

J-HHS Drama/Theatre News

The Jonesboro-Hodge High School Drama Department is preparing a production of *The Secret Life of Girls* on November 29. It is a drama by Linda Daugherty and deals with bullying in schools. A special performance will be performed for the girls in grades 5-8 from the parish schools.

The next production is a collection of Christmas monologues entitled *Santa's Got Swag*. The monologues were written by Mrs. Hampton and the Theatre I class. A community showing will be held on December 6 at the Jackson Parish Library at 6 p.m. The school and community performances are scheduled for December 15 at the J-HHS Auditorium.

Also on the schedule is an adaptation of *Cinderella* by William Glennon and will be presented to the Pre-K through 4th grades for the parish schools in February with a public performance to follow at a later time.

Plans are being made to perform at the State Literary Rally in Baton Rouge. Last year's performance of *Figment* received a rating of Excellent.

All of these performances and activities require funding for scripts, royalty fees, props, costumes, set items, and travel. The Drama/Theatre department is totally responsible for all funds since there are no district funds for the performing arts. The group depends on various fundraisers and donations from the public. Anyone interested in supporting this program can call the school at 259-4138 and speak to Mrs. Holly Hampton, the Drama/Theatre director.