

May 2009 Newsletter



Drawing 301 recent field trip to Saturday Market

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The last day of school is Thursday, May 28th. The "Art Exhibit and Revue" is considered the last day of school. Thursday & Friday May 21st and 22nd are the last whole days of school. The students should have their work turned in, along with their mats and frames.

Art Exhibit & Revue

We're confident that this is going to be one of the best Revues we've ever had. We have creative claymations, a short film documentary made by the kids, and fun skits. It will be very entertaining. This is something you do not want to miss!

The Exhibit and Revue is a celebration of your children's work. It is also a way to say thanks to the teachers for the love and hard work they put into the school. For those who can, we would appreciate goodies (cakes, cookies, finger snacks, drinks, etc) for the intermission. We also need a few volunteers. All students need to be at the school on May 28th by 4:30pm to practice a final run-through. Please make sure they are already fed, as we will not have a break before the show begins.

The Exhibit and Revue is Thursday Night, May 28th.

Art Exhibit will be from 6:00 - 7:00pm

The Revue will begin upstairs in the sanctuary at 7pm.

The Art Exhibit will be located downstairs in the rooms across from the office. The Office will be open during the Art Exhibit for registration and questions.

Pre-registration

May 28th is the last day to pre-register for our Fall 2009 term. Those who pre-register will have the first opportunity to choose classes. You can download our application from our website or pick one up in our school office. Once your application and \$35 registration fee is

received, you will be pre-registered. All new students must also fill out a medical form and sign a student agreement form, which goes over all our school policies. All these forms can be downloaded from our website. Enrollment of classes for those who pre-registered will begin the first of July. We will be sending out an email reminder when the time draws near.

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009 Yearbooks

There is only one week left to order your yearbook! Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase a keepsake of the school year! All orders must be placed and paid for by May 15th at the latest. Only those yearbooks that have been paid for in advance will be ordered. Both Thursday School yearbooks and Friday School yearbooks are \$15 each. College students could be in either yearbook, depending on what day they attended. Please place your yearbook order in our school office and make your checks payable to MSOA. Thank you.

Sweatshirts

The sweatshirts have been ordered, and we are planning on having them available for pickup on May 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Kazmierowicz at yvonnekaz9@gmail.com.

Summer Camps and Workshops

Want to earn \$15 credit?

Invite someone who has never been to MSOA to our camps, workshops or regular classes and earn \$15 credit to go towards a camp, a workshop or towards your own fall classes.

Summer Camps Schedule:

Summer Camp: June 22nd - 25th and July 6th - 9th

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Painting and Drawing Workshops Schedule:

1st Painting Workshop (only 6 spots available): July 20th - 22nd

Time: 9:30am - 12noon

1st Drawing Workshop: July 20th - 22nd

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

2nd Painting Workshop (only 6 spots available): August 10th - 12th

Time: 9:30am - 12noon

2nd Drawing Workshop: August 10th - 12th

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Portrait Oil Painting Workshop

Date: August 3rd & 4th

End of the Year Party

We are having an End of the year Party celebration for both Thursday and Friday School combined! This is a great opportunity for the kids to socialize with one another. It will take place on Friday, May 29th from 11:00am - 2:30pm. It will be located at the home of the Kazmierowicz family: **18876 S. Pioneer Crossing / Estacada, OR 97023**. We will be having games and a potluck cookout. Please bring anything you would like your family to eat or drink and possibly even something to share with others.

College Scheduling

We hope to have our first college graduation Spring 2010. We would like to meet with each college student and parent this summer to go over what is necessary for attaining a MSOA teacher's certification and or Mastery. We also want to add new college classes next term to advance their artistic ability and needed requirements for graduation.

Anyone film the last revue?

We and a few parents would like a copy of the skits performed at the January 2008 'Revue'. Let us know if you filmed it. We don't mind purchasing a copy from you. Thanks

End of the Year

By Director of Operations, Evie Fishkin

It is hard to believe that the school year is about to end. We enjoyed working with your children. Besides working with so many talented children, we appreciate the spirit of love among the students.

Last Friday, I asked several students if they thought we needed to make changes to the school and if so how. I asked if there needed to be more left-brain influence in the school. These students said no, that they loved the fellowship, spirit of acceptance, and freedom to create. Most said that if the school was like regular schools that they would not be as free to be creative, or maybe more right-brained? The only suggestion was the office. With the limited space and lack of money, it is difficult at this time to make the kind of changes in our office that would help us run the more school proficiently.

The left-brained person looks mostly at the structure of the organization, and monetary success. The right-brained measures success by the production of talented artist and the heart of the school. Both are vitally important.

It probably does not help that the Director of Operations is an extremely right-brained person. Last week someone said that I needed to invite the left-brain to the party...or the school. Hmmm...they are invited, and we do have left-brained students who are doing quite well. We have wonderful left-brain volunteers, and those with strong double right & left brained.

Because I am left-brain blinded, I do appreciate your input to make our school stronger and better. I am praying that God will bless us monetarily in the upcoming year in order to hire a Director of Operations with a good right and left-brain abilities.

Yes, Masters School of Art can be better. Every year we learn more in how to improve our school. As our students' work matures, hopefully, we will be able to offer them more. It is our desire to offer the best art education possible. We want to grow, and be better, without losing the fellowship and freedom to create. We are working toward excellence.

Keep in touch over the summer months. We will be sending out monthly newsletters. God richly bless all MSOA families, and keep you safe!

Evie Fishkin, Director of Operations