



MARCH 2018
News, events, and information for
Creative Arts Secondary School

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DO YOU KNOW?

CASS Gallery is open!

The Gallery on Creative Arts' first floor has housed some amazing student and community projects this year. The next time you're at school, please be sure to stop in and see our students fine work.

On display this month:

- Charcoal drawings from Mr. Schutt's high school visual arts classes.

- Images students submitted as part of Gallery Night and Performance Night

And, there's more to come. Be sure to check out each monthly newsletter for updates!



Featured artists:
Nancy Hernandez,
Moriah Hannemann,
Canya Scarver, Qwentin Benson, Lorenzo Vela, and Yeng Xiong

Art in our community

As we eagerly await spring, it's possible to get out and enjoy some Creative Arts' visual artwork in the community. The opportunity to see our students' projects and visual ideas outside the walls of the school is always something to warm the heart.

There are three different opportunities to do so:

First, A few of our students have been selected to appear in A to Z Gallery's Top 100. These pieces are featured in their Lowertown gallery space.

Second, you can check out a collection of portraits at the Center for Equity and Culture (the CEC), located within Washington Tech magnet school off Rice Street.

Finally, head over to the east side and grab a cup of coffee, along with a copy of your favorite '80s CDs or LPs (yes, they sell vinyl.) Hanging on the walls of the Caydence Records and Coffee shop on

the corner of Payne and York Avenues is students' "Rebirth of the Rebirth" work, previously featured in the gallery space at school. These large-scale works really complete the space, and their huge scale really fits the coffee shop.

This space also has a room where local bands perform. The work will be up through Spring Break, and keep your ears open for performances by our student musicians at this space.

All of this work deserves thanks for making it happen: to Karla Lindsay and our Parent Advisory Committee for helping arrange this partnership; to parent Bryan Winget for helping hang the artwork at Caydence; and to art teacher Mr. Schutt for the prep work getting it all ready. (The work at Caydence was even hung up in time for Saint Paul's Mayor Melvin Carter to see their beauty at a meeting he held there!)

The community in our school

Creative Arts is always proud to have the opportunity to partner with arts organizations in our community, especially when we can bring them right inside our school walls to work with our students.

She Rock She Rock is a local arts organization that works with students to build their skills at writing, creating, producing, and recording their own original music. They will be offering "Beats by Girlz" classes for both middle school students

(Mondays and Wednesdays) and high school students (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Classes are open to students who identify as female, gender nonconforming and trans-gender.

This opportunity has been in the works since the fall when Creative Arts was looking for additional after-school programming, and She Rock She Rock was looking for schools with whom to partner.

Please contact Mr. Lacina (benjamin.lacina@spps.org)

if your student is interested in participating.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

BEATS BY GIRLZ

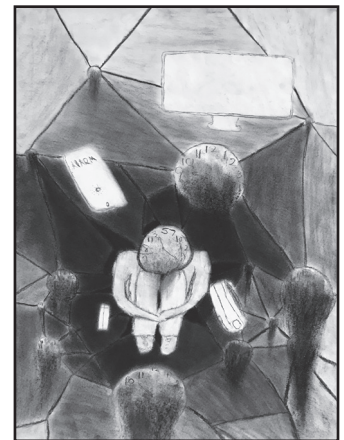
- WRITE, RECORD & PRODUCE YOUR OWN BEATS & SONGS
- WORK WITH ABLETON
- NO PRIOR MUSIC EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY

HS: TUESDAYS, 3-5PM
MS: WEDNESDAYS, 2-4PM
STARTING MARCH 6TH

BEATS BY GIRLZ IS OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO IDENTIFY AS FEMALE, GENDER NONCONFORMING AND TRANS

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

*Member Highlight: Murphy and Carrie Cannon
Parent of an 10th Grade Student*



Why did you join PAC?

Another parent member of thWe joined PAC to support our daughter as an incoming freshman last school year. We didn't know much about the high school but have since learned that it's a great place that allows teenagers to have the freedom of exploring different arts.

What is something that

you appreciate about Creative Arts?

We have seen that our daughter feels safe and takes pride in her accomplishments as well as has the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of her friends.

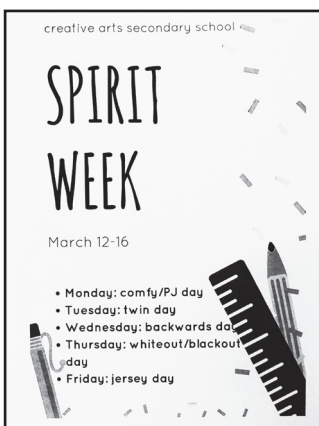
What is the most meaningful advice you received about being a parent?

Be an active listener, and ask follow up questions to keep

the conversation going. Slow down and take your time when you talk to your teenager. Be flexible and balanced with comments. Share your knowledge with a little bit of humor.

What is the best advice you can give to another parent?

Parents don't have all the answers but can be 100% on their kid's team! Tell your kids you love them every day!



Student Council sponsors spring Spirit Week

Mr. Ruble and the students of Creative Arts' Student Council are busy and hard at work planning our school's spring Spirit Week. The week will coincide with our annual spring Performance Night.

The week starts Monday, March 12, with Comfy/PJ day. Tuesday is Twin Day. Wednesday is Backwards Day —let's see if anyone takes the

them back to the '90s ... Kris Kross anyone?

Thursday is Whiteout/Blackout Day, followed by Jersey Day on Friday.

Join us Friday evening for our Spring Performance Night. New this year is the option to buy tickets for "Dinner and a Show" for only \$10. Admission gets you food and fabulous talent and entertainment. Ticks for the

just the performance are \$5. Tickets can be purchased from any of our great arts teachers.

Also, as part of our Performance Night will be our Spring Gallery Night, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Both the gallery and the stage will celebrate students' independent work outside of class.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Feb 25 26 27 28 MARCH 1 2 3

School Choice
 If you know a student who would be a great fit for our arts learning community, particularly in high school, tell them to apply for Creative Arts! Even though the priority deadline has passed, they can still apply online at: apply.spps.org Questions? Visit: placement.spps.org or call 651-632-3760.

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READ BRAVE! event (High School) 10-11 a.m.
 Conferences 4-7 p.m.
 Book Fair 4-7 p.m.

**NO SCHOOL
 Teacher
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Extended Day Learning 2-4 p.m.

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7th Grade Field Trip to Minnesota Zoo
 Working Artist Panel High School assembly
 International Women's Day

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Extended Day Learning 2-4 p.m.

PAC Meeting 6-8 p.m.

Extended Day Learning 2-4 p.m.

GSA Youth Summit



Spirit Week **PERFORMANCE NIGHT**

Dinner @ 5 P.M.
 Gallery @ 5:30 P.M.
 Show @ 6:30 P.M.

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Extended Day Learning 2-4 p.m.

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"Familiar" Field trip to Guthrie Theater

Dance Field Trip to Ordway Center
 Honors Concert Rehearsal

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Extended Day Learning 2-4 p.m.

FINALS
 Extended Day Learning 2-4 p.m.

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 Last day of Third Quarter

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Performance Night is Friday, March 16!



Creative
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March
16th

Performance Night

Gallery 5pm - Dinner 5:30 - Show 6:30

Dinner & Show \$10 - Show only \$5 - Dress to impress

* see any art teacher for tickets

Congratulations to Creative Arts' Second Quarter Honor Roll students

'A'—HONOR-ROLL

Becker, Ezekiel J	Heeringa, Avery	Olson, James C
Bird, Alexa E	Jarvi, Emily L	Pavlica, Kieran M
Cannon, Elizabeth A	Kong, Nancy	Taylor, Trey R
Chan, Gillian R	Kur, Sher Sher	Thao, Nang
Duong, Mary	Lee, Erik T	Vang, Cheng
Ellis, Damenica D	Lender, Rachel E	Wilson, Na'Jai S
Gadea Dominguez, Charles	Lizama, Johnnessa A	Xiong, Mai G
Giblin, Lily M	Moua, Christopher C	Yang, Ger
Goodman, Kaiah C	Nguyen, Havy T	Yang, Gloria M
Hannemann, Moriah A	Nowaczewski, Emilia G	Yang, Khong Kou

'B'—HONOR-ROLL

Adail, Andrea	Hensel-Staab, Remi J	Moo, Richer	Thomas, Je'Teyah L
Adhikari, Utkrista V	Herrera, Ashley J	Nelson, Alyssa R	Vang, Mai Lee
Armstrong, Neveah T	Herrera, Carla J	Nelson, Robyn A	Vang, Pei
Arphul, Chanel T	Hill, Kenneth D	Nowaczewski, Anna E	Vang, Yee
Balang, Grace M	Hser, Paw Kaw	Nurnberg, Jayden	Vela, Lorenzo J
Barsness, Julia R	Jefferson, Nevaeh M	Oliver, K'von R	Viniegra Uscanga, Andrea
Bell, Marquis L	Jones, Aliyah M	Orellana, Ada L	Williams, Sandra A
Booher, Lavontre A	Kamara, Michaela	Peterson, Lyric E	Wilson, De'Jiah J
Brickle-Mosley, Emma L	Kampmeyer, Sophie G	Proulx, Sophia G	Wilson, Diamond
Chang, Mikaela R	Kong, Unity T	Quesnell, Ximena D	Win, Nyunt
Chess, Janiyah M	Kronholm-Quick, Lillian J	Raney, Skye M	Xiong, Nancy
Daniel, Joler S	Kue, Paj Txhieng Yien L	Rivera, Gregory	Xiong, Suwannee
Davitch, Max E	Lay, Shalay	Rodriguez, Maritza	Xiong, Yeng
DiMare, Emma	Lee, Alexis K	Sampson, Tyler M	Yang, Amy
Edwards, Dominique	Lindsey, Lazaya	Schmitz, Alan M	Yang, Kalia
Egan, Rana S	Lor, Faith X	Sisneros, Savina C	Yang, Nou C
Eh, Wah W	Love-Sheppard, Marcquia D	Stich, Kelsey L	Yang, Pa Jar
Florez-Carabello, Deja R	Mackfand, LaReese P	Thao, Jue	Yang, Palee
Freed, Zora M	Martinez Villa, Alisson D	Thao, Lajlee	Zimmerschied, Bruce V
Garcia, Jovany	McCall, Kyah F	Thao, Xue	



Spring Break is April 2-6!
(Or it begins 2:55 p.m. Friday, March 30)

6TH GRADE

MARQUIA LOVE-SHEPPARD
HSER MOO
LAKERIA MCGEE
AMORIE NORTHINGTON
JAMES SINGLE
PARKER WALLNER

7TH GRADE

FRIDA SOLANO-VEGA

8TH GRADE

DEREK ANDERSON
ALISSON MARTINEZ VILLA
HEE THAW KOR

9TH GRADE

JHAKIYA HARRIS
MARCO JOHNSON
KYAH MCCALL
LATRELL OWENS
MAI LEE VANG
NYUNT WIN
EMARION WHITE

10TH GRADE

DESTIN'EE BROWN
ANNA CONTRERAS

11TH GRADE

ARIANA DUNN
MICHAELA KAMARA

12TH GRADE

ALICIA SISNEROS
DIAMOND WILSON
GLORIA YANG

Congratulations!

**MARCH
STUDENTS
OF THE
MONTH**

**nominated by staff for
exemplifying "A.R.T.S." at school*

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being a part of
our Creative Arts
Community!*

