

GOING ON A JOURNEY About to find a safer place for the animals to stay, Rylie Foos, 08, plays Nala and sings the song "Shadowland." The Lion King Jr. musical was a place where students came together and built a community with people who share their same interests.

Photo by Maia Tran

A MIGHTY KING Singing the song "I Just Can't Wait To Be King," Kaila Fielden, 07, and Delaney Ahl-Hinson, 06, dance and sing as the best friends Simba and Nala in the school production of the Lion King.

Photo by Elliot Roberts



A BIG DECISION

Feeling conflicted, Jordan Johnson, 08, plays Simba. In this part he decided to go back and save Pride Rock during the Euclid Fall Musical. This year's show required detailed sets and a large cast.

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LATINOS IN ACTION



WHAT DO YOU DO FOR DAY OF THE DEAD?

"I go to the cemetery and I take roses, candles, food and water for my family."

- Juan Feldt, 07



"The kids actually listen and they're fun to teach."
Gio Rivera, 08



"I love the fact that the class supports other cultures and we get to meet the professionals."
Sandra Lewis-Gomez, 08



SPOILER ALERT Gasping in surprise, Rylee Caughlan, 06, Esme Pue, 07, and Rylee Willmann, 06, sing and dance during the Lion King Jr. In addition to being in the cast, students created sets, coordinated lighting, and designed costumes.

Photo by MJ Nix

SWINGING IT Swinging their scarves, Victoria Bobian, 08, and Katherine Fenn, 07, join part in making Simba's dreams come true. Students auditioned for a role in the musical. Photo by Maia Tran



A highlight of this new elective is tutoring elementary schoolers at Little Raven.



"It's cool being able to work with kids. It helps them and makes them better people."
Francisco Guzman, 08



"I like teaching the kids. They are funny and really sweet."
Grace Villalobos-Espinosa, 08

MANE *Event*

The lights dim, the crowd settles, and the curtain slowly starts to rise. The spotlight finds center stage and the play begins.

On the night of Nov. 9, the Lion King Jr. play took place, the product of the hard work of 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The Euclid gym held the program, and the play sold over 800 tickets in the two days it premiered.

The main antagonist was played by Sam Bell, 08.

"So far my favorite part has been the cast and scenes and dances. It was so fun to see it come together. I like being the antagonist because I can be mean to people even though I'm not actually being mean. I would rather be Scar over another character like Nala," Sam said.

The play was jam packed with twists and turns, creating an unforgettable two nights for Euclid Middle School.

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