

Fine Arts Newsletter

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- Important Dates!

Saturday, March 10:
Ceramics workshop
at Naples High School
with Denise Ertler.
HERO Session
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March 19: Superintendent's Art Gallery Show and Reception from 5 to 6 p.m.

April 2 through May 4: Rookery Bay Art show

April 15: Opening reception for the Jade Riedel Scholarship Show at the von Liebig Art Center

April 28: Naples Museum of Art 4th Annual Student Exhibition Opening Reception from 10 a.m. to noon.

April 30: Collier County Public Schools Honors Chorus Concert at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts beginning at 6:30 p.m.

May 14: Immokalee Band Extravaganza at Immokalee High School starting at 6:30 p.m.

Collier County Public Schools Honors Chorus Concert

This is an exciting year for the choral students in the Collier County Public Schools. The annual Honors Chorus Concert will be held in the concert hall at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts on Monday, April 30. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature the best choral students from the elementary, middle and high schools. The clinician for the elementary students is Rebecca Richardson, local musician who performs with her jazz trio as well as per-

forming with Opera Naples. The clinician for the middle school students is Craig Dennison, a doctoral candidate at the University of Miami and director of Florida's Singing Sons Boy Choir in Fort Lauderdale. The high school clinician is Dr. Trent R. Brown, Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Some of the music to be performed are as follows:

Elementary: *Hitori*, and *America: The Spirit Lives On*.
Middle School: *Stand by me* and *Follow the drinking gourd*
High School: *Tres Cantos Nativos dos Indios Kraó* and *Verleih' uns Frieden*.

This concert will showcase the talents of the students in CCPS and it is an honor to be selected to be a part of this concert. Please join us on April 30th.

Immokalee Band Extravaganza

The fourth annual Immokalee Band Extravaganza will be held on Monday, May 14, in the Immokalee High School gym. This concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature the high school jazz

band, the high school marching band and high school concert band, the middle school band and the elementary bands from the five elementary schools. Also performing will be the mariachi

band from Pinecrest Elementary.

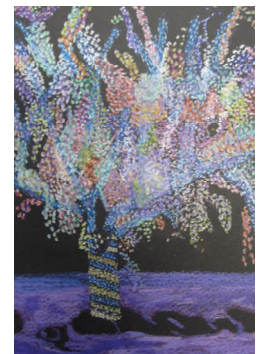
This concert truly shows the growth of music students from the elementary level through high school.

Superintendent's Spring Art Show and Purchase Award

The Superintendent's Spring Art Gallery Show and Reception will be held on Monday, March 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Center. During this reception, one high school student's artwork will be selected for the Purchase Award. The artwork selected will be hung on the fifth floor of the Administrative Center and will become a part of the permanent

collection.

In addition to the Superintendent's Purchase Award, one student from each of the schools will be recognized for their artistic achievement. To be selected to represent your school is a high honor and the student's artwork will be displayed in the lobby area of the Administrative Center until next fall.



Michelle Bishop, Palmetto Ridge High School

41st Annual Jade Riedel Scholarship Competition

In 2012, the Naples Art Association and The Ringling College of Art and Design will award at least \$13,000 in scholarships to Collier County High School juniors and seniors. In addition, all applicants will have the opportunity to have their work on display at The von Liebig Art Center from May 4 through May 25, 2012. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to an accepted student of the Ringling College of Art and Design.

The scholarship is named after Jade N. Riedel, an exceptional artist and Naples Art Association member who served as the chair of the scholarship exhibition program.

Each student may enter one **original** two-dimensional or three-dimensional artwork. The artwork with a completed application is due at the von Liebig Art Center on Saturday, April 28 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The artwork must be picked up on Saturday, May 26, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The Opening Reception and Awards Presentation will be on Thursday, May 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The von Liebig Art Center. The students must be present to win the scholarship.



The Marco Island Center for the Arts will hold their annual student scholarship show from Friday, April 13, 2012 through Friday, April 20, 2012. The Reception and Awards Presentation will be held on Friday, April 20 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Rookery Bay “Where River Meets Sea” Art Show

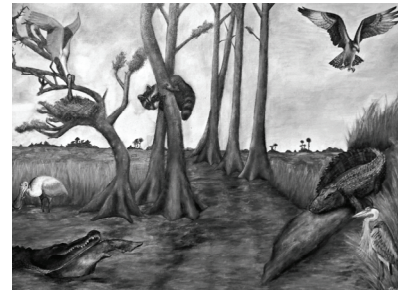
Each year students from the various elementary, middle and high schools create artwork based on life in the ocean. Oceans cover more than 70 percent of the planet’s surface, but only a little bit has been explored. The student artwork explores life beneath the surface of the ocean.

This show is juried and prizes are awarded for first, second and third place. Certificates of participation are given to each

student. The artwork is judged on the composition of the artwork and how well the student has used the elements of art and the principles of design as well as their creativity and their scientific accuracy to the theme of the show.

The opening reception will be on Wednesday, April 20th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve’s facility. This year over 40 students participated in

this show. The show will be up through May 2.



Chalk Art Competition 2012

Congratulations to Laura Foht, art teacher at Gulfview Middle School, and her art students for winning First Place in the Chalk Art Competition which was held on Saturday, January 28, on Fifth Avenue in Naples. This competition was sponsored by the Naples Pelican Bay Rotary Club. The public voted for their favorite street painting which was the one created by the students at Gulfview Middle School.

Congratulations to Laura and her students!



School Activities

Immokalee High School:

“What’s Black and White and READ All Over?” This was the title of the project done by students in Mrs. Owens’ Art Class. The students had to incorporate the newspaper into their photographs using the rule of thirds in the composition. The incorporation of the newspaper played a role in artwork that supported the meaning of the artwork.



Village Oaks Elementary:

The Village Oaks Music Department is keeping a steady beat as we march along into 2012. Both VOE Bands are preparing for their various Spring performances, including the Immokalee Band Extravaganza! Before-school music practices have been a great success. As a result, three new music performance ensembles are taking shape at VOE: Guitar Club, Recorder Club and Drum Club! Congratulations to the VOE Advanced Band for their wonderful performances at the Howard Park dedication ceremony and at the Naples Cultural Heritage Celebration!

Tommie Barfield Elementary:

The **Morning Musicians** of Tommie Barfield Elementary School have been invited to perform at the Golden Apple Celebration at the Waldorf Astoria on April 11th! Also performing will be band members from Gulf Coast High School and from Golden Gate Middle School. The students from TBE are so honored to be included and to have this wonderful opportunity to share their music at this prestigious event.

Thanks to a wonderful grant from the Education Foundation and the Lucie Jenny MacCarthy Music Fund – Tommie Barfield Elementary School has a professional karaoke system in their cafeteria! The grant is titled

“**BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS**” because this program takes place during breakfast on Fridays beginning at 7:50am. The students have learned about karaoke singing in music class with every grade level and we have had record turnouts on Friday mornings with “Breakfast with the Stars” – upwards of 250! This is a fun way to help students with their reading, introduce and use new vocabulary, incorporate performance practices, and introduce numerous musical genres.



North Naples Middle School

The Jammin’ Jinglers are a group of nine 7th and 8th grade band students from NNMS. From August until December, these students used their own time outside of school and sometimes during school to work on winter holiday music with their band instruments. The group was organized and directed by students.

On December 21, 22 and 23, the Jammin’ Jinglers performed in Naples’ Victoria Park subdivision. The community is known for its festive holiday decorations.

As these middle school band students performed for the passing motorists and visitors each night, they collected donations. Each night represented a different charity that would receive all of their earnings.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, the Jinglers raised \$163 for St. Matthews House. On Thursday, Dec. 22, they netted \$264.57 for the Humane Society of Naples and on Friday, Dec. 23, the Jinglers raised \$284.23 for Naples Equestrian Challenge.

These generous young musicians were thrilled to be able to make a difference for three very worthwhile organizations during the holiday season. The Jammin’ Jinglers are: Pierce Morones-trumpet, Alexander Stet-

son-baritone saxophone, Nathan Standish-trumpet, Grant Husted-bassoon, Charles Coffey-French horn, Alissa Kranites-euphonium, Gino Meucci-tuba, Jake Fecher-clarinet and Jared Kelley-trumpet

Mike Davis Elementary

The following students from Mike Davis are winners in the Hodges University 5th Annual Diversity Festival Poem and Poster contest:

Emanuel Paz
Mirsra Rios
Mercedes Forte
Ana Santana

All of the art work was beautiful; they will be hung in the children’s art gallery at the Diversity Festival.

Fifth Annual Diversity Festival will be held on March 3rd, 2012, at Sugden Regional Park in Naples.

Avalon Elementary

The art students at AVE have had a busy year creating bowls for the Empty Bowl project and working on Fruit and Vegetable poster for Tallahassee. The students are also working on a project that ties recycling, art and writing together.

Umbrellas for Peace

Sea Gate, Gulfview Middle School, St. Ann’s and Lake Park Elementary will be participating in Matt Lamb’s Umbrellas for Peace project on March 16, 2012. The purpose of this project is to “instill values of peace, tolerance, hope, understanding, and love thru school children around the globe using art as a metaphor for acceptance.” Students will design individual umbrellas representing their personal views of world peace.” A parade around Cambier Park will follow. This is the first Umbrellas for Peace project held in the State of Florida and we will be joined by the City of Naples Mayor and City Council members, along with other government officials. For more information about Umbrellas for Peace and related events held around the world, please view: www.mattlamb.org

Keep Collier Beautiful Calendar Competition



Winning artwork from previous KCB Calendar Contest

Each year art students from around Collier County create artwork based on the themes “Florida—Love It or Lose It” or “Recycling”. The winners of this competition have their artwork featured in a calendar published by Collier County Solid Waste Management Department. The artwork goes through

a jury process and thirteen artworks are selected to be featured in a calendar which will be printed and distributed late fall, 2012.

The artwork must be on 8.5 x 11 inch paper and must be placed horizontally on the page. Students should check their spelling very carefully as misspelled words cause immediate

elimination of the artwork for consideration.

The deadline for this competition is March 30, 2012.



CTEM Encouragement

All great arts educators plan and prepare for instruction. Domain 2: We always start with the end in mind. We know what has to be accomplished by a certain time and what is needed to do so. We know what the artwork should look like when it is finished and what the music will sound like when it is performed.

All great arts educators use classroom strategies and behaviors that establish routine, address the delivery of the content and engage the students. Domain 1: We live in DQ 5 and 6. Our classrooms

have to be well organized in order to accomplish our goals. Can you imagine a band room where students could sit wherever they wanted? We continually identify critical information as we analyze an artwork or a piece of music.

All great arts educators reflect on teaching. Domain 3: We continually look at what went right or wrong and how can we make it better or do it differently. We want the students to succeed in creating art or playing an instrument and we differentiate the instruction to help the stu-

dents achieve that success.

All great arts educators understand the important of collegiality and professionalism. Domain 4: We are involved in professional organizations, interact with colleagues and promote the arts. We understand the collaboration that is important to succeed in the arts.

Where do we end up with this new evaluation system? We identify what we have always done very well. We become stronger and better in what we are doing.



Manatee Middle School—Band

Congratulations to Ashley Crosby and her band students. Recently the band program at Manatee Middle School was the recipient of 21 new instruments costing approximately \$26,000. Ms. Crosby had written a

grant to Fidelity Investments and was awarded these new instruments.

Congratulations to Ms. Crosby and to the students at MMS.



Florida Bandmasters Association Solo and Ensemble Music Performance

Congratulations to the following schools, their students and the band directors for their achievements at the recent FBA Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessment.

Naples High School:

The Jazz Ensemble performed receiving an excellent rating. On Friday we had 74 students compete at the assessment at Lehigh High School. A total of 18 entries resulting in 13 superior ratings with 7 students qualifying to participate at the state level.

Palmetto Ridge High School:

PRHS Jazz Ensemble – STRAIGHT superiors (PRHS, Gulf Coast and Lehigh Senior were the only three straight superior rankings all weekend)

PRHS Symphonic Brass Choir – Superior
PRHS Symphonic Woodwind Choir – Excellent

PRHS Wind Ensemble Brass Choir – Superior

PRHS Wind Ensemble Woodwind Choir – Superior

PRHS Junior Varsity Color Guard – Superior

PRHS Varsity Color Guard – Superior

PRHS Varsity Dance Team – Superior

PRHS Junior Varsity Dance Team – Superior

Various percussion ensembles and band soloists received superior rankings...lots of work, but a good turn out!

Corkscrew Middle School:

Corkscrew Middle School had eight entries in the Florida Bandmasters Association Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessment. Seven students performed solos and two students performed a duet. Each of the students received the highest rating possible at this event—Superior.

Congratulations to Kelly Egan, Rob Flynn, Emily Forhay, Valerie Gunning, Alexa Mealy, Dylan Scallan, and Jessica Seymour on their solo performances and to Shae Driscoll and Heather Stone on their duet.

Cypress Palm Middle School:

CPM had 7 ensemble events this Saturday and all received superior except for one excellent.

Golden Gate Middle School:

GGMS had 27 students involved resulting in 10 superior ratings, 8 excellent ratings, and 2 good ratings among solos, duets and a quintet. Students received valuable feedback from their adjudicators.

Gulfview Middle:

GVMS had the following participants at Solo and Ensemble festival
Virgina Axline – Excellent on oboe solo; Chris Douglas – Excellent on snare drum solo; Iyla Aldikacti – Superior on snare drum solo; Bardley Howard – Superior on trumpet solo; Lauren Modic-Doyle – Superior on flute solo

Immokalee Middle School:

Abram Saucedo---Saxophone Solo---earned a rating of SUPERIOR
Juan Aviles---Clarinet Solo---earned a rating of SUPERIOR
Kimberly Griner---Flute Solo---earned a rating of EXCELLENT
All things considered, we are extremely proud of these students---this was their first time ever competing in this competition!!

North Naples Middle School:

NNMS band had 35 Superior commendations, 8 Excellent commendations and 2 Good commendations. All registered NNM Solo and Ensemble band students attended and performed in 30 solo and ensemble events, besting the school record for Superior medals .

Florida Vocal Association Choral Music Performance Assessment

Congratulations to the following teachers and students for their success at the recent FVA Choral Music Performance Assessment:

Todd Peterson, Choral Director at Barron Collier High School, and his students for achieving Superior ratings.

Joseph Marro, Choral Director at Golden Gate High School, and his students for receiving an Excellent rating.

Tara Buonamici, Choral Director at Gulf Coast High School, and her students for their Superior ratings.

Samuel Chadwick, Choral Director at Palmetto Ridge High School and his students for their Superior ratings.

Elizabeth Ceto, Choral Director at Cypress Palm Middle School, and her students for receiving an Excellent rating.

Cathy Pflieger, Choral Director at Oakridge Middle School, and her students for their Superior rating.

Upcoming School Events

March 13: Osceola Elementary's First Grade musical "How Does Your Garden Grow" at 6:30 p.m.

March 13: Laurel Oak's first and second grade concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Gulf Coast High School auditorium.

March 13: Golden Gate Elementary's First Grade Show "How Does Your Garden Grow?" at 6:00 pm on stage at GGE's south building.

March 13: Orchestra Pre-fest will be at Palmetto Ridge High School. The first group will begin at 5:00pm in the auditorium.

March 14—18: Palmetto Ridge High School "Marching Pride" travels to New Orleans to perform in the Irish Channelside St. Patrick's Day Parade.

March 15: Cypress Palm Middle School Beginning and Intermediate Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.

March 19: Superintendent's Spring Art Gallery Reception from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Center.

March 20th: Calusa Park Elementary 2nd Graders perform their musical "Lemonade!" The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

March 20: Estates Elementary Kindergarten and 1st grade Spring Musicals: "A Farmer's Life" & "A Year With Frog and Toad". EES Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

March 20: Big Cypress Elementary's First Grade Concert. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

March 20: Lake Park Elementary third grade concert. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

March 20: Palmetto Elementary's first grade show, "Positive". The show will begin at 7:00 p.m.

March 23: Florida Vocal Association's Solo/Ensemble MPA Festival at Naples High School.

March 26: Palmetto Ridge High School Jazz Ensemble, Color Guard and Dance Teams along with selected soloists perform at the FBA State Solo and Ensemble Festival.

March 17: Pre-Assessment Music Performance Assessment Festival Concert for Orchestra at 7:00 p.m. at Golden Gate High School.

March 27 and 29: Veterans Memorial Elementary presents "Habits of Happy Kids!", a musical that teaches us habits for a happy, healthy life. The musical, performed by Kindergarten and 1st grade students. It gives us a voice to celebrate VME's "Leader In Me" initiative in its first year of implementation. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m.

March 27: Lake Trafford Elementary's First grade concert at 6:30 pm in the MPR (multi-purpose room)

March 27: Golden Gate Elementary's Third Grade Show "Music and Me" at 6:00 pm on stage at GGE's south building.

March 27: Lake Trafford Elementary's First grade concert. Performance begins at 6:30 sharp.

March 29: East Naples Middle Schools is having a "World Healing" themed Chorus Concert at 7:00 p.m. The 6th, 7th, and 8th mixed choruses will be combined singing 13 tunes reflecting global unity, peace, love, harmony, cultural diversity, understanding, tolerance, acceptance, and appreciation.

March 29-30: Florida Orchestra Association District 18 Music Performance Assessment at Golden Gate High School.

April

April 17: Palmetto Elementary's second grade show "Sing for the Earth". The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

April 24: Lake Trafford Elementary's Kindergarten Concert at 6:30 pm in the MPR (multi-purpose room)

April 30: Collier County Public Schools Honors Chorus Concert for Elementary, Middle and High School students. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts.

April 2 through May 3: Student art display at Rookery Bay.

May

May 8: Osceola Elementary's Chief Choir Spring Concert beginning at 6:30 p.m.

May 8: Palmetto Elementary's kindergarten show "How Does Your Garden Grow". The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m.

May 8: Estates Elementary's 5th Grade Composition Exposition which will be held in the cafeteria at 6 p.m.

May 14: Immokalee Band Extravaganza at Immokalee High School beginning at 6:30 p.m.

May 15: Oakridge Middle School's Orchestra Spring Concert (Advanced). The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m.

May 15: Estates Elementary's Third Grade Recorder/Chorus Concert will be held in the Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

May 17: Cypress Palm Middle School All Choirs and Advanced Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.

May 17: Oakridge Middle School's Chorus Spring Concert. This will begin at 7:00 p.m.

May 24: Cypress Palm Middle School All Orchestra and Beginning and Intermediate Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.

May 22: Osceola Elementary's 5th grade musical "Annie" at Barron Collier High School's auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

May 22: Manatee Elementary School's performance of "Forever Rock and Roll" beginning at 5:30 p.m.

May 22: Palmetto Elementary's third grade Recorder Show. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

May 22: Oakridge Middle School's Orchestra Spring Concert which will begin at 7:00 p.m.

May 22: Eden Park Elementary's Spring Concert featuring 3rd & 4th grade students. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m.

May 22: Pine Ridge Middle School's Beginning and Intermediate Orchestras Concert at 7:00 p.m.

May 24: Pine Ridge Middle School's Concert Orchestra Concert at 7:00 p.m.

May 28: Eden Park Elementary's 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert and Awards Presentations. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m.