

February 2009 Newsletter

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Welcome

We had a successful first day for our new 2009 Spring term. We welcome those who are joining us for the first time. Feel free to contact us if you have questions or if you would like an appointment to talk with us. We are looking forward to a great term.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

For those who are in the 15 and under Foundational Studies, we are celebrating Valentine's Day. There will be a "decorated Valentine's box" contest during lunch. If the kids want Valentine's Day cards, they should bring a container for the cards or a decorated box or bag. If possible, bring cookies, or finger food the kids can share during lunch.

College students bring cookies, dessert or finger foods you can share during lunch. There will be no card exchange. But, we encourage you to do something special, (card or something) for at least one person who could use a little TLC. Not required.

College and younger children's lunch will be in different rooms.

SUPPLY FEE

Each term MSOA requires a supply fee. The supply fee covers paper, pencils, erasers, and other basic supplies needed to equip our students. Everyone must pay the supply fee, even those on scholarship.

Although prices have risen, we haven't raised the supply fee. The supply fee is a modest \$25. The supply fee is due at the beginning of every term.

PAPER TOWELS

We are grateful for all those who brought one roll of paper towels the fall term. We had just enough to get us through one term. We again need to ask our families to bring in one roll of paper towels. This to helps us keep our fees low.

PAINT KITS & SUPPLIES

We will be putting in an order for paints & brushes. If you haven't ordered, please do ASAP. E-mail Lisa Barnes if you need a set at lisa@msoaonline.com. The cost of the paint kits is \$40. The kit contains one full set of paints and brushes to last one student the entire term.

Students taking watercolor must purchase their own watercolor paints. Those taking color pencil must purchase their own Prismacolor pencils. The best way to do this is to use the 40% coupon from Michaels or another art store in the Sunday Newspaper. At times they have discounts on canvases and or paints. Keep an eye for these discounts.

Performing Arts Classes

There is room for you in our Drama classes, the Thursday Violin Class,

Friday Beginning Guitar & Friday Celtic Dance

Get the news out there. This is a great opportunity for anyone who ever wanted to take violin, guitar, drama or learn Celtic dance to do it at an affordable price. Advertise this in your home school groups or to friends who might wish to take one of these classes.

Calendars

We realize the New Year has begun and you bought your calendar. Like we said at the Revue, we have a number of extra calendars to sell. There might be someone out there that you know who would like a calendar from MSOA? Purchase one half price and help us purchase software for our computer classes. You can purchase the calendar in our school office.

LOST & FOUND

We will keep the lost & found items until the end of the month. We have a few paintbrushes, paints, color pencils, jackets, lots of lunch pails, and other items that are waiting to be picked up. After this month they will be donated to Goodwill. We just simply do not have the room to store all these items.

Art Exhibit Winners

We had such a wonderful art exhibit this term. There were so many fantastic artwork displays in multiple categories. We would like to offer our congratulations to ALL the students for creating such beautiful artwork that we're sure will be appreciated for years to come. A special congratulations goes out to Kayla Hays for winning "Best of Show" this term. Way to go, Kayla! The following students are the winners of our People's Choice contest:

College

1st Kayla Hays – David Painting (*Best of Show*)

2nd Hannah Miletta – Anime (group)

3rd Sean Swanson – Portrait

Foundational Studies

Painting/Watercolor

9-12

1st Talitha Rogers – Mountain Stream Painting

2nd Matthieu Galizia – Mountain Painting

13&Up

1st Clara Ray – Painting

2nd Alexandra Kazmierowicz – Violin Painting

Color Pencil/Creative Lettering

9-12

1st Talitha Rogers – Creative Lettering

2nd Timothy Ethell – Color Pencil parrot

13&Up

1st Kaitlin Rogers – Color Pencil dog

2nd Noah Duarte – Color Pencil woman ringing bell

Drawing I/Animal Drawing/Portrait I

9-12

1st Josiah Miu – Portrait boy

2nd Jazmin Perkins – Portrait boy

13&Up

1st Peter Light – Animal Drawing cat

2nd Kaitlin Rogers – Portrait boy

[Drawing 201/301; Figure Drawing; Perspective](#)

9-12

1st Fletcher Wold – Drawing 201

2nd Emma Wold – Drawing 201 eagle

13&UP

1st Josh Glassley – Perspective

2nd Esther Anderson – Drawing 201 rabbits

[Cartooning I/ Cartooning II](#)

9-12

1st Fletcher Wold - Superheroes

2nd Madelynne Kutcher – Cartooning I

13&UP

1st Peter Light - Superheroes

2nd Rebekah Landon – Cartooning I

Anime/Fantasy Illustration

9-12

1st Madelynne Kutcher – Anime girl

2nd Taylor Bray – Anime DNA angel

13&UP

1st Peter Light – Anime wings

2nd Mikaela Bray - Anime

Computer Art/Photography

9-12

1st Azriel Achterbosch – Computer Art hands

2nd Naomi Miu – Computer Art

13&Up

1st Julia Tanner – Computer Art

2nd Hannah Cason – Computer Art

Happy Valentine's Day

Final Thoughts

Valentine's Day has become a day for cards and chocolates. It is also a reminder to remember those whom we love. But everyday there are those who do not have that special one to say "I love you". This Valentine's Day send a card to someone who needs a touch of God's love. Remember the person who is hurting or someone who is alone. We all need to be loved!

Valentine's Day is once a year, but everyday we are called to love. Love is giving grace to the person who doesn't deserve it. It's holding back our tongue. Love is patient. It is longsuffering. It can wait. It's protects. Love forgives. Love does not expose someone's weaknesses but covers a multitude of sins. Love is gentle, kind, and full of mercy. Love makes you beautiful.

1 Corinthians 13:13

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;
but the greatest of these is love.