

FINE ARTS



ART

8th graders are focusing on proportion and contour lines as they draw a still-life in pencil.

7th graders are reviewing parallel perspective and will be drawing an interior room using the parallel perspective technique.

6th graders are working in clay. Students have been practicing pinch pots, coils and slab construction in preparation for the final project.

Check out the hallways for new works of art!

BAND

The PCMS bands are off to a great start this year. Beginners are making progress on their basic skills, and 7th and 8th graders are already sounding great!

The 8th Grade Concert Band will perform at the Central High home football game on September 6th as part of the pre-game and halftime festivities.

Jazz Band will start in October after school during the Activity Period.

Please consult the Band Handbook for that and other information.

All band information is located on our webpage: tinyurl.com/pcmsbands

CHOIR

The beginning of the year is always a busy time for the PCMS Choirs! This year, we are lucky to be singing God Bless America on a Saturday Cardinals game! Mark your calendars: tickets for the September 14th game are already on sale!

ORCHESTRA

Central Middle has such awesome orchestra students! It is so great to be working with this group of students and getting to know them. I feel lucky to be a part of it all and look forward to our first concert together. Thank you to everyone, students, parents and staff, that have helped me get the year started, we have a wonderful community here.

Our first concert is coming up on October 24th at 7 p.m. in the Atrium. It will be a Scary Concert featuring lots of Halloween-themed music. It's one of the best concerts you will hear anywhere this year so we hope to see you there. Our next concert following the Scary Concert will be December 5th also at 7 p.m. This concert will feature many more classical favorites as well as our combined grand finale combining all of our 6th, 7th and 8th grade orchestras. This is a great evening of fun music making that your whole family can enjoy.

If you are interested in All-Suburban Honors please check out the website www.slsmea.com for more information.

Thank you again for being such a great community and school family. I look forward to the exciting year ahead!

THEATRE & VIDEO PRODUCTION NEWS

Theatre & Video Production students are hard at work being brave, taking risks, and allowing the unexpected!

6th Grade Exploring Theatre Arts: Onstage and a Backstage Pass

In this class, we've been learning how to work together to create great scenes on stage. We're also learning about designers and how they create their technical works of art. It's been a blast so far!

7th Grade Creating Theatre Arts

We're off to a great start with this semester of Creating Theatre Artists! Ask your student about what they've learned in their first unit, "Creating Ensemble Through Improvisation"!

8th Grade Theatre Production

Students in Theatre Production are learning how to create interesting pictures, stories, and characters on stage in our Fundamentals of Acting Unit. They will use these skills in our class play later this semester.

8th Grade Video Production - Film Making

We started the class with a great tutorial of how to use our online video editing program, WeVideo. Next, we learned how to use our camera equipment and are working on our first film, "Shots, Angles, and Movement." Students always have their final films in their Google Drive, so ask your student to show you what they've created!

PCMS All-School Musical

Are you ready to step outside of your comfort zone? Maybe you're just looking for a great activity where you can meet a bunch of new people? Sounds like the all-school musical is the activity for you! This year, we're producing *Frozen, Jr.*, a show based on the wildly popular Disney movie! Auditions are September 9th & 11th with tech crew sign-ups ending on September 12th. Join the show's Google Classroom to learn more about this great opportunity! Code: ppaa24u