

CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FINE ARTS NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Newsletter by CCPS PAC.

DR. PRINCE T. BOWIE

“And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.”

–Anais Nin

As we enter our third month of this school year, building and establishing routines, please know that change is inevitable, but growth is optional. How will you construct that growth? How do you move students? How do you spark the fire to a scholar’s passion? This charge demands us all to have perpetual growth!

I encourage you to continue maximizing opportunities that will produce student outcomes. Shape, mold, twist, turn, and stretch the possibilities beyond the limits! Do something you haven’t done before, take a risk, explore another level of artistry.

Continue to build this cathedral!

Dr. Prince T. Bowie
Director of Fine Arts
Division of Teaching and
Learning & Strategic Improvement



As long as autumn lasts, I shall not
have hands, canvas and colors
enough to paint the beautiful things
I see.

— Vincent Van Gogh —

WELCOME

to the monthly newsletter for the CCPS Fine Arts Department. The goal of this newsletter is to share highlights from the many Fine Arts programs around the county.

Fine Arts teachers can contact Tamara Rainwater for more information on publishing in the next newsletter.

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MARCHING BAND EVENT

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will host its annual Marching Band Exhibition on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at Tara Stadium! The event will begin at 6:00 p.m., featuring performances from nine CCPS high schools with HBCU-style Marching Band Programs and the Valdosta High School Marching Band as a guest band. The Exhibition provides an atmosphere for Clayton County and the Music Education Community to enjoy and celebrate the collective talents of our students as they have worked so hard to achieve mastery in their musical and visual presentations. In addition, the district will also host the Tennessee State University Aristocrat of Bands as the event's special guest Collegiate Band. As part of the event, each band will receive constructive feedback from a 6-person adjudication panel consisting of four highly respected middle and high school directors, a percussion expert, and an auxiliary expert. Admission is \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. For tickets, please visit (<https://rb.gy/7m2rw>)

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2023 Marching Band Exhibition

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

6:00- 11:00PM

Tara Stadium 1055 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236



Tickets: 

<https://rb.gy/7m2rw>

Students: \$5.00 Adults: \$10.00


Information: <https://shorturl.at/tM129>

Directions:
Take I-75 to Exit 233 (Southlake Mall exit).
Turn right (coming from either North or South) onto Highway 54.
Travel south on Hwy. 54 to Battle Creek Road.
Turn right onto Battle Creek, and the stadium is located ½ mile on the left.



Charles R. Drew High School • Forest Park High School • Jonesboro High School • Lovejoy High School
Morrow High School • Mount Zion High School • Mundy's Mill High School
North Clayton High School • Riverdale High School • Valdosta High School

Guest Band: Tennessee State University





**2023 GHSA ONE ACT
COMPETITION PIECE
PRODUCED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE**

**FIVE
WOMEN
WEARING
THE SAME
DRESS**
BY ALAN BALL

DIRECTOR:
YESENIA OZUNA


STAGE MANAGERS:
NYLAH SWEENEY &
JEFFERSON HALL II

SET & COSTUMES:
JOHNATHAN BOTTISTI

**CCPS PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER STROUD HALL**

OCTOBER 20, 2023 @6PM
OCTOBER 21, 2023 @3PM

TICKETS:
\$5 IN ADVANCE
\$7 ON THE DAY
PAY CARD ONLY @ CCFAN.CO



PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT



The Stilwell SOTA 2023 GHSA One Act Competition Piece. *Five Women Wearing The Same Dress* By Alan Ball will be performed at the Clayton County Performing Arts Center, Stroud Hall
October 20 @ 6:00 PM
and October 21 @ 3:00 PM.

Stilwell's Theatre department will compete in the GHSA Region One Act Competition on Saturday, October 28, 2023

MD.ROBERTS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Presents



HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO BE POPULAR ?

BOOK BY TINA FEY MUSIC BY JEFF RICHMOND LYRICS BY NELL BENJAMIN

Show Times:

NOVEMBER 10TH 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM	NOVEMBER 11TH 7:00 PM	NOVEMBER 12TH 2:30 PM
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Director - Kim Nicole Reed Thomas
Choreographer - Hannah Glenn
Music Director - Chrystal Hudson
Stage Manager Volunteer Sanaa Stokes

For morning school field trip information
Email: tamara.rainwater@clayton.k12.ga.us

CCPS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
2530 Mt. Zion Parkway, Jonesboro, GA 30236

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MD Roberts SOTA presents *Mean Girls Jr.* The Plastics have deemed Broadway Junior worthy of their presence in Mean Girls JR! This "fetch" musical from book writer Tina Fey (30 Rock), lyricist Nell Benjamin (Legally Blonde), and composer Jeff Richmond (Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt) is packed with keen wit, an undeniably catchy score, and a sincere message for everyone. See MTI Shows for the full synopsis.

The Performances will take place at the Clayton County Performing Arts Center, Stroud Hall
November 10 @ 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
November 11th @ 7:00 PM
and November 12th 2:00 PM



"You can't sit with us!"
Gretchen Wieners

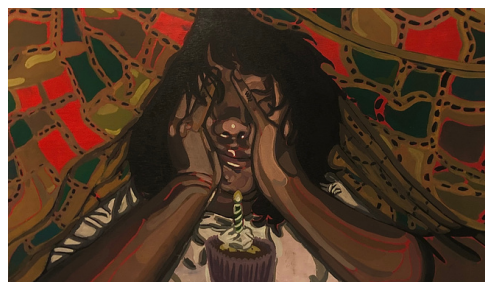
VISUAL ARTS CLASS HIGHLIGHT

Our students had the opportunity to submit their art for consideration into an exhibit at The Bakery Atlanta's gallery. We had multiple students submit work, and the following students were accepted into the exhibit:

- **ABBY FUENTES MARTINEZ (11TH)**
- **KIMBERLY BIBIANO-MARROQUIN (12TH)**
- **BELKISS ANDINO (9TH)**
- **KAREN MARTINEZ (9TH)**
- **DELILAH MOORE (9TH)**
- **JAZLYNN CRAWFORD (9TH)**

The show was called *Ignite* and aimed to celebrate and uplift young emerging artists. The exhibit showcased work exploring themes of self-discovery, beginnings, and vulnerability.

This was an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their work!



SCHOOL SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pace School of the Arts has several upcoming Free performances at the Performing Arts Center. Theatre and Vocal Showcase- October 26th Dance and Instrumental Showcase- November 17th Recruitment Show- November 13th

**ROCK AND JAZZ ARE
HERE TO STAY**
A THEATRE, ART AND VOCAL SHOWCASE
BY
KAY R PACE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



NEW
October 26, 2023
STARTS AT
6:00 PM Performance
CCPS Performing Arts Center
7711 Mount Zion Blvd. Jonesboro

COST
FREE TO ALL!
Art Show
5:00 PM

Kay Pace School of the Arts
Clayton County Public Schools

**KAY R. PACE
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
RECRUITMENT SHOW**
THEATRE | DANCE | MUSIC | VISUAL ARTS

All CCPS PreK classes are invited to attend our FREE recruitment show for Kay Pace School of the Arts. Come and learn more about our exciting programs as you see kids sing, dance and act! This is an excellent field trip to introduce your students to the performing arts.

To reserve your space contact Molly Knowles
mary.knowles@clayton.k12.ga.us

COST
FREE: TRANSPORTATION AND ADMISSION

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 14, 2023
TIME
10:30 AM



**GREATEST
OF ALL
TIME**

KAY PACE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
DANCE AND INSTRUMENTAL SHOWCASE

NOVEMBER 17 11:00 AM
CCPS PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER
FREE TO ALL



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND REHEARSAL



Over 220 CCPS Middle schools band students from across the county rehearsed at the PAC Friday 9/29. These students will play the National Anthem at the annual Marching Band Exhibition. To buy tickets go to GoFan.co and search for CCPS Performing Arts Center.

Event Info:
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Tara Stadium
6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROCHET CLUB RETURNS!


Crochet club returns! The Morrow Elementary crochet club started in 2016 and teaches interested 4th and 5th-grade students how to crochet. Crochet is similar to knitting but uses one hook instead of two needles. Crochet artists can make all kinds of things out of yarn. In the past, we have made baby hats to donate to the National Heart Association's Little Hats, Big Hearts program, but they discontinued that program in 2019. After a long break caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, we officially restarted in September. We are currently working to perfect our slip knots, chain stitches, and single crochet stitches. We will use these and others to create projects of student's choice as we improve. We are also on the lookout for a new service project.



SAVE THE DATE

Ms. Oxford and the Pace Performers are excited to announce that they are scheduled to perform at the Atlanta Hawks game on Saturday, March 23rd, at 7:00 PM. The link to purchase tickets will be sent at a later date, but we would love everyone to Mark Their Calendars now for this exciting event!



 [pace_elementary_sota](https://www.instagram.com/pace_elementary_sota)

DFA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Clayton Invitational
A GOSPEL CHOIR COMPETITION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023
6:00 PM

The Gospel Choir competition is an annual competition that aims to showcase the musical talents of choirs in Clayton County and the Metropolitan Atlanta area through gospel music. The competition aims to bring together talented and diverse groups through music, encouraging them to strive for excellence and exceed their own limitations, whilst inspiring the young and old in all walks of life.

Application Submission Deadline: Friday, October 20, 2023 at 5:00 pm

Choir Selection Announcement Date: October 27, 2023

Competition Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm

More Information

<https://shorturl.at/qxGKQ>

Click the link or scan the QR code for REGISTRATION

<http://tinyurl.com/5dx7dsm2>



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2530 MT. ZION PARKWAY
JONESBORO, GEORGIA 30236

DFA ANNOUNCEMENTS



This September the CCPS Fine Arts Department hosted our first annual "CCPS Georgia High school Dance Forum." We were pleased to host over 100 students from Stilwell, Tri-Cities, Westlake, North Springs and New Manchester High School. Representing Fulton, Douglas, and Clayton respectively. This event offered an opportunity for high school dance students to train and exchange amongst the dance community. Special thanks to our CCPS Fine Arts Director Dr. Bowie for supporting this endeavor as well as high school dance directors; Ms. Bunkely, Ms. Noble, Mrs. Ransome-Coleman, Mrs. Smart, Ms. Freeman, Ms. Jackson and Ms. Wilson. Special thanks to our CCPS partners Professor Kelly from Spelman College and Mrs. Irvin from TMI Design for pouring into our students and supporting the collaborative engagement.



OCTOBER

Charzetta Pittman
Melissa Colon
Autumn Brantley
Leslie Jackson
Angela Lee
Adrienne Abdus-Salaam
Ulises Moctezuma
Brian Souder
Jessica Heist
Nikita Jones



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

10/7 - Appointed Time

5 PM

10/14 - Elevating Voices

6 PM

10/19 - CCPS Magnet Programs

Town Hall

6 PM

10/20 - Stilwell One Act Show

6 PM

10/21 - Stilwell One Act Show

3 PM

10/23 - MD Roberts Chorus Concert

7 PM

10/25 - Beat the Streets

10 AM

10/26 - Kay Pace Theatre and Vocal Showcase

6 PM

10/27 - MD Roberts Recruitment Show

10 AM & 12 PM

10/27 Stilwell Dance Repertory Showcase

6 PM

10/28 - GHSA Region Once Act Competition