



# PREPARE FOR POSSIBILITY

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## Arts Academy Updates 01/13/2025

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!

Happy New Year! There is a lot going on in January, so please be sure to keep up to date. We are really looking forward to an incredible Winter Showcase performance and we cannot wait to share this exciting event with everyone!

## Updates & Reminders

01/13 - Arts Academy Board of Directors Meeting

01/16 - Winter Showcase (Rehearsal and Performance) **HANGOUT will be Closed**

01/20 - MLK Day – No class for students, teachers will participate in Professional Learning

01/21 - First semester finals begin

01/22 - 01/24 - Half days for semester finals

01/27 - Start of Second Semester

02/17 - 02/21 - Mid Winter Break

When visiting the office, please **do not park in the fire lane** in front of Door #17. Please park your car in a parking spot.

## Winter Showcase

Our annual Winter Showcase will be held on Thursday, January 16th.

Tickets are available online from the Macomb Center Box Office [macombcenter.com/events](http://macombcenter.com/events)

We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone throughout the day. If you can donate time, please sign up at this sign-up genius link below: [Winter Showcase Chaperone Sign Up Genius](#)

We are also asking for donations of individually wrapped snacks and cases of water that we will provide to the students throughout the day- the school will be providing lunch and dinner to the performers. If you can donate, please drop items off in the office and have them labeled "Winter Showcase". The PTO will be selling flowers again this year, stay tuned for more information.

***The PTO will be selling carnations in the lobby for you to purchase for your favorite performers during Winter Showcase. They will be \$2/each or 3/\$5. Cash or Venmo accepted!***



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## Acting and Musical Theater Performances

Our High School Intro and Advanced Acting classes will perform plays on January 24th at 7pm in the gym here at the Academy. Cast members should arrive at 6pm to get mic-ed up and sound checked. The house will open at 6:30 for audience members to enter.

We've been working hard on these plays the past couple of months and can't wait to present them to you. It's a combo of drama and comedy for one wonderful night of theatre! I hope to see you all there!

High School & Middle School Musical Theatre classes will be performing a cabaret for one night here at the school on Friday, January 31st at 7pm. Performers should arrive at 5:30pm to get costumes and mics all set. The house will open at 6:30 for audience members and the event will begin at 7pm.

## AAW Japan Tour 2026

We are excited about the large group of students, staff, and family members that have already enrolled in the AAW tour of Japan departing in spring of 2026! **Passports, our tour company, is currently offering a \$200 discount for new participants who enroll by March 15.**

We will visit Tokyo, Kyoto, and Hiroshima on a 10-day tour, departing June 15th, 2026. This price includes everything: the flights, transportation in Japan, and accommodations in centrally located three- and four-star hotels. We will have a full-time tour director throughout, along with local guides. All breakfasts and dinners and most lunches are included. Families can elect to make monthly payments to Passports.

Click this link to see the itinerary and enroll: <https://my.passports.com/login?g=CCAMPBELL2026>

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

## Food Service

We have recently purchased and installed a new thermal unit. This will allow us to keep food hot and fresh. We will start offering more hot breakfast options beginning this week.

## National Honor Society Food Drive

NHS, along with Gleaners, have **extended the food drive until the end of the Semester**. If you are able, please bring your canned goods to your Advisory Teacher. We will be collecting canned food until January 24th.



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How You Can Help:

- Send in canned food with your child between now and the end of the semester.
- Encourage your students to bring in as many cans as possible to help their Advisory win a sweet reward!

Thank you for your support and kindness!

### PTO Updates

Please watch the PTO's social media for information regarding Winter Showcase tickets and other updates!

- Facebook: [Arts Academy PTO facebook](#)
- Instagram: [Arts Academy PTO instagram](#)