

# MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

## *October 2018 Newsletter*



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### **Photo of the Month**



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## Spring 2019 Pre-Registration

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin pre-registration for our Spring 2019 term. There will be a pre-registration form to fill out. You will circle the classes you want to take plus one or two alternative classes. Our Spring schedule will be built off your choices. You will have until December 7th to get us your registration forms to be considered pre-registered.

Near the end of December, we will e-mail your personal class schedule once our Spring schedule is set. Families who registered for the year only need to fill out a Class Selection form. If you did not register for the year this past fall, you will need to fill out all the registration paperwork required (application, medical form, and agreement form) and pay the registration fee.

Our registration forms, including our Class Selection Form for Spring 2019, will be filled out online from our Admissions page and will be available beginning in November.

If you have any questions about registration or enrollment, please email Jennifer Martin at [msoaadmissions@gmail.com](mailto:msoaadmissions@gmail.com).

### Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day

Every so often, we like to plan a special fun day for the students. One of our most favorite fun time event is our Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day! On Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be having this favored, fun event.

Don your favorite, most creative hat, or create a funny hairdo to celebrate this event. A special prize will be given to the one who has the craziest and/or most creative hat/hair!

This is fun for all the students, and we give out the prize during lunch, so if you don't normally attend our lunch, we welcome you to come celebrate with us this month!

### Pick up policy

Our school day ends at 3:15pm. We ask that all students be picked up NO LATER THAN 3:30pm, and must be picked up in the designated area (in rooms 131/133 - the lunch room). The church will be closed and locking its doors by 4pm.

We also need to remind everyone that the traffic flow around the church is one way (counter-clockwise). Please do not enter the backside of the church the wrong way. Thank you.

## Fall Fundraiser

Our 2019 Calendar Fundraiser will begin soon! We need all our families to get behind this fundraiser. We are currently selecting artwork for our 2019 calendar. We are only selecting original artwork from our Fall 2017/Spring 2018 school terms. The calendar sample will be ready for selling purposes in November to sell through December 7<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a form and a sample calendar for all students (one per family) to carry with them as they sell them. Each calendar will be sold for \$12 and, as always, will be filled with beautiful artwork and scripture. All proceeds will go towards our scholarship fund and help to provide needed equipment and supplies for your children. Calendar orders are due by December 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest, to give students time to sell them over Thanksgiving break, and for the orders to be available for pickup before leaving for Christmas Break. These make great Christmas presents!

There will be a first and second place prize for those who sell the most calendars, so be sure to get out there and sell, sell, sell!

## Student IDs

This month we will be taking pictures for Student ID cards for your child(ren). If you would like to order one, please place your order and pay in our school office by end of day on Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. These IDs can be used to receive discounts from stores and local businesses around town. IDs will be ready by the first of November.

**Student IDs are \$5 and must be paid in advance. See Pam in the office to place your order.**

## IOU

Every so often, a student will purchase supplies and/or snacks from our school office. If they don't have the money on-hand, we put their purchase on an IOU. Our office is in the process of contacting all those who have a balance due. If you do not wish for your child to purchase anything on an IOU, please let our school office know. Thank you.

## Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month. For example, November's tuition is due October 20<sup>th</sup>.

All students, including scholarship students, are required to pay all fees. Let us know if you are in a situation where you need a payment plan, have a loss of job, or have any other situation where paying tuition has become difficult. We are willing to work with you. Thank you everyone for helping us meet our financial needs by paying your tuition on time.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Lunch Monitors – help watch over the kids during lunch  
11:15a-12:15pm

Set-up/Clean-up – Cleanup help is especially appreciated after school on Fridays!

Help with special events throughout the term, like our lunch time Thanksgiving & Christmas parties

Help with Fundraisers – our Calendar Fundraiser will begin in November

Art Exhibit & Revue – work snack tables, help with Exhibit set-up early in the day

We ask for all families to please sign up to volunteer in one area throughout the term.

**Volunteer sign-up sheet is in the office. See Pam Bishop.**

### Holiday School Breaks

Mark your calendar! We will be breaking from school for the following holidays:

- Thanksgiving Break – November 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>
- Christmas Break – December 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>
- New Year's Break – December 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>

### Paper Towels Needed

We appreciate every year when families donate at least one roll of paper towels. We go through a lot of these throughout the term and your donations help us to keep our supply fee low.

This is strictly voluntary, but anything you can give will be much appreciated! We could also use plastic spoons, forks and paper plates if you would like to help out more. Our students are often asking for these items at lunch. The Dollar Tree is a great place to get them! Thank you for your support.

### *Psalm 9: 1-2*

*I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart;*

*I will tell of all Your marvelous works.*

*I will be glad and rejoice in You;*

*I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.*

## Director's Note:

Evie, beloved co-founder and longtime Director of MSOA has finished her race. She has gone to be with the Lord. Thank you to those who have shown your love for her, cheered her on and labored in prayer on her behalf in this long battle with cancer. She has been like a mother and mentor to many. She invested in people's gifts and had a visionary and entrepreneurial spirit. She has been an inspiration of faith and a bastion of Love. A real life-giver, like her name means. She is also my Mom and my best friend. She will be INCREDIBLY missed. If you know her [as she still is] and would like to come be a part of her Finish Line Celebration, details as per her wishes, are below this note.

Evie's heart has always been with Masters School of Art. She and I invested greatly to make it happen. Evie's desire has been for its continuance and wellbeing. We are in a time of adjustment at the school. I have missed days and I feel it in the classroom. Thank you for your support and understanding in this time.

Evie and I have discussed in the past, Cindy Miguel, as a Director of Operations to walk alongside me in leadership. She decided to join us this year. She brings a spirit of enthusiasm for social events and ideas for growth. We look forward to working together to continue to honor the original vision of Masters School of Art when my Mom and I began it 15 years ago.

Sending Love and looking forward to the rest of this year with you all. If we can better serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know. We want to make this a wonderful year at MSOA for your kids.

Love,  
Laura Fishkin  
*President, Director of Education*

**Evie's Finish Line Celebration and Potluck**  
**Celebrate the completion of Evie Fishkin's race as she crosses the finish line**  
**and her homecoming to her Savior 2 Tim. 4:7-8**

Saturday, October 27th  
11:30 AM  
Sunnyside Church (MSOA school location):  
13231 SE Sunnyside Rd, Clackamas, OR 97015

Evie requests that no one wears black

Potluck: Families with last names beginning with A - I are welcome to bring a main dish, J - R a side dish and S - Z a dessert

In Lieu of flowers, Evie asks that if you would like to, you are welcome to give a donation toward Master School of Art's Scholarship Fund.

She wanted to share her book 70 for sale (part of her testimony and pivotal life moments) to anyone who would like to hear more of her story. All proceeds would go toward costs in accordance with her wishes.

If you would like to help in any way (set up, clean up, tables) please contact Laura Fishkin at 503-914-8451 or [lnaphtali@gmail.com](mailto:lnaphtali@gmail.com)