

ART FAIR INFORMATION

Grades 3 - 8

It is time to prepare for the MLHS ACADEMIC FAIR! The Art Fair is a great way to share what your students have been doing. In order for the Art Fair to run smoothly, here is a list of CHANGES, DATES and TIMES for this year.

1. **All schools must set up and take down their own art projects.** The day and hours for set up are *Thursday April 4th, 4-8pm*. Please **do not** come and drop off projects without setting them up. Help will be there to direct traffic and let you know where you need to hang / display your school's artwork. Tape and pins will be available but you may like to bring your own also. Take down may be done at the **END** of the Academic Fair. Please do not remove artwork until the end of the day. A suggestion is to have one designated volunteer from each school to take all artwork down at the end of the day.

2. **All schools should send one judge to help on Friday night.** Judging will begin on Friday, April 5th, at 6 pm. Judging will hopefully be done in a few hours. Please email me the name and email address of your judge. The judges last year had to work hard because of the display mess. Thanks to the judges for the care and time taken looking at the art.

3. **Labeling System for Juried Art....** Categories are:

- Drawing – defined as a dry medium or one in which the paper tone plays a major visual role in the appearance of the artwork
- Painting – defined as a wet medium or one in which the paper or surface is completely covered
- Printmaking/Photography
- Sculpture and Crafts
- **Art done by the entire class**
The juried art will be judged.

4. **Exhibition Art** – print the art labels in yellow for any art that you would like to share but not judged. Think of the art as art viewed in a museum and the juried art is art in an art show.

- Students in Kindergarten through second grade may enter **one article** per student. Their work will be displayed, but not judged. Each entry will receive a participation ribbon. The rules for the lower elementary grades are on another page. **The MLHS art students will hang all the K-2 projects.** This entry is **in addition to** the all school mural.
- **Seeing an entire classroom do the same project is fun. If you have a class assignment that you would LOVE to share – bring them and we will have an area for them to be displayed together.**
- A Best of Show will be awarded, along with first, second, third, honorable mention, and participation ribbons. Each student in the juried section will receive a ribbon.
- Consider holding your own school-wide art fair and bringing only those projects that receive 1st /2nd place.
- **You will all remember the frazzled set up of last year – yikes! It should be more laid back this year. Each school will be allotted an area according to school size. All of your art will be displayed by school. The entire class assignments will be in one area so we can enjoy all of the assignments in one space.**

Please let me know if there is something I can help you with!

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General Guidelines for Art Fair

Use God-pleasing subject material-your favorite things (Judges have the right to disqualify a piece for inappropriate subject matter.)

Projects submitted in previous years will be disqualified

Be creative: Do not trace any project or enlarge by squares

Use only heavy art paper or construction paper, available through your school's art department, Wal-Mart, or Hobby Lobby. Art work submitted on typing or copy machine paper will not be accepted.

Pictures may be matted but NOT framed. (they are just too heavy to attach to the display board)

Attach an entry tag to the front of your project, clearly stating your name, grade, school, media, category and whether it was a kit. Try to have an equal number of entries from each category.

Use this entry tag to make your life easier?

<u>Artist Name</u>	_____
<u>School</u>	_____
<u>Project Title</u>	_____
<u>Medium/Media</u>	_____

	<u>Category (circle one)</u>
	Drawing Painting
	Craft/Sculpture Printmaking/Photography
	Entire Class

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MLHS ART FAIR GRADES K-2

Students in Grades K-2 are invited to share artwork in the art fair. This will be their time to display a favorite art picture. Our only restriction is to limit the size of paper to **9" x 12"**. They may use any media they choose. The pictures can be hand-drawn or a picture they colored from a classroom assignment or coloring book. It might be a picture done with construction paper. We will be hanging these pictures on the walls of the gym and flow into the hallways if we need more room. These entries will not be judged, but each student will receive a participation ribbon. It might be fun to come see their art displayed and see the art done by their classmates. It is also fun for us to see your students on the MLHS campus!

To enter, complete your picture and have your teacher or parent label your picture with an entry tag that is included below. We are limiting entries to **one per student**.

The MLHS art students will be responsible for hanging all the K-2 artwork.

All entries need to be brought to MLHS on Thursday, April 4th from 4-8pm.

Any questions? Call Kathy Kock at school 682-0215 (x415) or cell 989-245-8497
or kkock@mlhslancers.org

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All School Mural

2019-2020 Theme

“Trusting With All Our Hearts”

Bible Reference: *Proverbs 3:5-6*
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and
lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight."

- Design and create a mural based on the theme – 4'x6' sheet from MLHS
- **NEW THIS YEAR!!** – TWO MURAL AWARDS
 - “Best of Fair” Award
 - There will be plaque to display at the grade school.
 - “Lakeshore Lutheran Schools Theme” Award
 - This mural will be used as the basis for the banner to be distributed to all congregations next fall.
- Any media is ok – paint, markers, crayons,...a combination of all
- Mural must be designed/drawn by the students *(no computer generated images or clip art)*
 - Try to get every student (K-8) involved in the process in some way.
 - Examples: design, construction, detail, border, finishing
 - The contributions of each grade level/classroom must be noted in the narrative.
 - The narrative is a big part of the judging of these murals.
- School name must be on mural
- **IMPORTANT!! – Written Narrative**
 - Each mural must include a brief written description detailing which students or classes did which parts of the overall mural process.

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