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Arts Academy Updates 09/30/2024

Updates from Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. Prybula will be added to our [Daily Announcements](#) on our website.

You can always find the most up-to-date news there. **If you miss an email, please check the announcements on the website!**

Quick Reminders and Notifications

Photo IDs and picture retakes will be on Monday, October 14th.

The Hangout will be closed on Friday, October 18th for the Fall Festival. Students can attend the Fall Festival in place of the Hangout.

Fall Festival will take place after school on October 19. See the PTO section below for more details.

The Hangout will also be closed Thursday, October 31st for Halloween.

Master Classes for Performing Arts Students

Today, our High School Musical Theatre had a master class today with American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) faculty member and Broadway actor Stephanie Torns. Students performed solos from musicals, and she provided direct feedback for them and the entire class. Students were given information about AMDA New York and LA. Stephanie will be back on Thursday October 3rd, for a master class for the dance department where they will learn original choreography from "Wicked".

Stephanie was last seen as Jenna Hunterson in Waitress the Musical on the limited engagement tour. Before that, she was a part of the original Broadway company since 2015 and was in the filmed version that premiered at AMC theatres. Other Broadway credits include Wicked the Musical, where Stephanie was the Elphaba standby. Regional credits include: Les Miserables, 9 to 5, and The Producers. When Stephanie isn't performing, she is a proud Musical Theater teacher at AMDA NY.

Messages from our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 18th from 3:30-4:45pm. The PTO is asking for donations for the snack/sweet treat table that can be dropped off in the office the day of (or ahead of time if it is nonperishable and labeled "Fall Festival." Thank you to everyone who has sent in items from the Amazon wish list! There are still a few items left on the list, please help if you are able. Donations help make this a great event for our students. [Fall Festival Amazon WishList](#)



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We still need volunteers to help during the Fall Fest. If you can donate time during the event, please sign up here [Fall Festival Signup Genius](#)

Kroger Community Rewards Program!

This is a simple, free way to help our school and students. Kroger will donate to our PTO a percentage of your shopping at NO cost to you. Simply click the link below and connect your rewards account to Arts Academy in the Woods-PTO. If you have any questions or need help, email aawpto@gmail.com. Please encourage friends and family to consider linking to us as well. The funds directly impact the students and are a huge help. [Kroger Community Rewards](#)

A Reminder about the AAW Japan Tour 2026

The early enrollment discount deadline is October 15th for the group tour of Japan. AAW students and their siblings can join us if they are in high school in the 2025-2026 school year. Middle school students are welcome on the tour with a parent chaperone.

Click this link to see the itinerary and enroll: my.passports.com/CCAMPBELL2026

If you have questions about the tour, please contact Mr. Campbell at ccampbell@artsacad.net. Mr. Campbell is happy to answer questions via email, phone call, or in an in-person meeting (after school by appointment).

Reminders

PARKING/DROP OFF 2024/2025

Please note that it is incredibly dangerous for students to cross Caroline to enter and exit the building. Additional details are available in the 09/09 announcements.

Dental service at school

DENTIST R US is a community/school based Mobile Dental Program that will be on site at the Academy on **Tuesday October 1**. Additional details and forms are linked in the 09/09 announcements.

Guidelines for reducing the spread of respiratory illness (including COVID)

[Centers for Disease Control Updates Guidance](#) additional details were in the 09/09 announcements