The JBHS Achieving With Integrity Club



Dear Parent/Guardians,

I am pleased to tell you that we will be using a website called IXL this year. IXL is a comprehensive math practice site with an unlimited number of math practice questions in hundreds of skills — all of which are aligned to the CT state standards. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress!

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.ixl.com/signin/redding, or you can click the link on the RES homepage.
2. Enter your child's username and password and click *Sign in*.
(Note: Every child is issued a username and password. Contact your child's teacher or Laura Coates if you do not have this information)
3. Navigate to your child's grade level or one grade level below your child's current grade level...
4. Find a skill to practice by doing one of the following:
 - Select a specific skill to practice from the list of skills. You can place your mouse over any skill to see a sample question and click on the link to begin. Or
 - Click on the *Awards* tab. Each grade level has an embedded game board with challenges for your child to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered. Place your mouse over any challenge to begin.

In addition to making math practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at their own pace. The website is adaptive and will adjust to your child's demonstrated ability level. The site also records all of your child's results, so you can monitor your child's progress anytime by clicking on the *Reports* tab.

I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL daily. Here's to a year of working together to make math fun for your child!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Laura Coates

RES Math Specialist

**JOEL BARLOW HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS
THE 2011 FALL MUSICAL**

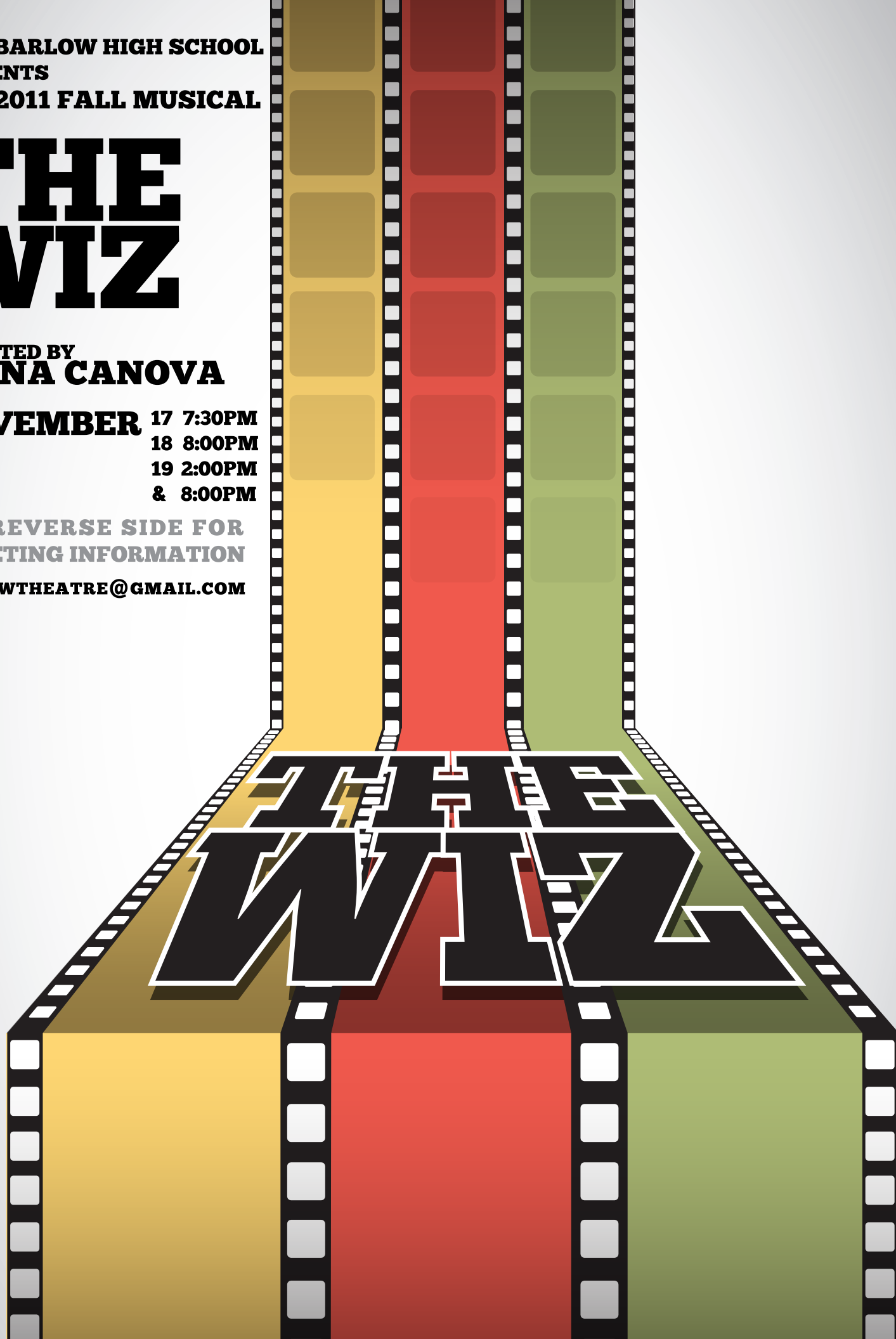
THE WIZ

**DIRECTED BY
DIANA CANOVA**

**NOVEMBER 17 7:30PM
18 8:00PM
19 2:00PM
& 8:00PM**

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
TICKETING INFORMATION**

BARLOWTHEATRE@GMAIL.COM





The 2011 Fall Musical
Directed by Diana Canova

Ticket Order Form

Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 pm
 Friday, November 18th at 8:00 pm
 Saturday, November 19th at 2:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Doors open 30 minutes before performances
at the

Joel Barlow High School Auditorium
ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED

Student Special
ALL Barlow Students are only \$10 for ANY SEAT

ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

NAME _____

Check if applies: Barlow Faculty or staff (1 complimentary Ticket)

ADDRESS _____

(address to which tickets should be sent)

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CHOOSE PERFORMANCE DATE WITH THE NUMBER OF TICKETS ORDERED FOR EACH PERFORMANCE

Date	Thurs 7:30pm Nov. 17	Friday 8:00 pm Nov. 18	Saturday 2:00pm Nov. 19	Saturday 8:00pm Nov. 19	# of Tickets ▼
Students & Senior Citizens \$10					_____ x \$10 = _____
Adult \$18					_____ x \$18 = _____
Side Orchestra (Obstructed Views)					_____ x \$10 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed = _____

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR ADDED SUPPORT BY BECOMING...

- A **Star** for \$200, receives **3 complimentary** orchestra or mezzanine seats.
- A **Financier** for \$100, receives **2 complimentary** orchestra or mezzanine seats.
- A **Benefactor** for \$75 A **Sponsor** for \$50 A **Patron** for \$25 A **Contributor** for \$15

I would like to be listed in the program as: _____

Send check, **made out to Joel Barlow High School**, ticket form, and **self-addressed**, stamped envelope to:

JOEL BARLOW HIGH SCHOOL, ATTN: Fall Musical
100 Black Rock Turnpike Redding, CT 06896

For ticketing information, please email barlowtheatre@gmail.com OR call (203)938-2508 ext. 1100