

**May 12, 2010**

**The gymnasium at Parker Junior High School, 2810 School Street, in Flossmoor School District 161, was transformed into a world of “pure imagination” the evenings of Friday, April 30, and Saturday, April 1, during the presentation of the school’s 2010 Spring Musical, Roal Dahl’s “Willy Wonka.”**

**The performance, part of the Broadway Junior Collection, featured Jeremy Miller as Willy Wonka, CJ Butler as Charlie Bucket, Asmera Smith and Damen Miller as Charlie’s parents, Maddy Kane, Morgan Brison, Jarrett Whiting, and Jonah Ongman as Willy’s grandparents.**

**The Oompa-Loompas were portrayed by Andrea Stilts, Katie Teykl, Taylor Matl, Sofia Panzica and Nina Sweeney.**

**Other cast members included Gaybriell Paredes, Sushane Kumar, Christina Anastasiou, Abe Van Heest, Rhea Moore, Aaliyah Shaw, Donyae Lewis, James Gerritsen, Alyssa Villamor-Thompkins, Nia Amos, Tyler Alexander, Alex Morris, Kristina Hill, Angela Fulgencio, Nick Gresens, and Emma Hanzelin.**

**Musical Director M’rald Calhoun and Drama Coach Mariann Mangun were assisted by Student Directors Lee Roberson and Nina Sweeney.**

**Behind the scenes of the production an enthusiastic stage crew of students included Jazeth Diaz, Leslie Flores, Breanna Gomes, Colbie Cook, Jolie Barnett, Haley Turner, Nicole Bell, Tyler Maxie, Sierra Clemetson, Ethan Supler, Adonis Holmes, Taylor Troli, Maya Apata, Isaac Arsenault, Tara Troli, Tommie Dunn, Jayla Neely, Caleb Thomas, Chris Lloyd, Kyle Matl, and Broc Thompson.**

**The time and dedication of the students, staff, parents and community members involved in the production of “Willy Wonka” resulted in two evenings of delightful family entertainment.**

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