

ART NEWS

6th | 7th | 8th Grade Visual Arts Program @ Woodland Middle School at Euharlee

8th Grade

Our 8th grade Wildcats have been hard at work on modern interpretations of Raphael's School of Athens. We then completed a black and white photography unit with an emphasis on portraits. One portrait per student has been chosen to be their subject for a charcoal project after Thanksgiving break.

7th Grade

The WMSE 7th graders have completed the first ever reductive printmaking unit! Be sure to ask them about the process, it was quite a challenge! We will begin a landscape unit with watercolors after the break.

6th Grade

Sixth graders recently completed their first carving and printmaking unit. Students chose images of beetles, butterflies, and moths as subjects. We then carved linoleum blocks and pulled a two color print. They look amazing!



Art Opening December 14th

Join us on December 14th for the opening of our WMSE art show at the Euharlee Welcome Center and History Museum. Doors open at 4pm, and close at 6pm so that we can all enjoy enjoy the band and chorus performing at the Euharlee Christmas tree lighting a few blocks away. Join us at any time during the two hour opening to celebrate our talented artists, view award winners, and enjoy light refreshments.

A note about how pieces are chosen for the show...

We are proud, and extremely thankful, to partner with the Euharlee Welcome Center and History Museum. They allow us





Holiday Gifting Recommendations

I know that many of our students are interested in awesome art supplies for the holidays. I like to give you a few tips, in case you're not as familiar with brands/pricing/quality of different items. It can be easy to be tempted by large "art sets" at the holidays. These are often high priced and of very low quality. I recommend the following items, as general supply gifts that most of my students would be thrilled to receive.

- Prismacolor Color Pencils via Amazon or with a Hobby Lobby/Michaels coupon can be purchased for around \$10. (Full price is typically \$24.)
- Tombow Markers - Comparable to Copic or Prismacolor but a bit more user friendly and they don't require marker paper for mixing.
- New Hardbound Sketchbook. Amazon is a great place for hardbound sketchbooks, as well as craft stores with coupon. We use them every day in class, so hardbound is strongly preferred.

to use an entire room within the museum, which is incredibly generous. The director of the museum, and other leaders, have the difficult job of choosing what makes the show, and what does not. While the space is ample, they do need to cull down my recommendations due to space. This means that approximately one third of the students within the art program will make the show.

I encourage all of our visual art students and parents to attend the opening to celebrate our program and their peers. While every student will not make the show, every student can enjoy the professional display while learning about what other grade levels have explored. It is a chance for us to give the community a look into what our exceptional students have accomplished as well as providing a wonderful cultural experience to the city of Euharlee.

We would love to have an updated list of volunteers that would like to assist in hanging the show. We will begin to label and hang the show in early December. Please email abby.hennington@bartow.k12.ga.us if you are interested in serving in this way. Thanks in advance!

