

Muhlenberg Fine Arts Newsletter

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A Message From the Arts Council Coordinator

Happy May to everyone! I cant believe that it is already this time of year! May brings with it the end of the school year and graduations. I hope you get to enjoy the arts as well during this month! May is full of end of the year programs. Also included in this newsletter is information about the Ember Oglesby Arts Day Camp. If you know of anyone that would like to be involved in this please make sure you give them a copy of the registration form. As always, there is a lot in our county this month in the arts. Thank you for your support in keeping the arts alive in Muhlenberg County.

Muhlenberg Arts Council Summer Showcase

Come out and join the Muhlenberg Arts Council for their Summer Showcase. The performance will be Tuesday May 23rd at 6pm at the Merle Travis Music Center. The performance will include the Dulcimer Ensemble, the Community Singers, and the Muhlenberg Line Dancers. This event is open to the public and a great family friendly event. Donations taken at the door will go towards supporting the Muhlenberg Arts Council's upcoming events. We are always working together to keep the arts alive!! So come out and join us in celebrating the summer with music!!



Muhlenberg Arts Council Yard Sale

The Muhlenberg Arts Council is having a yard sale May 29th from 7am until noon. We will be located at the picnic shelter at Paradise Park. All the proceeds from the yard sale will go to support upcoming arts council events. We would appreciate your support of this yard sale. Come buy stuff and support the arts too!!



Band Concerts

The end of the year brings with it end of the year concerts. The various bands in our county have concerts coming up. Check below for the schedule. All of these concerts will be held at the Felix Martin Jr. Hall. Come out and support the hard work of this great students.

May 1st- Jazz Band Concert 6:30pm
 May 2nd- MNMS Band Concert 6pm
 May 4th- MSMS Band Concert 6:30pm
 May 8th- MCHS Band Concert 6:30pm

John Conlee at the Merle Travis Center

John Conlee is in concert on May 5th at 7pm. The concert will be at the Merle Travis Music Center. Tickets can be obtained locally at Leader News or at <http://www.itickets.com/events/365363>. Tickets are \$25, \$35, or \$45 in advance or \$5 more at the door. John Conlee has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1981. His newest single is a Vince Gill/ Leslie Satcher penned story of redemption called Bread and Water. He is a gifted entertainer and would be a great act to see in our county!



Encore Dance Recital

Encore dance studio will be having their spring recital on May 20th at Felix Martin Jr. Hall at 3pm. The title of the recital is Inspire: music and dance to move your soul. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at www.felixmartinhall.org or at Felix Martin Hall's box office. For more information about this event contact Melanie Boggess.

Encore Dance Presents
 Their Spring Dance Showcase
Inspire
MAY 20TH, 3:00 PM
 Tickets \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Students
 Purchase Tickets at www.felixmartinhall.org
 or call 270-377-3115 for the box office

MCHS Art Show



Art Instructors Kimberly McClellan White, Amber Midkiff, and Sarah Goodaker are pleased to announce that the award-winning artwork of their students will be displayed for the public to view during The 8th Annual MCHS Art Competition/Exhibition. At an open house on **Sunday, May 14th, from 2-4 pm in the Felix Martin Jr. Hall**, the community and, especially, the parents, relatives and friends of the visual art students of the West/East campuses of Muhlenberg County High School are invited to view the entire art exhibition, as well as, the works that area judges will select for special recognition.

Visual art students/interns in classes: Art 1-2-3-4, Independent Study, and Advanced Placement have been working diligently for the entire 2016-17 school year toward high-quality artwork that will be exhibited and will compete for various categorized awards.

Students can enter their pieces in any of the following categories: Pen/Ink Drawing, Drawing, Portrait Painting, Painting, Watercolor, Collage, Mixed Media, Scratchboard, Commercial Art, Printmaking, 3-Dimensional, Digital Design, Photography. Two creative students from the two prospective campuses will be awarded "Best of Show" awards with their artworks being considered the most deserving.

MCHS Talent Show

The MCHS Multicultural Club is hosting the MCHS Talent Show at the Felix Martin Jr. Hall. The performance will be Friday May 5th at 6pm. Tickets are \$5 for all ages. Come out and see these talented students perform for judges and see who wins the show. Show your support for the Multicultural Club and the students performing!!



Ember Oglesby Arts Day Camp

The Ember Oglesby Arts Day Camp is an opportunity for students to explore the different art forms of dance, drama, music, and visual art all while having fun! The dates of the camp are June 12th through the 16th. The cost of the camp is \$30. This year's theme is "Journey through the Arts" and is based on the book Journey by Aaron Becker. On June 13th, camp will be at the Merle Travis Center and Paradise Park. The rest of the camp will be spent with hands on experiences in the arts at Felix Martin Jr. Hall. We will also conclude the camp with a presentation on the evening of June 16th at 6pm where family and friends can come to see what the participants have explored in the arts through the week. We hope you can join us for this fun filled week! If you need a registration form please contact me at Melanie.Smith@muhlenberg.kyschools.us or get a form from our website www.muhlenberg.kyschools.us

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May Calendar of Events

Monday May 1st -MCHS Jazz Band Concert 6:30pm at Felix Martin Jr. Hall

Monday May 1st- Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Tuesday May 2nd- Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm

Tuesday May 2nd- MNMS Band Concert at Martin Hall 6:00pm

Thursday May 4th- Community Singers 6pm at First Baptist Central City

Thursday May 4th- South Middle School Band Concert 6:30pm at Felix Martin Hall

Friday May 5th - John Conlee at the Merle Travis Center at 7pm

Friday May 5th - MCHS Talent Show at Felix Martin Hall at 6pm

Saturday May 6th- Four Legends in Drakesboro 6pm

Monday May 8th -MCHS Band Concert 6:30pm at Felix Martin Jr. Hall

Monday May 8th Arts Council Board Meeting 6pm room 138 at West Campus

Monday May 8th- Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Tuesday May 9th- Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm

Thursday May 11th- Community Singers 6pm at First Baptist Central City

Sunday May 14th- MCHS Art Show 2-4pm at Felix Martin Hall

Monday May 15th - Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Tuesday May 16th- Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm

Thursday May 18th- Community Singers 6pm at First Baptist Central City

Saturday May 20th- Encore Dance Studio's Spring Recital 3pm

Monday May 22nd- Rehearsal for MAC Summer Showcase at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Tuesday May 23rd- MAC Summer Showcase at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Monday May 29th- Dulcimer Ensemble at the Merle Travis Center 6pm

Monday May 29th-Muhlenberg Arts Council Yard Sale 7am at Paradise Park

Tuesday May 30th- Due date for Ember Oglesby Arts Camp Registration forms

Tuesday May 30th- Line Dancing in the multipurpose room at Martin Hall 6-8pm