



Upcoming Events

March 30	5th Grade Principal's Gallery, <i>LS Lobby</i>
April 8-9 at 7:30 pm	Spring Drama Performance, <i>South Hall</i>
April 26 at 7 pm	Thespian Inductions, <i>H119</i>
April 28 at 7 pm	Prep School Strings/Band Concert - Senior Night, <i>South Hall</i>
April 30	National Art Honor Society Show, <i>US Building</i>

Breaking News

Pisgah Arts to Host Summer Strings 2011: June 13-June 18

Pisgah will host a concentrated six days of instruction by top professional musicians for rising 4th through 10th graders. The instructing musicians seek to share their knowledge & love of music with beginner, intermediate and advanced-level students. Emphasis will be given to proper technique which will reinforce and enhance each student's musical experience as they learn how to play in ensembles and then in the larger orchestral setting. Students can bring this into any musical environment throughout the school year. [Learn more about JCSO Summer Camp.](#)

Honors and Awards



The next time you are at the market, you might see Mary Caroline Tracy's award winning drawing on a carton of 8th Continent Soymilk. Mary Caroline was one of 100 winners (out of thousands) in the 8th Continent Draw Your Own Sun Contest. The winners' schools each received a \$1000 gift card to Blick Art Materials for classroom art supplies. Middle School art teacher Susan Reilly says "This has been a terrific experience for me, because it has allowed me to experiment with supplies that I would not otherwise have had the luxury of purchasing. We were able to try two new projects in the 7th grade, and all of my classes benefitted from wonderful quality colored pencils, pastels, acrylic paint and paper. I am so grateful to Mary Caroline." [See Mary Caroline's winning sun drawing.](#)

Primary School News

Lower School Plays

The 4th Grade staged two wonderful performances of *The Amazing Jerusalem Makeover* on February 24th. The students presented the story of Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem in a play by Ed Lemonis and John Kee. On March 9, the 3rd grade presented *Go West!*, a series of vignettes detailing different aspects of America's westward expansion. The students performed traditional folk songs and square dances, including "Oh, Susanna" and "John Henry." An exciting aspect of this program was the presence of a guitarist, fiddler, and pianist to give the music a truly authentic feel. Special thanks are extended to Katie Baughman, fiddle player, Carolyn Young, pianist, and Rob Prinzo, father of Kylie, guitarist.

Happenings in Visual Arts

The next grade level featured in the Principal's Gallery will be fifth grade. They have been working hard on their photography projects and the results will be unveiled Wednesday afternoon, March 30. Look for some budding photographers to have their debut!

Mark your calendars for the LS Art Show May 13, 2011. Each student in K-Prep through fifth grade will have a framed work of art on display

Preparatory School News

Talent/No Talent Night

The first ever Pisgah Upper School Talent/No Talent night was a success! With well over 75 people in attendance, the 14 acts and three outrageous judges (as Randy Jackson - Erik Buxton, as Paula Abdul - Mary Ann Morris, and as Simon Cowell - John Whitehurst) had quite the supportive audience. Winners for the event received Patriot Points for their grade - 3rd place was a tie between junior Emily Baade for her dance routine and junior Caleb Swift for his piano numbers, 2nd place went to senior Danielle Shellman for her comedic monologue and 1st place was awarded to senior Ben Mazingo and junior William Harrison for their beat boxing duet. Congratulations winners and a BIG THANK YOU from the National Art Honor Society to all of the amazing participants. Money raised will be used to fund the [Memory Project](#).

Spring Theatre-A Night of Comedy!

Pisgah Arts Theatre will present two One-Act comedies on April 8th and 9th in South Hall. *Check Please* portrays a series of first dates gone horribly wrong, and *Making Nice* is a classic “play within a play” with a lousy cast, tyrannical director, and theatre officials attempting to shut down the production....chaos ensues! You won’t want to miss either of these hysterical shows. They will run back to back on both nights and the total run time including intermission is less than 1 1/2 hours. Ticket prices are \$5 for students, \$8 for adults, and \$12 for Patron Circle (first four rows). You may purchase tickets outside the gym on Tuesday April 5th or Wednesday April 6th, or by emailing Kristin Pesola at kpe-sola@mountpisgahschool.org.

Upper School Thespian Inductions

Nine students will be newly inducted into the International Thespian Honor Society on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00pm in H119. Thespian officers for next year will be announced, and all current Thespian members as well as their parents are invited to attend. Senior Thespian members will be recognized at the induction ceremony, as well as at the graduation ceremony. The first ever Thespian fundraiser will take place April 12th, when Upper School students are invited to dress as their “Favorite Film/TV Character” for the day at the low price of \$3 each. Awards will be given to the top three best costumes.

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