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Arts Academy Updates 01/01/2024

Updates from Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. Ignagni will be added to our Daily Announcements on our website. You can always find the most up-to-date news there!

This update and previous information are included on the [Back-to-School](#) page

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a safe and restful Holiday Break. We're looking forward to starting off the New Year on Wednesday January 03.

General Reminders

Don't forget to check the benches for Lost and Found items, downstairs near the main office. Lots of lost coats are piling up!

The FAFSA, which is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, release date is December 31st, 2023, for the 2024-2025 school year. Complete the application as early as possible to meet state, school and federal deadlines and to be eligible for as much aid as possible. For more information visit studentaid.gov

Upcoming calendar dates

01/03/2024 - First day back to school

1/08 - Board meeting (Board meeting time has changed to 6pm)

1/09 - PTO Meeting

1/11 - Winter Showcase

1/15 - Martin Luther King Jr Day – No School for students. Staff will participate in Professional Learning

1/23 - 1/26 - First Semester final exams

1/26 - Middle School Seussical

1/29 - Start of Second Semester



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Seussical Jr!

Arts Academy in the Woods middle school Musical Theatre class presents Seussical Jr.! Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in a fantastic musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Come join us for one night only, on January 26th at 7pm in the gym - no tickets required!

We are excited for this brand-new opportunity for our students, and we are extremely grateful for the vision and dedication of our Middle School Musical Theater team of Ms. Borden and Mr. Brickman!

Second Semester

Second Semester starts January 29th. Students are encouraged to check their second semester schedules to ensure they are enrolled in the classes they need for graduation. High School Students should check the [Academy's Graduation planner](#) available on the counseling page of the website.

If students would like to request a change for the second semester, they should submit a [Change Request](#), which is also available on the Academy's Counseling page.

Drop off and pick up reminders

Please remember to drop off and pick up on Caroline, near the flagpole. Please have your student enter and exit the vehicle on the side of the street closest to the school. It is extremely dangerous for students to move through the traffic.

Arts Academy in the Woods Apparel

All merchandise is created by [D&B Embroidery](#) which is owned and operated by an Arts Academy family.

A portion of each sale will benefit the Arts Academy PTO! <https://www.artsacad.net/current-students-parents/aaw-swag/>