

December 2014

Arts Happenings

@ Harding Middle School
WGHMS Fine Arts



New Arts Clubs @ Harding

Harding's Arts Alive Performing Arts Troupe had a spooktacular time performing their rendition of Michael Jackson's Thriller to family, friends and strangers the last week of October. Did you miss their performance? Be sure to catch it on the Des Moines Public Schools website.

The troupe members will be giving audiences just a sneak peak of their vast array of talents during the Fine Arts Night Thursday December 4 at 6pm in the Harding gym. Students are currently preparing for the Harding's Got Talent competition. Contact Mr. Williams at michael.williams@dmschools.org for more information.

Harding welcomes Anthony San of the DMI Breakers to coach the Harding Breakers crew. The group meets every Wednesday school is in session at 1:00pm in the cafeteria. Join the crew to learn the newest in break dancing and represent Harding as the only Des Moines Public Middle School dance crew. Eighth grader Emanuel Powell says, "I learned a lot at break dancing." His favorite new move: the headstand to shoulder cradle. The Breakers will be performing at the Fine Arts Night showcase Thursday December 4 at 6:00pm as well.

Winter Art Events

This winter may bring cold but it also brings lots of arts experiences to heat up creativity at Harding

Fine Arts Night :Thursday December 4

Join us from 6-7:00pm to experience a student showcase of performing arts in the gym. Take a gallery walk to view student visual arts exhibit and participate in arts lessons through a studio tour with the arts specialists and student artists 7-8:00pm. Students and families that participate will be entered into a raffle to win cool prizes following the performances and studio tour.

Orchestra Concert: Thursday December 11

**Orchestra Tours: Friday December 12 and
Monday December 15**

Band Concert: Tuesday December 16

Band Tours: Thursday December 18

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Students completed a mosaic mural under the direction of teaching artists Conceita Morale in conjunction with the Turnaround Arts Community Partnerships. in November. The mural will welcome students and visitors to Harding for years to come. A dedication will be held in January 2015.



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