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## Arts Academy Updates 01/05/2024

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

## First Semester Final Exams

Tuesday January 23 – full day. 7th hour final

Wednesday through Friday January 24, 25, and 26 - Half days

- On half days- school dismisses at 11:50 a.m. The Hangout is open, but closes at 3:00 p.m.

## Winter Showcase

Winter Showcase ticket info and call for volunteers!

Arts Academy in the Woods invites you to our annual Winter Showcase on Thursday, January 11th at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. Spend the evening supporting our creative and talented students while they show off what they have been working on this year in art, dance, poetry, jazz, guitar, theater, choir and more. Doors are at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and on sale now at the Macomb Center box office 586.286.2222 or online at <https://www.macombcenter.com/events/index.html>

We are in desperate need of snack donations and chaperones the day of the show in shifts from 8:30am-9:00pm. If you can volunteer for a shift (or just an hour or two) or help with snacks for our performers, please sign up on the signup genius below [aawpto@gmail.com](mailto:aawpto@gmail.com)  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C094CA4A828A3FDC43-46966326-aawwinter>

You can also email the PTO directly at [aawpto@gmail.com](mailto:aawpto@gmail.com)

## 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!



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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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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/>