



Hardin County Schools



## PAC KID SPOTLIGHT

**Benjamin Shockley**  
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**Catch Benjamin  
at the PAC in  
*Hello Dolly*  
this summer!**

### **What have you participated in at the PAC?**

This summer I will be performing as "Horace Vandergelder" in *Hello Dolly*. In years past I have had parts in: *Mamma Mia*, *Lion King Jr.*, *Mary Poppins, Jr.*, Missoula Children's Theatre productions of *Pinocchio*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Peter and Wendy*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Mary Poppins*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Footloose*, *Seussical*, *UrineTown*, *Radium Girls*, multiple band and choir concerts, and I ran tech for Allegro Dance Theatre recitals.

### **What did you learn from your experiences?**

I learned how to work well as part of a team, how to learn from my mistakes, and how to be a better person overall.

### **What do you want to be when you grow up?**

I want to be a restaurateur and a chef and maintain some type of active presence in the arts.

### **How has the PAC helped you toward that goal?**

I've learned fantastic team skills and how much every single part of a team is essential for success.

### **Why is the PAC important to you?**

The PAC is my refuge. I've made countless lifelong friends here, and it's a community that I will always remember – specifically Aaron Taylor, Carol Zagar, and Bart Lovins. The PAC has had a huge impact on my personality and my life choices.

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