

January 2010 Newsletter

Happy New Year!



Watercolor by: Madeleine Crowdus, our new watercolor instructor

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We have much to be grateful for in this upcoming year. In spite of a struggling economy, we have a strong enrollment for our spring term. In addition, we are blessed to have two new talented instructors added to our MSOA team. Joshua Granberg, an extremely talented young man who recently graduated from a college in the Southwest with a fine arts degree, will be teaching Painting and Composition. Madeleine Crowdus, who is a professional watercolorist, will be teaching Watercolor and Painting on Friday. We are also grateful for our talented young interns who are doing a superb job in teaching some of our foundational classes. The Lord has truly blessed MSOA and we are excited to see what He has in store for us in 2010!

Last Day: January 21st & 22nd

There will not be regular classes on Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22nd. These will be open days for students to finish their artwork for the exhibit. Instructors will be available to help students complete their work. Performing arts students will be getting a separate email on times they need to be at school for rehearsal. Students staying all day need to bring a lunch.

Artwork due: Friday, January 22nd

All artwork expected to be shown in our exhibit must be turned in to our school office no later than Friday, January 22nd by the end of the day. All artwork must be either matted or framed. Please write student name, age, and MSOA class on the back of the artwork. Any artwork submitted without a name will not take part in our People's Choice voting.

Art Exhibit & Revue

Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 28, 2010! At the end of every term, we make a grand effort to celebrate our students' work. This is your opportunity to take part in a very important event in the school. It is a way to commemorate your children's artwork and by your attendance, say thanks to their instructors. We are proud of your kids and look forward to showing off their work!

There will also be a People's Choice contest where you will be able to vote for your favorite artwork in multiple categories. So be sure to come early to give

yourself enough time to see all the wonderful artwork that will be displayed and to give yourself time to vote.

The Art Exhibit will begin at 6pm and will take place in a few rooms downstairs across from the office. The office will be open during the Art Exhibit for registration and enrollment or if you have any questions. Our Revue will begin at 7pm in the upstairs sanctuary. You will be able to see our performing arts classes perform and some entertaining movies from our Claymation classes. Cost for admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for Teens; and children 12 and under are free. All current MSOA students are free.

Volunteers for the Exhibit

Everyone can help by bringing cookies, cakes, desserts and drinks (coffee or tea). We need volunteers to manage the snack and drink tables before the show and during intermission. Please contact Evie Fishkin at evie@msoaonline.com if you can assist with refreshments or our supply table. We also need volunteers to help breakdown the exhibit, tables and clean up.

Supplies

We are currently taking orders for paint kits for the Spring term. We will have some available at the Art Exhibit. If you would like to order a paint kit, please either email lisa@msoaonline to place your order, or you can order directly from our school office. Paint kits are \$40 and contain all the paints and brushes you will need for one term. We also have a few individual paints available for sale in our school office along with brushes, color pencils, and portfolios available.

There is a \$25 supply fee that will be due with your February tuition payment. It is a once-a-term fee that provides necessary supplies such as paper, pencils, erasers, ink, rulers, etc.

New Monitors for our Computer Lab!

The Calendar Fundraiser made it possible for us to purchase new flat screen monitors for our computers! We also hope to purchase a few drawing pads for future computer art classes such as Illustrator and Digital Painting. Your help with our fundraisers make it possible for our students to have the tools needed to receive a well-rounded art education. Thank you!

Spring 2010 Term

Our new term will begin on Thursday, February 4th and Friday, February 5th. Classes begin at 9am and end at 3:15pm. We appreciate all those who come early to help set up and those who stay a little extra over to help clean up. We want to respect the Sunnyside church by keeping it as clean as we found it. If you are looking for a way to help by volunteering, this is a great way. The more hands we have helping, the less work it is on everyone.

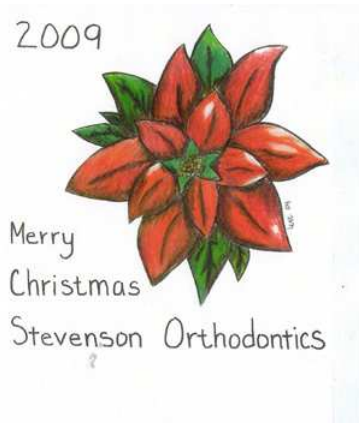
There will be an Orientation for all our new families right after school on both Thursday, the 4th and Friday, the 5th. This is a great time to ask any questions you might have and to receive your student handbook. It should only last about a half hour. We strongly urge all our new families to attend.

Need an instructor for Crochet

Unfortunately, the instructor we had scheduled to teach Crochet on Thursdays from 1:15 to 2:10 p.m. will not be able to teach Crochet. We can offer it if a homeschool mom might like to teach a few young, eager students the craft of crocheting. If you are interested or if you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Lisa Barnes at lisa@msoaonline.com. Thank you.

Student Recognition

This month we would like to recognize Levi Glassley for placing in two contests he has entered. He won 3rd place in Dr. Perry Stevenson's Christmas card contest, and got 2 free movie tickets. He also won honorable mention in a contest for tootsville.com. Congratulations Levi!



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Salem Satellite School

Lori Ethell is taking applications for the Spring term, which will begin Tuesday, February 2nd. Please contact Lori at lethell@usvbs.com to register. Below are pictures from Salem's Fall term.



Prayer Time

We want to invite everyone, all students and parents to join our prayer meetings that take place every Thursday and Friday morning from 8:30am to 8:45am. We want to come in full force, praying for the needs of our school, for our families and for our students.

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.