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Masters School of Art Salem

BACK TO SCHOOL 2014 ISSUE

Fall Registration and Enrollment!

It is time to register for Fall classes! New day and schedule starting this semester. We will be meeting on Wednesdays at Redeemer Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Hayesville and Lancaster. Our daily schedule will look like this:

9:30 am - 10:25 am 1st period

10:30 am - 11:25 am 2nd period

11:30 - 11:55 Lunch break

12 Noon - 12:55 pm 3rd period

1:00 pm - 1:55 pm 4th period

Join us as a full time student for the entire day or choose a convenient time for your favorite class. Go to our website at www.msoasalem.com and click on our admissions tab to find the admission forms and class selection list.

Important Dates

Orientation is Monday, September 22nd at 6 pm

First Day of classes, Wednesday, September 24th

Last day of classes (aka crazy day) November 26th

Fall Art Exhibit December 3rd

Salem school begins on Wednesday, September 24th and will continue for 10 weeks. The semester will conclude with an art show in December!



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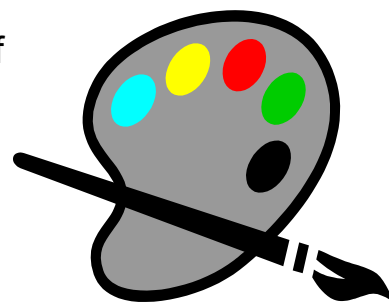
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Need an MSOA Paint Kit?

Art supply prices are going up, and we want to do everything possible to keep the cost at the lowest price possible. Our paint kits are \$45.00, this includes paints and brushes. Brush sets are \$15.00, which includes a fan brush, round brush, flat brush, fluffy brush and detail brush. If you purchase brushes on your own, be careful not to pick up watercolor soft brushes. You do not have to purchase paint kits through the school. Use your Michael's coupons or other art stores to get the best price. Be careful about off brands that contain more water than pigment. Send your order request to guin@msoasalem.com. The purchased kits will be available on orientation night.



Prayer Requests

1. Good start for the 2014-2015 school year.
2. God keeps our MSOA families safe.
3. Unity (Among Staff)
4. Healing for Evie (stage IV, wide-spread breast cancer) Targeted treatment & radiation.
5. Healing for Teresa Wold...stage III breast cancer...now under going chemo.
6. Pray our teachers and staff and families are healthy!

I haven't always appreciated the coming of fall each year, but this time I'm filled with anticipation as we start a new year at MSOA Salem! We have been working to have some great classes to offer, taught by awesome teachers, and we think the students who enroll are going to have fun learning while developing right brain creativity. And for more on right brain creativity I hope you will take the time to read Evie Fishkin's article below. ~Cindy Ives

Educating Kids to use their Creative Side of the Brain

The double-dominant, and/or the right-brained individuals are generally labeled ADD, dyslexic, and similar disabilities. The "disability" may not be the real culprit. Rather, these geniuses' restless minds break up the monotony of rote learning by stirring up a little excitement. In spite of challenging the education system, these geniuses often succeed because they are passionate and confident and are self-directed learners.

If students have the basic nuts and bolts to learning they will have the tools to be successful. It all starts with three necessary components: passion, self-respect, and applied learning. Passion is the drive that gives them the energy to reach their goals. Self-respect is valuing themselves and feeling worthwhile, loved and confident in their gifted abilities. Applied learning (self-directed) is the adventure of discovering information and working hard to reach their goals. This is important to all brain dominance types, and particularly to the right-brainers who base much of their learning on emotion and experience.

The great masters Isaac Newton, Einstein, Faraday, and artists such as Rembrandt were double-dominant, meaning they had a good left and a good right brain. They were global brain thinkers. They had the ability to abstract think in symbols on the left and abstract right side of the brain in patterns and design. They had a visual picture of the abstract left such as complex math.

Unfortunately most educations develop the left side of the brain. To have a solid education both sides of the brain need to be developed.

It is important to give your children the opportunity to develop the right creative side of their brain. Most parents believe they are giving a good education to their kids because their children take music lessons or sports. Music is good as the right side of the brain comes in where the need is for rhythm. But most of music is linear learning and mathematical. Sports is a good team activity that uses both brains, but it is not what develops the right side of the brain.

To give children a good right-brain education it is necessary to introduce them to the Fine arts. Crafts, however, is not fine arts. It is what I call a left side of the brain linear, a one, two and three approach form of art. If you do this then you get this result. Creative writing, more of a free write, is a great right-brain exercise.

Self-directed learners who are fueled by passion are more apt to develop the right side of their brain. Praise is fuel to inspire the self-directed learner.

With all that said, Masters School of Art can be a good resource to inspire your children to becoming self-directed learners and to become whole brain thinkers. Classes in the fine arts or the creative writing classes will help children to prepare for a future that involves more than just a left-brain job. It is helping them to become global brain thinkers and to become one of the great inventors or leaders that our country desperately needs.