

MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

October 2016 Newsletter



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Photo of the Month!



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Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser

Saturday November 12th, 9:30 – 3:30 MSOA will host a fundraising bazaar. It will be held at Sunnyside church in the large double room across from MSOA school office. **We need everyone to participate in the fundraiser.** There are several ways you can take part.

- Donate a cake, pies, cookies, or fudge!
- Drink and refreshment table.
- Rent a table for \$10 and give back 25% of your profits to the fundraiser.
- Donate a theme gift basket
- Sell art work and give 50% to MSOA (must be original artwork or print of original artwork)
- Donate a nice gift (must be new, or like-new)
- Provide a service, such as face painting or caricature drawings
- Donate a gift or item to the hourly free raffle.
- Help set up and tear down the event
- Helpers during the bazaar
- Planning and organization
- Invite your family and friends!

The profit from these funds will enable us to give the kids the tools they need to explore the arts, and to give a scholarship to a family who otherwise could not afford classes.

You can buy a table and sell crafts or goods that do not compete with what we are selling. Those who sell essential oils, beauty products, and do massages may find the bazaar a good opportunity to promote their business. Rent a table for \$10 and then give back 25% of your profits for the day to MSOA. All donated gifts are tax deductible.

We will have an application in the office for those who wish to purchase the use of a table or space. We will also have a tax donation receipt for those donating time or items to the bazaar. All donations are to be brought to the school on Thursday/Friday, November 10th/11th

Thank you for your support and getting behind us. We pray for God's blessings on all that we do.



Student IDs

This week is the last week to place your order for ID cards for your child(ren). If you would like to order one, please place your order and pay in our school office by end of day on Friday, Oct. 14th. These IDs can be used to receive discounts from stores and local businesses around town. IDs will be ready before the end of the month.

Student IDs are \$5 and must be paid in advance. See Pam in the office to place your order.

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.

COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Once a month, we will host a social event for college & high school seniors. Saturday, October 15th the Fishkins invite those who are in our college program and high school seniors, on a hiking adventure to Silverton State Park. Bring a bag lunch to share for a picnic after the hike. We will leave from the Fishkin home at 10am and car pool. All students under the age of 18 must either have a parent with them, or a signed permission slip.

RSVP to Evie Fishkin at evie@msoaonline.com



**We would like to give a big
heart-felt welcome to our new
Office Manager!**

Pam Bishop

I am happy to be working as the new office manager! I am a former home school mom, a mother of 7 young adults, and a grandmother of two little boys and a baby girl to be born any day now.

Since my homeschooling days, I have also worked as a Special Education teacher assistant and a tutor. I am a life-long learner and recently earned a Para-educator certificate from Clackamas Community College and my bachelor degree from Multnomah University.

I hope to be a blessing to the school staff, the students and each of you as I serve in the office.

Fall 2016 Fundraiser

Our Calendar Fundraiser is about to begin! 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 sample will be ready for selling purposes by the first of November to sell throughout the month.

There will be 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, will be 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!

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 is in the process of contacting 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.

Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day

On Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st, we will be having one of our fun day events – crazy hair and/or crazy hat day. Don your favorite hat, or create a funny hairdo to celebrate this event. A special prize will be given to the one who has the craziest or most creative hat/hair!

This is fun for all the students, and we give out the prize during lunch, so if you don't normally attend our lunch, we welcome you to come celebrate with us!

Spring 2017 Registration and Enrollment

On November 1st, we will begin pre-registration for our Spring 2017 term. There will be 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 will be available at our Clackamas office and available for download from our website in November.

Director's Note:

Fall 2016 term at MSOA has started off great! The kids are all starting beautiful projects in their classes. There is excitement and a positive happy spirit. We are praying the momentum continues as we continue into the semester.

We are happy my Mom Evie has come to join us this term. She is sharing a short devotional often now as the kids start lunch, here and there to teach a little, and simply to add her presence to the school. It is wonderful to have her back at MSOA. We are working on training different people for different tasks, but there is no doubt Evie brings a special presence to the school :)

Keep reading the upcoming newsletters for opportunities to get involved this fall. Creating community with the kids means activities at lunch sometimes, and fundraisers means we can afford some more easels, and give your kids more opportunities in film and computer animation.

The college/staff are working on building community and will be going hiking this Saturday. We are happy you are all joining us this term, and we look forward to working with your kids and helping them grow. Have a wonderful October!

President of Masters School of Art,

Laura Fishkin

Psalm 145:18

*The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,
To all who call upon Him in truth.*