

ART TO ART

PGCPS Visual Arts Newsletter



The Visual Arts Team wishes you a happy summer!
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SAVE THE DATE: Visual Arts All Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 • 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Bowie Center for the Performing Arts, Bowie High School
15200 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715

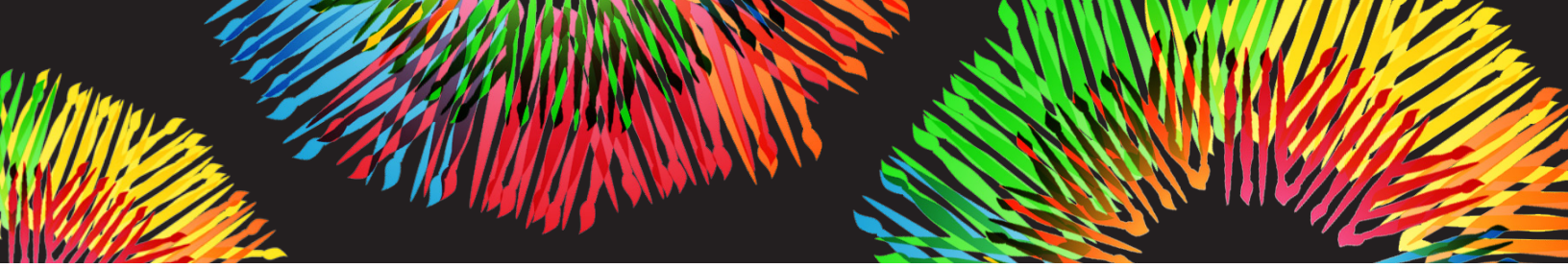
Happy Summer From the Visual Arts Team

Dear Visual Art Teachers,

We are at the end of our school year and I hope you all have a restful, relaxing, and rejuvenating summer! In the Visual Arts office, summer is very busy! We are writing/revising curriculum, gearing up for Boot Camp, PEIP, and our Back to School meeting. Please mark the date of Wednesday, August 29th at Bowie Center for the Performing Arts/ Bowie HS for our all staff meeting. We have some exciting presentations planned and will continue to offer this day “conference style” so you can select the sessions that most interest you.

Enjoy your summer, I hope you all take some time to create some art! See you in August!

Lisa



Marlton Peace Garden

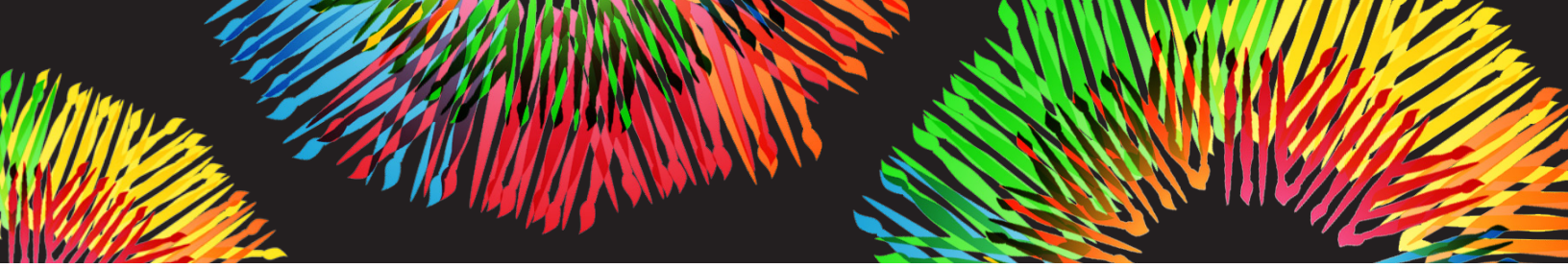
By Jana King

Great things are happening at Marlton Elementary School! The Arts Integration Program and the Green Team have paired up to create a magnificent experience for all to enjoy.

This year, Marlton was deemed a model AI School. The entire staff is on board embracing the empowering effects the “arts” bring to the learning experience for our scholars. Our Principal, Mrs. Valerie Gifford, had a greater vision for Marlton when I arrived 4 years ago. She wanted her school to go “green”. We accomplished that last school year and we have been growing ever since with the support of an outstanding staff.

Ms. Gibson, our ESOL teacher, was able to secure Grant money to create a Peace Garden in the courtyard. It’s true that “TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK.” Every grade level contributed to this massive project. Our scholars designed birdhouses, ceramic tiles, plaster of paris faces and painted rocks for a rock garden.





Overlook Spanish Immersion School Creates Community Mural

By Dr. Balibrea

Under the leadership of our new principal, the Overlook Spanish Immersion School community came together to create a beautiful mural for the front of our school. The mural includes all of the countries where Spanish is spoken and a large figure of Africa and stars in the sky that are symbolic of the American Flag. With the economic support of PGAHC, families, PTA, teachers, and students created something that we will be able to enjoy for years.

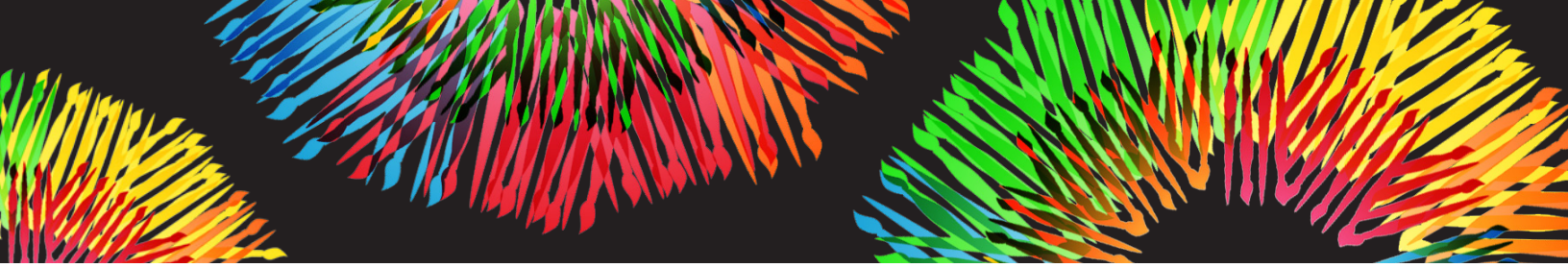


DuVal High School Students Get Adobe Certifications

By Laurie Hunt

Congratulations to students in the Visual Arts program at DuVal High School on their Adobe Certifications for the 2017-18 school year. This year there were 155 new Adobe Certified Associates in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Flash and Dreamweaver. 98 of those certifications were in grades 9-11. GO TIGERS!!

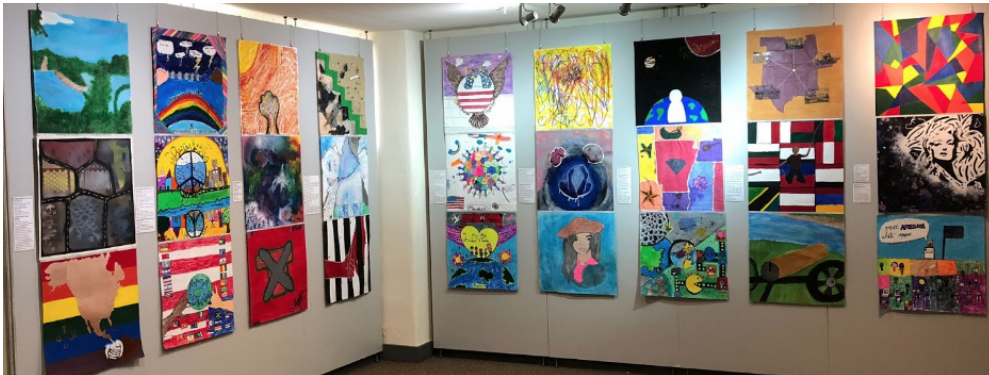


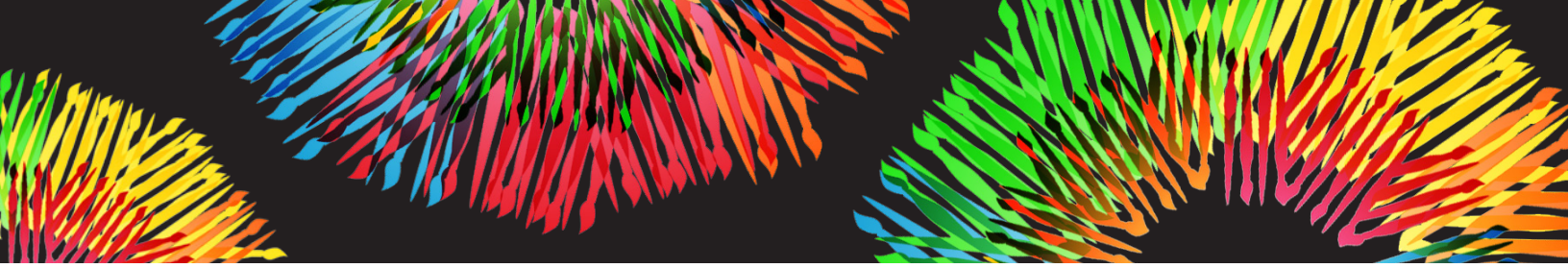


Beacon Heights 6th Grade Artwork Travels to a Juried Show in Arkansas

6th grade students at Beacon Heights Elementary School had the opportunity to complete collaborative pieces on 2 foot by 2 foot canvases donated by the International Fiber Collaborative (IFC). 9 out of 15 pieces were selected to travel to Fort Smith National Historic Site in Arkansas for the Borders & Boundaries student art show. When the show is finished, they will mail the artwork back to the school to hang as legacy pieces. This is a great accomplishment for these students before they leave to go to

middle school. Most of the students come from rich cultural backgrounds, multi-language and immigrant households and have much to say about their beliefs. All of the concepts were brainstormed and completely original to the students. They formed groups to combine similar ideas and worked together from draft to the final piece. Many of the students chose to use paint pens, which were bought with funds won from the MAEA Micro-Grant that Cassie Mulheron won in February.





Charles H. Flowers NAHS Creates Mural for Prostart/Masterchef Program

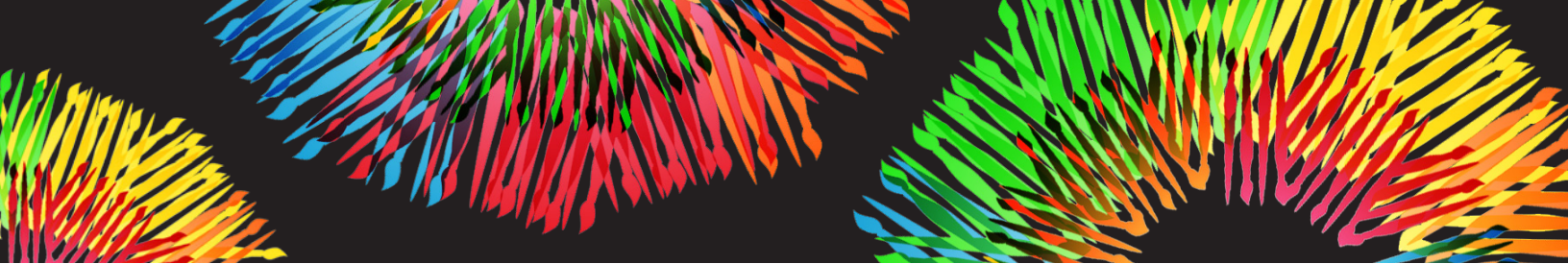


By Erin Pond

Charles H. Flowers National Art Honor Society, just finished the second phase of a three part mural. The murals are for the prostart/masterchef program, to promote healthy eating, with a farm to table concept. The first mural we did was the farm (2016). The second mural was the kitchen (2017-2018), which is the largest one we have done so far. It is approximately 60 ft long, and has taken us 2 years to complete. The third mural will be the restaurant (2019). When the three murals are completed, they will extend down the entire length of the hallway. NAHS is sponsored by Ms. Cone and Ms. Pond



Dr. Godfrey's presentation to Mantaj Singh, the student who designed the 2018 award winning PGASF Program Booklet Cover.



BWI Exhibit

By Lisa Stuart Whitehead

Four PGCPS students were honored at the biannual BWI Youth Art

Month Exhibit. Students received a reception in their honor and a certificate for their participation. Twenty-four students from around

the state were featured in this exhibit. Parents and family members were invited to celebrate and honor these amazing artists.



Estelle Robin, DuVal High School

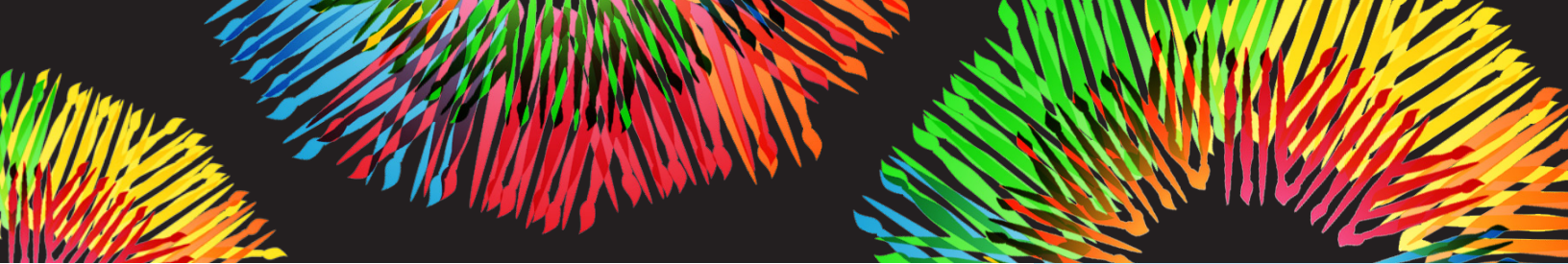


Robert Wesley, Oxon Hill High School



Ruth Galvez, Parkdale High School





PGCPS is creating a Mobile STEAM Lab!

By Lisa Stuart Whitehead

Next Year PGCPS is creating a mobile STEAM Lab! They would like your help to incorporate this project (for an actual client!) to design the wrap for the bus into your fall curriculum. A naming contest will take place right at the start of school countywide. Immediately following the selection of the name of the bus, a design contest for Advanced Computer Graphics HS students will begin. This can be any advanced student with abilities using the Adobe suite (they do not have to be currently in a CG class).

So that you can incorporate this project into your curriculum plans, we wanted you to have some of the details now. Full details will be launched in September.

Also, I'd like one volunteer to help me create a e-bus "template" for students to use. Let me know if you are interested or if you have any questions!

Size Requirements:

11"x17" and 300 dpi. Final poster size will be 11"x17"

Method of Submission:

Submit via Email to: t3@pgcps.org

Subject: "Mobile Lab Design" Include your name, teacher's name, and school.

Selection Criteria:

Consideration given to the most original interpretation of an innovative mobile bus promoting STEM/STEAM activities. Include PGCPS flame logo and new name.

Think About... Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math, Coding, MakerSpace, Robot, Probes, iPads, Laptops... etc.

Deadline: 9/28/18 by 5pm

One winner will be selected by a panel of judges by 10/5/18.

The winning student entry will receive a chromebook. Images, with image credit, will be displayed throughout all PGCPS work locations.

This is YOUR Newsletter

Share your art news with other PGCPS Art Teachers.

- Did your school do a special installation or mural?
- Do you have an exciting collaborative project to share?
- Did you attend an art exhibit on your own or with your students?
- Are you showing your own art anywhere?*
- Are your students showing their art anywhere?*
- Is there an art event that you think others might like to attend?*
- Or any other Art Teacher related stories you would like to share?

Please submit stories in a **Google Document using the button below**. Include photos in the document if you wish.

Please keep stories to a half page, single spaced, 12pt type. (Exceptions may be made for length if needed).

*Keep the date in mind if your news has a deadline or specific time frame that may have passed by the time we distribute. Email Monique Connealy (monique.king@pgcps.org) to confirm newsletter deadline.



Happy Summer!

*Kingsford Elementary School,
Free choice Kindergarten
painting. Liquid water color,
by Layla Sesay.*

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