CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – Both the Frederick V. Pankow Center Performing Arts and the L’Anse Creuse High School – North (LCHS-N) drama club students have productions planned for early November at the John Armstrong Performing Arts Center (JAPAC).

The Pankow Center students will present *The Light Burns Blue* on November 1 and 2 at 7:00 p.m. *The Light Burns Blue* was written by Silva Semerciyan and is based on a true story. Elsie Wright, a teenager living in the English village of Cottingley during World War I, claims to have photographed real fairies in the family garden. The photographs inspire a national phenomenon across England, even capturing the attention of *Sherlock Holmes* creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. When an ambitious young reporter sets out to expose Elsie as a fraud, she learns that there is more to the story than just a simple hoax. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the JAPAC box office or online.

The LCHS-N drama club will present *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* on November 8 and 9 at 7:00 p.m. This Tony-award nominated play was conceived by Rebecca Feldman and based on the book by Rachel Sheinkin. Six students are competing to win the spelling bee championship – for six different reasons. Each contestant encounters his or her own passions and struggles as they spell their way through a series of words. Ultimately, the students learn that winning (and losing) isn’t everything. Tickets to the show are $10 for students and $12 for adults and can be purchased at the JAPAC box office or online.

JAPAC is located at 24600 F.V. Pankow Blvd. For more information about *The Light Burns Blue*, please contact instructor Kirk Erickson at erickki@lc-ps.org. For more information about *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, please contact instructor John Alwardt at alwarjo@lc-ps.org.