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HSARTS BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Come Discover San Francisco High School of the Arts!

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE Friday November 6, 6:00 - 7:00pm
VIRTUAL ARTS OPEN HOUSE Friday November 13, 12:00 - 1:30pm
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE Tuesday December 1, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Virtual Arts Open House

Join us for our Virtual Arts Open House this Friday on November 13! You are invited to explore our facility virtually, speak with our arts teachers, get an exclusive look into our arts classes, and learn all about our intensive Arts programs.

Please [RSVP on our website here](#). If you cannot make this event, contact us to schedule a private family tour.



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Around the School

Halloween at HSArts

The Halloween celebration at HSArts was a tremendous success! Our students participated in a number of fun activities, including creating spooky art, solving riddles, and playing games. They even created a Haunted Classroom, decorating it with the help of the friendly school ghost.

Students and staff alike dressed up, and the school was soon full of wild characters. While pandas and unicorns roamed the halls, there were several plague doctors on hand to ensure we were all following safety protocols. Then Peter Pan, Wendy and the Lost Boys discovered that Captain Hook and his fearsome pirates had invaded, leading to a dramatic showdown. Fortunately they put aside their differences and enjoyed a Halloween movie together.

Thank you to the student council and the staff for all your hard work putting this event together!



Check out [our Facebook post](#) for more pictures!



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Dream School Project Passes on to the Next Phase!

Our Dream School Project construction plan passed at the October 22 meeting with the San Francisco Planning Commission and we're moving onto the next phase! We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families involved in the letter writing campaign or who spoke on our behalf. Your continued participation is needed for the Dream School Project, voicing your support and improving traffic along Page Street by limiting double parking and blocking driveways. We are so excited to work with you to make it all happen!

[How you can support HSArts](#)

Thanksgiving

We hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving celebrations! The school will be closed from November 23 - 27 for the holiday. HSArts will celebrate Thanksgiving with a lunchtime feast on Friday, November 20. Students and staff will enjoy an exciting spread of traditional Thanksgiving foods.

There will be plenty of thanks to give as November 20th will also be our Staff Appreciation Day. Show them your gratitude for the work they do! You can choose to send a nice card or a simple verbal "thank you." They are sure to appreciate your appreciation!



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The Show Goes On with a Virtual Winter Showcase!

Though our original Winter Wonders Performance at the Herbst Theater on December 11 is cancelled, the show must go on! As a way to celebrate our young performers, the dance department will host a virtual Winter Showcase of our performing arts works-in-progress to share with our HSArts community. The showcase will be pre-recorded and available for a limited time during the holiday season for you to enjoy at your viewing leisure. More details are coming soon!

HSArts Prodigious Artist Competition

Are you between the ages of 9-16 and have created, or want to create, some art that you believe can win awards? HSArts is kicking off our very first annual visual arts contest this year and we invite you to participate!

Winners of the 2020 HSArts Art Competition will be recognized at an awards ceremony held at the school and their artwork will be displayed on campus for three months. All contest winners will receive monetary scholarships to support their arts education at HSArts, its middle school, or its after school enrichment programs."

Sounds interesting? Want to participate? Check out the [competition website](#) for more information. Submissions are due January 15, 2021.





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Noteworthy Upcoming Dates

November 13, 2020 - Virtual Arts Open House (12:00-1:30pm)

November 20 - Thanksgiving lunch and Staff Appreciation Day

November 23-27 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 1 - Virtual Open House (12:00-1:00pm)

December 11 - *Cancelled* Winter Wonders performance at Herbst Theatre

January 15, 2021 - HSArts Prodigious Artist Competition submission deadline

Have feedback?

Do you like the newsletter? What news do you want to hear about? Any other suggestions? Reach out to our editor at brian.nieh@highschoolofthearts.org

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