

Art Fair

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

It is time to prepare for the MLHS ACADEMIC FAIR! I am so excited that your school has chosen to participate in the Art Fair portion of the Academic Fair. In order for the Art Fair to run smoothly, here is a list of CHANGES, DATES and TIMES for this year. Please make a note of all changes especially...

1. **All schools must set up and take down their own art projects.** The day and hours for set up are *Thursday March 30, 4-8pm*. Please **do not** come and drop off projects without setting them up. I will be there to direct traffic and let you know where you need to hang / display your school's artwork. I will have tape and pins 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. My suggestion is to have one designated volunteer from each school to take all artwork down at the end of the day.

2. **All schools must send one judge to help on Friday night.** Judging will begin on Friday, March 31st, at 6pm . Judging will hopefully be done in a few hours. Please email me with the name and email address of your judge. This worked GREAT last year. We appreciated all the wonderful judges!

3. **Labeling System (very easy)**Categories are: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture and Crafts.

**** PLEASE NOTE! ****

1. 3rd and 4th Grade Projects will be judged.
2. All students are invited to join in some FREE art making at the MLHS art fair under the direction of the high school art students. *(I will supervise, of course!!)* Guaranteed to be a CREATIVE good time!

A few reminders...

- 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.
- A Best of Show will be awarded, along with first, second, third, honorable mention, and participation ribbons. Each student will receive a ribbon.
- We are allowing class projects to be entered this year. **Please use discrimination in the number that are entered from your school.** It is very difficult to judge when all the entries look the same because they lack originality. Encourage originality and creativity!
- Consider holding your own school-wide art fair and bringing only those projects that receive 1st /2nd place.
- I have enclosed some helpful hints and guidelines. Always remember to be neat and clean and do your best work.

If there is anything I can do to help you encourage students to participate, please let me know. Or, if you have suggestions for the over-all art fair, please direct those concerns to me.

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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.

Attach a white 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.

NEW EASY CATEGORIES!!!!!!

Categories : DRAWING, PAINTING, PRINTMAKING, SCULPTURE, CRAFTS

Media: The artwork was made with _____ . (color pencil, clay, markers...)

Name _____

School _____

Media _____

Category _____

Grade _____ Kit yes no

Name _____

School _____

Media _____

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Grade _____ Kit yes no

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MLHS ART FAIR

GRADES K-2

We are excited and enthused to include our lower elementary grade school students in the Academic Fair. This includes all students in Kindergarten through second grade. 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, it could be 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. Please encourage our younger students to participate! These entries will not be judged, but each student will receive a participation ribbon. Encourage your students to come see their artwork (both individual and school murals) at MLHS!!!

To enter, complete your picture and have your teacher or parent label you 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, March 30th from 4-8pm.

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

Name_____

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School_____

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Grade_____

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All School Murals

Theme 2016-2017

“Overflowing with Thankfulness”

Bible Reference: *Colossians 2:6-7*

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and **overflowing with thankfulness.**"*

- Design and create a mural based on the theme
- Any media is ok – paint, markers, crayons,...a combination of all
- Mural must be designed and drawn by the students (no computer generated images or clip art)
 - Example (you don't have to follow this exactly): 7-8 plan numerous drawings and ideas, school votes on favorite ideas, 5-6 draws them onto larger paper (may use overhead projector to enlarge) and does all outlining, K-4 color, color, color, 7-8 plan and execute a border design, 5-6 add details or glitz, K-8 sign their finished piece of artwork, faculty/parents oversee, give suggestions, organize groups, encourage creativity, take pictures of the process (it is really fun for people to see these), transport finished mural and hang it
- Try to get every student (K-8) involved in the process
- Size - 4'x 6' -- Must be done on the material that MLHS will provide
- School name must be on mural
- Murals will be judged in an all-school category
- **NEW LAST YEAR!! – 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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