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Fall 2009 Exhibit Web Gallery

The Fall 2009 Art Exhibit Web Gallery is now on our website. We are so proud of all of our students who created such beautiful masterpieces. You can see our web gallery by visiting our website at: www.msoaonline.com and then clicking on the "Art Galleries" page. Be sure to also visit our "Winner's" page to see the People's Choice contest winners that were chosen at our exhibit.

Fire & Earthquake Drill

For safety sake, we are preparing our students and staff for a fire & earthquake drill. Our first concern is safety. We shared with the students that it is unlikely to happen, but in case, it is always good to have a plan of action.

Art Contest

There are a lot of art contests that we would love to see our students get involved in. We have a lot of talented students. It is going to take your support and help in getting them involved in these contests. The Oregon Humane Society is having a contest for students in every grade. Their contest deadline is March 26, 2010. We will be working on this contest in certain classes this week and next. Please visit OHS's website for further information: <http://www.oregonhumane.org/services/contests.asp>

If you have any questions or would like to talk to someone about the contest, please contact Mrs. Fishkin at evie@msoaonline.

Fundraiser Meeting

Each term we do a fundraiser to offset the cost to operate the school. MSOA does not receive outside funds or government grants. To continue to make the school affordable, it is necessary to do at least one fundraiser per term. We welcome parents to help on a committee that will be meeting for thirty minutes after school the next two weeks. The meetings will be at 3:30 on Thursday and Friday. Parents and/or college level students are welcome.

Lost & Found

This past week we went through much of our lost and found items with the students. We still have 2 unclaimed children's Bibles, sweater, and lots of water bottles that haven't been claimed. After this coming week, we will be removing these items from the lost & found. We do not have the room to keep the lost and found items, especially that which is left over from last term.

Carole's Keys Found

Thank you for looking and for your prayers for one of our families who lost their keys. They were found last Friday! However, we do

have a set of keys that have been with us for quite some time that have not been claimed. There is an OSAA State Championship keyring, Rite Aid keyring, and a QFC Advantage card keyring attached to these keys. If this sounds familiar or if you might know to whom these keys belong, please contact us as soon as possible.

Laptop Need

There is a need for another laptop computer for our Claymation and film classes. We need one that can handle large media files. If you have one that is still in good working order that you would like to donate please let us know. Or, we would appreciate any donations to the cost of another laptop, and software we need for our computer classes. All donations are tax deductible.

Summer Camps & Workshops

Our summer camp and workshop schedule should be up on the website this week. All those registering before April the 15th will receive a 20% discount. You will be able to download a camp application from our website to register, or you will be able to get an application from our school office on Thursdays and Fridays. We will be offering a little more classes than usual this summer, so be sure to check out our website soon for further details!

College Level Student Opportunities

1. Saturday Morning, March 20th Sunnyside Foursquare Church has asked us to help them paint an Easter project. This is a wonderful opportunity for a College Level get together, with a purpose, and a great way to meet your art mission requirement in earning your teacher's certification. Meet at the Church at 10 A.M. ...Great snacks!

2. Friday Evening, March 19th, all MSOA College level girls and Foundational Studies girls, age 16 and up are invited for a overnight at Laura Fishkin's home. It will be a great girls night out, and of course at 9:30 on Saturday, if you can stay, we will be going over to Sunnyside to paint.

3. Want to do Murals? We have a few mural opportunities. We will be using the upcoming opportunities to train college students who wish to do future jobs. If interested, contact Mrs. Fishkin at 503-309-9917 or e-mail her at evie.fish@live.com

We also want to remind all college students who have yet to schedule their appointment with Mrs. Kutcher, to do so as soon as possible. She will help get you on track and discuss with you what classes you still need in order to meet your certification requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kutcher at jeannine@msoaonline.com.

From the Director

MSOA is a right-brained art school. We are not a business school where the office staff wears a suit and tie or dresses up. We are casual. We are prepared to get side slacked with a paintbrush, or any other notion that may come into our students sudden burst of creativity. It is our goal to help our students aim towards excellence in their art and character. It is our intent to create an atmosphere that has "structure" but is relaxed. We believe that students will do their best when they enjoy what they do. We aim at developing a sense of community, acceptance, and in building confidence into our students. Our school is built around Christ-centered values. In all our ways, we aspire to honor God in all that we do.

Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers. We covet your prayers that God will meet the needs of all our families, and protect them from harm. Blessings Always, Evie Fishkin

Ephesians 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.