

MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

November 2016 Newsletter



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Photo of the Month!



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Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

We will be having our annual student Potluck Luncheon this week on Thursday and Friday from 11:15am-12:15pm. Our Thanksgiving luncheon is one of the kids' favorite events. They love the festive holiday dinner...hot food...and it is positive, fun, and a time for the kids to celebrate Thanksgiving with their friends. All students are invited to the luncheon, even if they only take one or two classes and don't normally join us for lunch.

Students are welcome to host a table. They will be responsible to decorate it. We will have a contest and prizes for the host (can be more than one host per table) for the best design/decorations. Just bring your decorations with you to school this week and let Pam know in the office first thing so she can assign you a table.

With our Thanksgiving theme in mind, we ask that all families use the following as a guide for bringing a covered dish:

Last name A-F: please bring a dessert

Last name G-O: please bring a main dish

Last name P-Z: please bring a side dish

Ideas of what to bring for Side Dish: potato/macaroni salads, fruit, jello, green salads, mash potatoes, beans, rice, corn; Main Dish: meat balls, spaghetti, turkey, ham, chicken, sandwiches; Desserts: pies, cakes, cookies.

Remember about a 1/3 of the students are gluten free and/or dairy free. We will have one table marked gluten free. There is a small microwave available, along with a fridge, if you need to bring in your covered dish earlier in the day.

We could use some parental helpers with this event to help set up the tables and clean up afterwards, especially with cleanup as we will be having classes in the lunchroom right after lunch. All volunteers are welcome to join us for lunch. Many hands make little work, and your support will help get our classrooms ready in time for our afternoon classes.



Bad Weather

If bad weather hits our Clackamas area, keep an eye on the North Clackamas School District, as we will follow their school closings. We will also send out an email as soon as we know if school will be closed. Stay safe everyone!

Pick-up policy

Note Change in Pick-up Location

Our school day ends at 3:15pm. We ask that all students be picked up NO LATER THAN 3:30pm, and must be picked up in the designated area (the upper level on the backside of the church). The church will be closed and locking its doors by 4pm.

We also need to remind everyone that the traffic flow around the church is one way (counter-clockwise). Please do not enter the backside of the church the wrong way. Thank you.

Volunteering throughout the term

Fundraisers - Lunch Monitors - Hall Monitors throughout the day –
Set-up/Clean-up – Christmas Bazaar - Help with events and activities

We ask for all families to please sign-up to volunteer in one area.

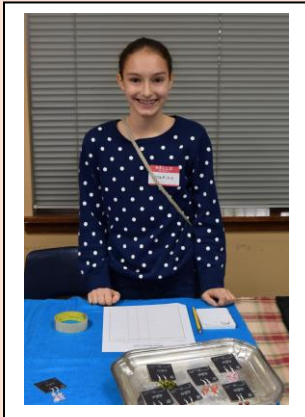
The sign-up sheet is in the office.

Chamber of Commerce

MSOA is a part of the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce. After two years, it was nice returning to the chamber. Everyone is so supportive! I shared with the CEO of the chamber that we hope to raise money to buy laptops that was taken from our Computer lab last summer. She then contacted the Rotary Club, who has decided to give us a check to replace the laptops we lost. We are so thankful to the Chamber of Commerce and for their support.

Holiday Bazaar

What a wonderful bazaar we had on Saturday! Thank you to everyone who contributed into making this event a success! We didn't raise as much as we normally do for our auction, but we did better than expected for our first bazaar fundraiser! We are excited and optimistic our next one will be even greater.



A contact list will be provided of our Sponsors and Donors.

Fall 2016 Fundraiser

Our Calendar Fundraiser has begun! We need all our families to get behind this fundraiser. It was difficult selecting artwork for our 2017 calendar because we are only selecting original work. The calendar samples have been ready for selling purposes since the first of November to sell throughout the month.

There is a form and a sample calendar for all students (one per family) to carry with them as they sell them. Each calendar will be sold for \$12 and, as always, are filled with beautiful artwork and scripture. All proceeds will go towards our scholarship fund and help to provide needed equipment and supplies for your children. Calendar orders are due by the first week of December to give students time to sell them over Thanksgiving break, and the orders will be available for pickup before leaving for Christmas Break. These make great Christmas presents! There will be a first and second place prize for those who sell the most calendars, so be sure to get out there and sell, sell, sell!

Congratulations to the students who made it into our 2017 calendar:

January – Ashley West; February – Kylie Smith-Ulrich; March – Amy Bisson; April – Chandler Watts; May – Clara Ray; June – Autumn Whitlock; July – Micaiah Meyer; August – Hannah Rogers; September – Samuel Hoskins; October – Jada Badiyan; November – Lydia Wagner; December – Kayleigh MacGibbon.

Holiday School Breaks

Mark your calendar! We will be breaking from school for the following holidays:

- Thanksgiving Break – November 24th/25th
- Christmas Break – December 22nd/23rd
- New Year's Break – December 29th/30th

IOU

Every so often, a student will purchase supplies and/or snacks from our school office. If they don't have the money on-hand, we put their purchase on an IOU. Our office will contact all those who have a balance due. If you do not wish for your child to purchase anything on an IOU, please let our school office know. Thank you.

Spring 2017 Registration and Enrollment

On November 1st, we began pre-registration for our Spring 2017 term. There is a pre-registration form to fill out. You will circle the classes you want to take plus one or two alternative classes. Our Spring schedule will be built off your choices. You will have until December 7th to get us your registration forms in order to be pre-registered.

Throughout the month of December, we will e-mail you your personal class schedule once our Spring schedule is set. Families who registered for the year only need to fill out a Class Selection form. Our pre-registration form is available at our Clackamas office and available for download from our website.

Director's Note:

Being Thankful

This month reminds us to be thankful for all that God has given. In the spirit of giving thanks, MSOA is so grateful to our families, staff and students who makes this school so great!

Our first bazaar fundraiser was fun, and we're very thankful to everyone who took part. We are excited about our next one and are already making plans.

Don't forget to pick up your calendar sample this week! If you didn't see your child(ren) come home with their envelope last week, please remind them to pick it up in our school office on Thursday or Friday. We need for everyone to get behind this! They will be able to sell them over Thanksgiving, which is a great time for when friends and family gather. Our calendar fundraiser builds our scholarship fund, which enables us to offer scholarships to more families! If every student sells at least 5, that would help create a scholarship fund where we could help so many. Remember though, there is a prize for the largest seller! Last year, the top seller sold over 40 calendars. They are of fine quality, and filled with beautiful artwork and scripture that everyone is sure to enjoy.

Thank you again to all our MSOA families for your continued support and prayer. We look forward to another great term this Spring, so be sure to get your registration paperwork in before December 7th!

~Lisa Barnes; Director of Administration

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.