April 29, 2022

Good Morning,

We are continuing to move towards a technology-based display in the School Building. The School Building will display artwork in the front half of the building and technology-based displays in the back half of the building. All art entries are to be submitted following the timeline listed below. The technology-based displays will be chosen by a committee with the goal of showcasing STEAM, Engineering, Science, and other hands-on activities such as Lego Robotics and Vex Robotics.

Procedures for entry registration are below. Deadlines will be strictly adhered to.

* **May 23, 2022, 11:59 p.m.** 2-D Visual Art and 3-D entries are due on-line.
* **May 24- May 27, 2022** Labels will be mailed/ponied to you during this week. They are to be placed on the ***front*** *of the entry in the* ***lower right corner***.
* **June 2, 2022, 4:30 p.m.** Deadline for 2D entries to be labeled, housed in your schools portfolio bag, and to be delivered to the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building.
* **June 7, 2022, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m**. Judging will take place in the Staff Development room at the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building.
* **September 14, 2022, 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.** All 3-D Art projects are to be delivered to the fairgrounds to the School Building. ***No art work will be accepted that was not submitted by the* May 23, 2022 *deadline***.
* **September 19, 2022, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.** All projects are to be picked up from the fairgrounds by your school representative. ***Any items left past this date are not the school system’s responsibility, and entries will not be released by the fair security personnel at any other time.***

**EXHIBIT & ENTRY CATEGORIES**

***Section A: Art***

Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 \**Multiple awards are possible per grade level.*

*Entry allotment per teacher:*

* Grades Pre-K to 5: **12 pieces total** including 2-D and 3-D work in any/all art classes, per teacher   
  Grades 6 to 8: **8 pieces total** including 2-D and 3-D work in any/all art classes, per teacher   
  Grades 9 to 12: **4 pieces total** including 2-D and 3-D work in any/all art classes, per teacher

Private Schools Pre-K to 12: **10 pieces total** including 2-D and 3-D work in any/all art classes, per teacher

* VSA Pre-K to 12: **3 pieces total** including 2-D and 3-D work in any/all art classes, this is in addition to the grade allotted amount

Class 1 - All 2-Dimensional Work, please try to stay around the size of 18”x24” - **MUST HAVE A 1 INCH MAT**   
Class 2 - All 3-Dimensional Work is **not to exceed 18” tall X 12” wide**  
Class 3 - Photography - black & white will be judged separately from color and **MUST HAVE A 1” MAT**

Class 4 - Digital Photography - **MUST HAVE A 1” MAT**

Class 5 - Very Special Artist (VSA) 3 pieces per teacher **MUST HAVE A 1” MAT**

**DEPARTMENT - SCHOOL DIVISION**

Total Premium Offered $2,500.00

* Individual Prize - 1st $8.00, 2nd $7.00, and 3rd $5.00

Individual entries must be submitted in a student's name and class projects must be submitted in a teacher's name.

Principals in each school will select a member of their staff to serve as the Fair Representative whose responsibilities will include:

* bringing 2D entries to the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building
* bringing 3D entries to the fairgrounds
* retrieving the artwork from the fairgrounds

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

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| C. Paul Barnhart Elementary  Berry Elementary  Billingsley Elementary School  Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary  Dr. James Craik Elementary  William A. Diggs Elementary Gale-Bailey Elementary  Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary  Indian Head Elementary  Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary  Malcolm Elementary  T.C. Martin Elementary  Mary H. Matula Elementary  Arthur Middleton Elementary  Walter J. Mitchell Elementary  Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary  Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary  Mary B. Neal Elementary  J.C. Parks Elementary  J.P. Ryon Elementary  Eva Turner Elementary  William B. Wade Elementary  Theodore G. Davis Middle  John Hanson Middle  Matthew Henson Middle | Mattawoman Middle  Piccowaxen Middle  General Smallwood Middle  Milton M. Somers Middle  Benjamin Stoddert Middle  Henry E. Lackey High  La Plata High  Maurice J. McDonough High  North Point High  St. Charles High  Thomas Stone High  Westlake High  Robert D. Stethem Educational Center  Archbishop Neale  Grace Christian Academy of Maryland  Grace Lutheran  St. Mary’s Bryantown  St. Peter’s  Southern Maryland Christian Academy  So. Maryland Active and Supportive Home Schoolers |

Entries should only include work completed at or in connection with school, and should not include entries shown in any previous Charles County Fair. Entries should be screened at the school level before being submitted.

A Very Special Arts (VSA) Division in art is open to anyone who is physically and/or mentally challenged and attending a public or private school in Charles County.

**STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING**

Students who volunteer to assist at the fair may use these hours toward the service-learning requirement for high school graduation. Students need to have their hours documented by getting an Individual Activity Packet from middle or high school counselors or the school SSL coordinator.

*Any questions should be directed to Tim Bodamer.*

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All Elementary, Middle, & High School Principals