

March 2009 Newsletter



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Spring Break

There will not be any school on March 26th or 27th for Spring Break. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and we will see you back on our regular schedule which will be April 2nd and 3rd.

Tuition

Tuition is due the 20th of every month. April's tuition will be due by the 20th of March. For the sake of record keeping, we prefer checks or money orders. Thank you.

Supply Fee

Each term MSOA requires a supply fee. Supply fees covers drawing paper, specialty papers, Brisco drawing paper, watercolor paper, canvas paper, pens, basic pens, pencils, erasers, clay, tools, books, materials, computers up keep, software, rulers, paint, books, folders, and more. Last term I added the cost of a supply fee for one class per student to be \$15. We can't successfully provide the necessary tools for the art classes without everyone paying the supply fee.

We have several people who haven't yet paid this basic fee. We are doing everything we can to keep the cost down and to make the school as affordable as possible. Last term we went several hundred dollars over the total amount of supply fees that came in.

The supply fee is a modest \$25. It is always due at the beginning of every term.

Registration Fee

There have been questions to why we charge a \$35 registration fee. Most schools that we know of ask for a registration fee. We use this fee for operating expenses. For examples, insurance, office expenses, printers, ink, and much more.

In the past we gave most of the registration fee back to those who registered early. Now that most are registering early to ensure to be part of early enrollment, there is very little registration fee coming in to the school. Just so it's clear, every student is required to pay the supply and registration fees. Those on scholarships must also pay these fees.

Monthly tuition goes toward salaries and rent. We do not receive government funds or grants. We are doing everything we can to keep the basic tuition down, to make the school affordable, and possible for anyone who wants an excellent art education.

OCEANetwork Graduation for Homeschoolers

2009 Graduate Recognition

Saturday Jun. 13

Oregon Convention Center, Portland

Contact: Christine Bullock

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Calling all 2009 Home school Grads! OCEANetwork is proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual Graduate Recognition for the entire state of Oregon in conjunction with Oceanetwork's annual conference. To sign up or receive more information, please visit: <http://www.oceanetwork.org/calendar/>

Fall 2008 Exhibit Website Gallery

The Fall 2008 exhibit is now available for viewing on our website. There were so many wonderful artwork entries. We have chosen a select amount to be represented on our web gallery. Beginning with our youngest age group, 9 - 12 year olds, then moving on to our next age group, 13 & up for our Foundational Studies program; and finally ending with our College program.

Displaying classes: Painting, Watercolor, Color Pencil, Creative Lettering, Creative Illustration, Book Illustration, Drawing, Portrait, Anime, Cartooning & Computer Art. Visit our newest gallery at: www.msoaonline.com

MSOA Sweatshirts

Sweatshirt order forms are now available on our website. Please either download our order form and bring it to our school office with your payment, or you can pick up an order form directly from our school office during normal school hours. If you have any questions regarding your order, please contact Yvonne Kazmierowicz at yvonnekaz9@gmail.com

Sweatshirts come in either black or blue colors with sizes ranging from Youth: small – large; Adult: small – xlarge. The cost of each sweatshirt is \$25.

Orders will be taken the week of March 19th and 20th plus the week of April 2nd and 3rd. All orders must be placed by April 3rd at the very latest. Our goal is to have the sweatshirts available for pick up by the end of April.

Mural Class

Saturday, April 4th, the mural class will be doing a new mural at Sunnyside Foursquare Church. After the Church mural, the class will be open to do murals elsewhere for pay. Students will be financially rewarded for their work. The first five murals we do will be discounted. This is a great business for the kids to do this summer. Please contact us if you know of anyone who would like a mural done in their house or business.

Summer Camp Schedule

Camp – June 22nd – 28th

Workshop – July 20th – 22nd

August – 3rd & 4th

August – 10th – 12th

Applications and further information for our summer camps and workshops will be available on our website soon.

Comics

We decided to have a contest in our Cartooning 1 class with the winner getting in our monthly newsletter. Some of the older and slightly more advanced Cartooning 1 students have been working on Mark Kistler assignments. There were a lot of terrific submissions for the contest! The following winner is submitted by Joshua White. Joshua did a great job in taking a Kistler assignment and creating a unique cartoon scene. Well done, Joshua!

