

GREASE



Photos From Grease The Musical

Graphic by Cassie Ford

Ending with a big finale, senior Shelbie Caldwell (Sandy) and Drew Mangold (Danny) kiss, with the ensemble finishing up the song “You’re the One I Want,” Nov. 19. The finale required a quick costume change for Caldwell. “I think the musical was amazing,” Caldwell said. “It was better than I ever anticipated. Everyone in the cast gave their all and did such a great job.” // Photo by Humberto Bermudez



Explaining the rules of the hand jive competition, sophomore Asher Favre (Vince Fontaine) and senior Jay Schmidlein (Miss Lynch) prepare the characters for the big school dance Nov. 19. Schmidlein and Favre also played ensemble boys. "I felt really happy and excited to be part of the cast," Favre said. "It was a really good experience, and I think we all did an amazing job." // Photo by Humberto Bermudez

Singing and playing guitar, junior Lucas Van Keirsbilck (Doody) performs his solo. Van Keirsbilck sang "Those Magic Changes," on the second night of the musical Nov. 19. "I felt pretty confident because it was a little bit out of my range," Van Keirsbilck said. "But I just went through and just played all my notes the best I could." // Photo by Humberto Bermudez

Dancing in sync, senior Allison Loar (Frenchy) competes with her school dance partner senior Mathew Webb (Sonny) during the "Grease" hand jive competition Nov. 19. Loar and Mathew Webb researched and practiced the dance for weeks before the show. "I was very excited during the performance because it's my senior year in musicals, and it's one I've always wanted to do," Loar said. "I was a little anxious, but I was super happy with how it turned out. I love the energy." // Photo by Humberto Bermudez

Wrapping up "Grease Lightning," senior Danny McGurn (Kenickie) and the T-Birds pose together on opening night of "Grease" Nov. 18. McGurn was atop Grease Lightning when the song ended. "It was new for me," McGurn said. "I thought I did pretty well for my first time, especially with how long we've had to practice. If we had more time with more performances, then I would've gotten better." // Photo by Humberto Bermudez

While teasingly placing her first on senior Drew Mangold's (Danny Zuko) face, senior Bella Dorrington (Rizzo) sings "Sandra Dee" with seniors Alli Loar and Claire Swiss (Pink Ladies) watching. Together they do well and played their parts really well. "I think as a whole the cast meshed well together. I saw how they reflected the characters really well," Mangold said. // Photo by Humberto Bermudez

Performing her solo "There Are Worse Things I Can Do," Nov. 19, senior Bella Dorrington (Rizzo) sings to the crowd. This was Dorrington's second musical and first leading role. "Rizzo was literally my dream role," Dorrington said. "I've been practicing since I was 4." // Photo by Humberto Bermudez

While getting ready to start the musical Nov. 19, senior Lily Rayl (Patty) sits with sophomore Blake Pfannes (Eugene) during the introduction. It was Rayl's first Staley theater production. "I felt good," Rayl said. "I was excited, and I liked my part, and we had an amazing cast. We all just pulled together and performed well." // Photo by Humberto Bermudez