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Special Fine Arts Day Edition

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Fine Arts Day!

by Katie O. Anderson

This special edition of *The State of the Arts* is to inform our readers and all stakeholders of the upcoming special event taking place in the Fine Arts of Paulding County Schools.

Each year, we celebrate our students and teachers with a special day entitled *Fine Arts Day*. Each spring, our 33 schools work to showcase the talent of our students in a single place on this day. We love this event because it not only shares the talent and beauty of the fine and performing arts to our community, but also because it allows our students the opportunity to see what students in the other schools across our district are doing in similar programs. It is a great time for students to meet and make new

friends with similar interests and a shared understanding of the importance of the fine and performing arts in Paulding County Schools. We literally celebrate on this day!

This year, we are expanding to include many exciting additions and we want this edition of our publication to inform and advocate for what is sure to be an excellent event! Please take note of all the news and make your plans to attend this year's Fabulous Fine Arts Day on March 25 at Paulding County High School from 9a.m.-6p.m.



Pick up your #pauldingfinearts car magnets for \$10 and advocate for The Fine Arts in PCSD – **Available at Fine Arts Day-March 25**



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Performances

Catch all the great performances from the various schools in our district. The performances begin at 9a.m. and end at 6p.m. Performances are organized by high school feeder clusters (for the most part) so our students and parents can see the types of offerings in your school community. If you are in elementary, it is exciting to see what you can look forward to in middle school and middle schoolers are always glad to see the programs offered at their feeder high schools.

Look at the line-up and make plans to attend and support your schools!

9a.m.-10:50a.m. Hiram Cluster

- NPHS Show Choir
- McClure Pup2Pack
- Dobbins Chorus
- PB Ritch Chorus
- HHS Drama
- Austin Duets
- Hiram Elem. Chorus

10:50 – 1:00p.m. North Cluster

- BHES Chorus
- NPHS Jazz Choir
- NPHS Monologue
- NPHS Show Choir
- NPHS Monologue
- Moses Chorus 6th

- Moses Big Band
- Moses Chorus 7th
- Moses Band 6th
- Moses Chorus 9th
- Moses Concert Band

1:00-2:20p.m. Paulding Cluster

- PCHS Adams Cast
- PCHS Clarinet Choir
- PCHS Mastery Chorus
- Jones Chorus 8th
- Jones Chamber Groups
- Jones Grace Notes
- Nebo Chorus

2:20-4:10 p.m. South Cluster

- SPHS Spartan Singers
- SPHS Drama
- SPHS A Cappella
- SPHS Chorus
- SPHS Band Small Groups
- Austin Band 7th
- Austin Chorus Solos
- SPMS Percussion
- SPMS Small Groups
- Dugan Elem. Chorus
- Scoggins Band Solos
- New GA Elem. Show Choir

4:10-6:00p.m. East Cluster

- EPHS Show Choir
- EPHS Drama Music Solos
- EPHS Relativity
- EPHS Band Solos
- EPMS Small Band
- Roberts Elem. Chorus

Student Art Show

Student art work will be on display in the Student Art Show starting at 9a.m. and ending at 6p.m. These pieces are for viewing only and are specially provided by the students of our 33 school art programs.

Audience members may vote for their favorite work by paying \$1. These audience choice awards will

be given at the end of the event through the teachers at the various schools. The wonderful thing about this is that our students can have their work voted on by friends, family members, teachers, and community members as many times as folks want! Each vote is \$1 and all proceeds will benefit the Fine and Performing Arts programs in our schools.

Going Beyond Scholarship Campaign

This year, we are trying something completely different. During the fall, Katie Anderson started having some conversations about the need for scholarship money for students interested in studying fine and performing arts at the collegiate level. She was so impressed with the talent our students were displaying every single day. How could we, as a district, help them GO BEYOND Paulding County and beyond their K-12 years? In the spirit of engaging our students, inspiring our students, and preparing our students, she felt it was important that we seek to find ways to continue to encourage them well past their time with us in PCSD. That is where the *Going Beyond* campaign came from.

In reaching out to the Fine Arts Leadership Team, Anderson found numerous connections with local artists as well as artists across the United States. These artists had one thing they could share for the encouragement of upcoming professional artists, actors, actresses, and musicians; their art!

Sharing their works of art opened the door for our auction. This year, we have over 35 works of original art for purchase in our auction. The silent art auction will open at 9a.m. and will end at 6p.m. We are very excited to see how the community steps up to purchase something beautiful and unique for their homes or offices, while at the same time supporting a wonderful cause! ALL proceeds from the auction portion of Fine Arts Day will go directly toward the *Going Beyond Fine Arts Scholarship Campaign*.

Food Trucks!!

Who doesn't love a good food truck? This year, we have delicious food available for purchase at Fine Arts Day! The following food trucks will be on property all day and 15-20% of their proceeds will go right back to the fine and performing arts programs of PCSD!! Come out and get something to eat for a great cause!!



Vendors

We have a line-up of great vendors who will be on property all day! Vendor Alley will be hopping with several artisans and local businesses! Come out and shop for a GREAT cause! Take a look at just a few of the vendors we have coming:

- LipSense
- Paulding Fine Arts Association
- Booth Western Art Museum
- Nelly's Bow-tique
- ArtsBridge with Cobb Energy
- Universal Orlando
- Sharing the Dream-Santiago Elder Center Bead Shop
- A Fur Baby Favorite
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- The Guilded Polka Dot
- Art's Music
- Party Avenue
- LuLARoe
- Sillica Burns Glass
- Plum Fancy Boutique
- Amanda Proctor Ceramics

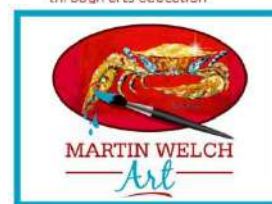


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Special Thanks from Katie Anderson

I could never pretend to do any of the things I do without the assistance and expertise of many people. I must thank you for your willingness to join me in this whacky idea called Fine Arts Day 2017!! I have had so much help and encouragement from literally every direction I have turned in preparation for this *5th Annual Fine Arts Day!* I told the Fine Arts Leadership Team that I wanted to raise the rigor this year and without questioning, they said "Let's Do it" - From that moment on, my team has jumped in with both feet!

I am so excited to see how the event turns out this year due to the tireless and relentless hard work on the part of almost 200 people! These people have encouraged me daily! Thank you to our teachers, administrators, secretaries, bookkeepers, community members, small business owners, student volunteers, Beta club sponsors, Honor Society sponsors, Thespian Societies, NHAA Sponsors, Boosters, and the Paulding County High School administration for hosting the event!

Finally, I want to thank YOU, the reader of this publication. Thank you for taking the time to peek into my world and see what is going on. I can promise you it is never dull in the Fine Arts office of PCSD! Whatever is going on, there might be paint on it and it is probably going to involve something loud but I can assure you it (whatever it is) will be creative, innovative, completely out-of-the box, and absolutely student centered! Thank you for taking a walk on the wild side with *The State of the Arts!*

~Katie