



## HOMERWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 233

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### **H-F Fall Children's Play, *Bud, Not Buddy*, Set to Open Thursday Sept. 24**

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**Flossmoor, Ill. Sept. 24-26, 2009** –H-F theatre students will perform *Bud, Not Buddy* Thurs. Sept. 24 at 4 p.m., and Sept. 25-26 at 7:30 p.m. in the H-F Mall Auditorium. Tickets are general admission, and are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

The production is based on the award-winning historical fictional work by Christopher Paul Curtis. Curtis received the 2000 Newberry Medal and the Coretta Scott King award for this work.

*Bud, Not Buddy* follows a 10-year-old African American named Bud who is suffering the loss of his mother, and sets out on a journey to find his estranged father. Bud, unbeknownst to him, discovers a whole lot more about himself in the process.

The hilarious, suspenseful and heartfelt production is sure to entertain audience members of all shapes and sizes.

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Annually, around 40 students are involved in the cast and crew of H-F Children's Play. Tryouts are held in Aug. and the play is presented in early fall. The Children's Play has also traveled to area schools for special performances, and has received much recognition from the Illinois Theatre Association.

Homewood-Flossmoor High School is a comprehensive community high school located in the south suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. The district encompasses nearly eleven and one-half square miles, serving a community that consists of the villages of Homewood and Flossmoor, and portions of Chicago Heights, Glenwood, Hazel Crest and Olympia Fields, including school districts 153, 161 and 167. Although drawing students from six surrounding communities, over

three-quarters of H-F's 3100 student population comes from Homewood and Flossmoor. A tradition of excellence is the cornerstone of Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School – the result of commitment on the part of district residents to the idea of a community high school with high standards for students and staff, and a solid goal of excellence in education.