

# My school is having an Arts Fest Thurs., May 22!

An arts festival is a chance for students to showcase their visual and performance art, as well as a chance for students to all come make art together, in the evening, at school.



## VISUAL ART

is art that was created before it was presented, usually that



we mostly observe with our eyes. Film and animation could be observed with our ears as well. Visual art can be drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, collage, film, animation, printmaking, and much more.



## PERFORMANCE

**ART** is art that a person creates or performs in the moment and has a beginning and an end.

We usually observe

performance art with our eyes AND ears. The people doing the performance are called the performers, and the people watching the performance are called the audience. Performance art can be singing, playing a musical instrument, acting, improv, reading poetry, dance, magic, puppetry, comedy, and much more.

## BEFORE THE ARTS FEST:

I can submit visual artwork I have made to be displayed for families and students to look at during the art walk portion of the Arts Fest. If I would like to show my work, I need to turn it in to the front office before May 16th. I can ask a parent, caregiver, or teacher to help me. My art will be given back a day or two after the Arts Fest.



## WHEN I ARRIVE AT ARTS FEST:

I will enter through the main doors by the flagpole. When we walk in, we may see another students “busking” next to the stairs. Busking is when one or two people perform in an area where people may stop and watch, or continue walking by. There will be a table with blank tote bags, and I can get one to decorate myself. There will eventually be a lot of people at Arts Fest. If it feels too crowded or loud, I can wear ear defenders or go to the Quiet Zone in room 206 on the 2nd floor.



# At the Arts Fest I can:

## MAKE ART

During the entire event, there will be stations to make different kinds of visual art in the second floor hall, in Hs. Hall's art room, and in the Quiet Zone. At each art station, I will take turns and share materials. There will be adults or teens at the stations to give me suggestions for how to use the materials, but I can use my imagination to make my art look uniquely mine. I can come back to the art stations if they are too crowded. I can take home the art I make at Arts Fest.



## ART STATIONS!

**TOTE BAGS:** Decorate your own tote bag with markers

**PINWHEELS:** Decorate your own paper pinwheel with markers

**SPRING CUTOUTS:** Decorate wooden spring items and beads



## THE QUIET ZONE.

If it feels too loud or too crowded, I can go to room 206. There will be art stations, less lighting, and no music. I can make art or just take a break. I will keep my voice soft in the quiet zone. The quiet zone is for anyone who needs some more space and quiet. If I borrow some ear defenders I will bring them back before I leave the school.

# At the Arts Fest I can:

## GO ON AN ART WALK

During the entire event, there will be visual art I can look at made by other students displayed on the second floor towards the library. These may be drawings, paintings, sculptures, or other kinds of visual art. I will look with my eyes, but not touch others' art. If I have submitted art, I can go find my own. I can tell my caregivers what I notice about the different pieces of art or I can just think about what I see to myself.



## WATCH PERFORMANCE ART

During the first half of the Arts Fest, some students will take turns showing their performance art busking by the front stairs. From 6:15 – 7 p.m., groups of students will be doing musical performances in the gym on the first floor. People will be both sitting and standing to watch the performance in the gym.



### During performances:

- If I need to move my body, I will make sure I am not blocking others' view of the performers.
- If I am near others performing, I will be quiet so people can hear them and pay attention to their performance.
- I will move to another area if I need to talk or make noise.
- At the end of each performance, people show their appreciation. The B.F. Day way to show appreciation is silent applause by twist waving hands in the air, but sometimes people get excited and start to clap.
- I can borrow ear defenders from the Quiet Zone, or bring my own from home.

*Arts Fest is for B. F. Day Sun Dragons to express ourselves and appreciate each other through art!*