HSArts Spring Break Newsletter

March 29 2021

Enjoy your spring break! Stay safe and carefully follow the guidelines of the Department of Public Health. San Francisco is now in the Orange Tier so many rules and restrictions are changing.

HSArts Explores the Outdoors!

On Thursday, March 25, our students took a field trip to Muir Woods and Stinson Beach. We hiked through Muir Woods admiring the majestic beauty of the redwoods.



The science lesson was about ecology - specifically the interdependence of living organisms in an ecosystem. Students were assigned to take photographic evidence of symbiotic relationships that they observed in nature.





Here's a few miscellaneous Hudson pictures.



Our walk in the woods was followed by a trip to Stinson Beach. In the park area nearby, we had a wonderfully cooked barbeque meal prepared by our kitchen staff; They drove ahead and prepared the lunch while we toured the woods in the morning. A special thank you to Mr. Victor, Ms. Cui Liu, Ms. Qing, and even Dr. Sherry for cooking the delicious lunch!



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Afterwards, students had fun on Stinson Beach. Most of the students stayed on the beach, playing football, building sandcastles, and enjoying the fresh, chilly outdoor air. A few adventurous students braved the cold water! No shark sighting though.









It was invigorating for students to be outside learning and playing together. As life slowly returns to normal, we hope to have more field trips and outdoor learning opportunities together.

Virtual Open House

To share the creative spirit of HSArts with prospective families, we are hosting a Virtual Open House on April 7, starting at 7:00 pm.

- Meet our Head of School, Dr. Sherry Zhang
- Learn about our unique visual and performing arts program and college-prep curriculum
- Discover how we've adapted to the safety protocols now in place due to COVID-19
- Find out why HSArts is the perfect fit for your child, your friends and family!

We hope you'll encourage your friends to join us at our next Open House. Please register here.

Special Note:

Due to current circumstances brought on by the pandemic, late applications will be considered where space is available. Contact Admissions with questions or to begin the application process.

2021 HSArts Prodigious Artist Competition Results

Sharing art brings joy and passion to students and art-show enthusiasts alike. Our students did just that, when they entered our 2021 Inaugural HSArts Prodigious Artist Competition.

Our very own 9th grader, Hudson Contreras took the art competition by storm and earned 2nd place overall for his work, "Kessel".



Our middle school division shined too! Earning 3rd place overall is 7th grader, Alisa Ryzhova with her piece, "Crying Boy", followed by an honorable mention awarded to 8th grader, Kit Kulina for her piece "Waiting".





We are proud of our talented students, and can't wait to share more updates and artworks with you in the future. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @HSArtsSF!

Did we mention we're on social media?

Did you know? We're on Facebook, Instagram and Youtube. Find news and information, keep up to date on our events, and see our students in picture and video action! Follow us **@HSArtsSF and @HSArts_vis**. Remember to Like, Comment, Subscribe, and Share!

Looking Ahead

March 27 - April 4 Spring Break (No school)

April 5 Virtual Open House at 7pm

April 6* Extended Deadline for Student Talent Show

April 20 STEAM Day

May 14* End-of-Year Recital

May 21-23 KAR Dance Competition - San Jose

*Dates subject to change

Student Resources:

Our teachers recommend the following extracurricular opportunities for our students. More to come in the future!

Middle and High School

JASNA Essay Contest - June 1, 2021

http://jasna.org/programs/essay-contest/

Bowseat Ocean Awareness - June 14, 2021

https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/

High School Only

Bill of Rights Institute, We the Students essay contest - April 15, 2021

https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/

American Foreign Services Association - April 5, 2021

http://afsa.org/rules-and-guidelines

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