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## Arts Academy Updates 05/07/2024

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!

### Upcoming events

- 05/09 - CityWide Poets will be hosting a Poetry Slam after school.
  - o Students need to sign up in room 205 to participate in the event. There will be writing sessions after school on Thursdays leading up to the slam. See Mrs. Francis for more information.
- 05/15 - Evening of the Arts. (Check out the [Performance](#) page on our website for details.)
- 05/17 - No School (Professional Learning)
  - o Prom. (Tickets available in the office.)
- 05-20 \_ Senior Finals begin
- 05/23 - Last day for Seniors
  - o Trap by Stephen Gregg will be presented by the drama department at 7 PM in the Cafegymatorium. No Ticket is required to attend.
- 05/31 - Graduation
- 06/07 - Last day of School BBQ

### School Community Survey

We would very much appreciate your input on how we can continue to improve the resources and opportunities we provide for students. This survey was collaboratively developed by the AAW Board and the School Improvement Team to gather valuable data and detailed feedback on our performance strengths and areas for improvement.

Please use this link to complete the [2024 Community Survey](#)

### High School Musical Theater

Our Middle School Musical Theater class has been so successful that Ms. Borden has requested that we offer the class to our High School Students. We are excited to announce we will offer a High School Musical



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Theater class in the fall of 2024. If you would be interested in being in the class, please complete the following form [High School Musical Theater Interest Form](#)

## Scheduling for Fall 2024

All students returning to our High School this fall have received an email from Dr. Mitchell that will let them select their Arts and Electives. This form can also be used to ask your counselors questions. If your student has not completed the form yet, there is a link for the GRADE THEY WILL BE IN DURING THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR. Students can sign in using their school email. If they are having trouble with the form, please email me and I will get the message to their counselor.

[9<sup>th</sup> Grade 2024 - 2025](#)

[10<sup>th</sup> Grade 2024 -2025](#)

[11<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2024 - 2025](#)

[12<sup>th</sup> Grade 2024 - 2025](#)

## PTO (PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION) Call for support

Help us show gratitude to our amazing teachers! The PTO is asking for donations of gift cards/certificates/prizes/themed baskets for an AAW appreciation event taking place for AAW staff in early June.

As we prepare for our annual Evening of the Arts, we want to be able to support our artists and need:

- Donations (cash, snacks, and water)
- Chaperones

Chaperones are desperately needed on rehearsal day (May 14th) and performance day (May 15th) for our Evening of the Arts at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. If you can help, please sign up at the link below. We are also asking for individually wrapped snacks and waters for those two days. Donations can be dropped off at the office any time before May 14th.

[EoA Chaperone SignUp Genius](#)

Please drop donations off at the office or reach out to [aawpto@gmail.com](mailto:aawpto@gmail.com)

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PayPal – [aawpto@gmail.com](mailto:aawpto@gmail.com)