**Foundation All in for Kids Phone-A-Thon Oct. 23 and 24**

On October 23 and 24 phones across Mercer Island will be ringing when more than 160 volunteers will place calls to friends and neighbors for the annual All in for Kids Phone-A-Thon sponsored by the Mercer Island Schools Foundation.

**Playwriting Project takes stage Oct. 24**

Join the Mercer Island High School drama department at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 24 in the Performing Arts Center for the premiere of five new one-act plays by budding MIHS student playwrights.

**24 MIHS seniors honored as National Merit Commended Scholars**

They are among 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation being honored for their exceptional academic promise.

**MIHS drama to present 9 to 5: The Musical**

9 to 5: The Musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the 1980 hit movie.

**MI Parent Edge: Teens, Tweens & Tech Oct. 25**

Jo Langford is a therapist and educator for tweens, teens and parents in Seattle. He will address the most popular apps teens are using; The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - The Three Big Bads; Sexting, Cyberbullying and Porn, and what parents can do about them.

For more information about Mercer Island schools, visit [www.MercerIslandSchools.org](http://www.MercerIslandSchools.org).

**Vision 20**

**Mission:** Mercer Island Schools will deliver a 21st century education that prepares students to convert information into knowledge and create innovative solutions demanded by tomorrow’s world.
Vision 2020: “Our students will thrive in the cognitive, global and digital world while sustaining their passion and inspiration for learning.”

Learn more about the seven fundamentals of Vision 2020 by following this link.

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