

MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

March 2018 Newsletter



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Winter is almost over!



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Valentine's Day Party

The kids had a wonderful time at our Valentine's Day party, celebrating with decorated boxes, yummy snacks, and having a tea party. They shared their love by giving homemade notes and cards to their fellow students. We always enjoy our themed parties, and this was another fun time held by all.



♣ St. Patrick's Day Party ♣

We will be having a lunchtime party on March 15th/16th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. There will be games and a prize will be given to the student who wears the most green, or who is the most creative with their outfit. 😊

If you would like to bring cookies/snacks, it is welcome, but optional. (Green-colored snacks would be fun!) Please have your children bring a bag lunch as usual.



Tuition Reminder

Our tuition is due by the 20th of every month. In other words, March's tuition was due February 20th. It is very important that our families pay their tuition on time, as we have a lot of overhead that is due the beginning of every month.

If you are struggling getting your payment to us and need to set up a payment plan, contact us at msoaonline@gmail.com. We are willing to work with you. Thank you.

SUMMER CAMPS

We will be having two camps this summer in the Clackamas location, dates to be determined.

We take as young as 6 at our summer camps! This is a great way to get your young children introduced to MSOA. We offer introductory type classes at our camp in Painting, Drawing, Cartooning, Crafts and much more!

If you have any questions about our Summer Camps, contact Lisa Barnes at msoaonline@gmail.com.

Want to help in summer camp? We need parental along with student (age 13&Up) volunteers. If you are interested, please sign up in the office. Thank you.

Labeling Art Supplies

Many art supplies end up in our lost & found: Color pencils, paints, canvases, left-over artwork from the previous term, etc.

Please make sure your child's name is marked on every art supply, including every pencil, paint and brush.

SPRING BREAK

The week of March 26th - 30th, all MSOA locations will be closed for Spring Break. We will resume regularly scheduled classes the following week to finish off our Spring 2018 term.

Volunteer Opportunities

Fundraisers

Lunch Monitors

Set-up/Clean-up

Special Events

Art Exhibit & Revue

We ask for all our families to volunteer in at least one area during the term.

Sign up sheet is in the school office.

Live In-House Auction Fundraiser

We are planning a live auction that we will hold at the school sometime the end of April. It will be a one-day event and a great opportunity to support the school.

We will be accepting like-new items, gift baskets, gift certificates, and large items such as cars, bikes, etc would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.

More information to follow about this fun upcoming event in April. We would love to have volunteers to help us set up and run the event. If you are interested in volunteering your time and service, please contact Pam Bishop in our school office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Jamba Juice Fundraiser



We will be having a Jamba Juice fundraiser throughout the month of March. The students will be selling fundraising cards for \$10, which comes with 8 medium smoothies for only \$3 each, and one small free smoothie. It's over \$20 in savings!

Cards can be picked up from the school office soon and all monies, plus any unsold cards, must be returned to the office when we return back from Spring Break on April 5th/6th. More information will follow once the fundraiser begins.

The school receives 50% profit for this fundraiser! Proceeds will go towards getting supplies and operating equipment we need, plus will help with our scholarship fund. Thank you for your continued support with our fundraisers.

Director's Note:

MSOA staff want nothing more than to see your kids to be successful.

It is our desire to be a team with you to help reach your children's goals. We want nothing more than to see each student grow in character and be prepared for the challenges ahead of them. Of course, without it being said, it is our dream that our MSOA students also grow in their creative talent.

Most of our students are from home-school families. Our MSOA families aim to provide the best education for their children. They send their kids to MSOA hoping they will develop their fine and/or performing art skills. Our aim is to help the children reach these goals.

To also be a team means we all are an important part of what happens in our school. Each child and parent are important to developing our art program, which might mean doing a fundraiser to purchase more tools. There's so much more we want to do.

We are asking all our students to once a month join us in our lunch time chats, and one other time a group activity. February, we had a fun Valentine' Day Tea. I gave the lunch time chat this last week in the importance of showing respect to their instructors and one another. And, that above all in that we do, our aim is to honor God.

I also shared with the students that if they bully or show the lack of respect for teachers that they will be warned, and the second week, if poor behavior continues that they will be put on probation. They can work off probation if there are no other warnings that term.

To be a team, we are asking everyone to take part in helping our school to help your children to reach their goals. Listed below are a few suggestions how you can help us in being the best team possible.

1. Volunteer: We need volunteers at lunch time to monitor the building. We also need volunteers in classrooms.
2. Fundraiser: we need just about everyone to help us with our mini-in-house- auction. We need gift baskets, certificates, like new items, and/or fun prizes. We would like to make this event fun and special. We hope to raise enough money to provide for partial scholarships, and to buy tools for our children. We would like to purchase new easels.
3. Art Exhibit and Revue: At the end of the term, we are excited to show off your children's work. It is disappointing for us to work hard with the kids, and they not show off their work. The art exhibit and revue is a requirement for those who attend MSOA art classes. We want to make this special for them. Help us to make this event great.

There are other ways you can work with us. These are just three ways to be an important part of our team. We are open to suggestions if you think of anything else that can empower our kids. Thank you for your encouragement, and the part you play at MSOA. We look forward to what God is going to do this term.

Thank you also for your prayers for me. Evie