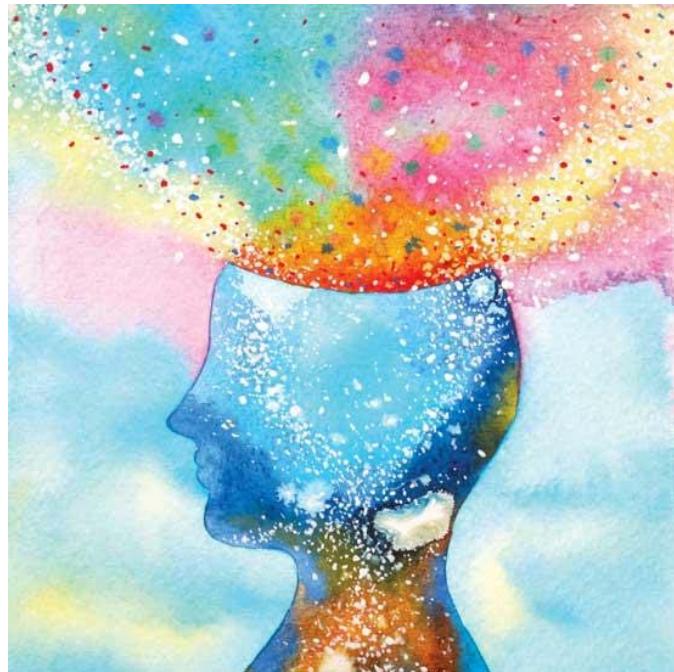


Open your Mind and Heart



to the Arts

34th Annual

Levie Arts Festival

Blessed Sacrament School

March 20-22, 2019

Wednesday and Thursday, March 20th and 21st

Morning Performances

Wednesday, March 20th

K – 4 (auditorium) 10:15-11:00am – Mark Lohr “Classic Comedy”

5 – 8 (gym) 10:15-11:00am – Ball in the House “Totally Vocally”

Thursday, March 21st

K – 4 (auditorium) 10:15-11:00am – Max Bent “Outside the (Beat)box: Beatboxing with Mr. Max

5 – 8 (gym) 10:15-11:00am – Baltimore Improv Group “Life is Improvised!”

Afternoon Arts Activities in Classrooms for K-4 (12:30-3:00pm)

Grades K-4

Kindergarten: Discovering Japan

1st Grade: Viva Mexico

2nd Grade: Adventures in the Rainforest

3rd Grade: Exploring African Culture

4th Grade: Road Trip Across America

Afternoon Workshops

Grades 5-8

Wednesday-Thursday, March 20-21

12:30-3:00pm

1. **The Art of Yoga/Hand-Painted Tote Bags:** Local yoga instructor, Erika Newell, will teach the students breathing techniques, guided meditation and yoga poses on Wednesday. Students will make colorful hand-painted tote bags on Thursday with Jillian Bastow, BSS middle school teacher. (Music Rm Wed/Rm 203 Thurs)
2. **Birdhouse Designs and Inspiration Signs:** Students will paint and embellish wooden birdhouses and create their own works on wood with BSS teachers Laura Fetters and Sue Clifford. (Rm 201)
3. **In Studio & Plein Air Painting:** Visit the studio of artist, Richard Swartz. Paint from nature and the displays at the Rock Creek Nature Center (Goodman. Wed: parent drivers to DC studio; Thurs: parent drivers to Nature Center – meet 12 noon in gym)
4. **Impressionist Flower Paintings:** Students will enjoy mixing color and creating beautiful and expressive acrylic paintings on canvas of flowers inspired by Impressionist painters Monet and Pissaro. Led by BSS art teacher, Judy Kearns. (Art Room)

5. **Flash Fiction Workshop:** Can you tell a story in 300 words? In this workshop, led by recently published author and former BSS parent, Laura Scalzo, you'll learn how. She will share more about this exciting new art form and will share some avenues for publication of your own work. No fear, just fun! (Rm 210, Zenian)
6. **"Bake My Day":** BSS teachers, Aileen Shaffer and Meghan Matthews will lead this baking and cooking workshop. Students will make homemade pizzas from scratch as well as cookies to take home. (Cafeteria kitchen)
7. **Printmaking:** Explore creating original prints using linoleum and matting them with former BSS art teacher, Ann Lee. (faculty lounge, Wall)
8. **Travel Sketchbook Workshop:** Students will look at travel sketchbooks of famous artists and Mrs. Levie's books. They will learn to create their own small adventure or travel book with pen and ink and watercolor paints. On Thursday, students will visit the Washington Studio School at Dupont Circle and see a professional art school, artists at work, studio space, and will be set up to work on their own sketchbooks. Led by former BSS art teacher and founder of the Levie Arts Festival, Sally Levie. (Rm 209, Zaere-Meade)
9. **Wool Spin Lab:** Over two days, students will be introduced to the basic skills needed to spin fiber by hand using a Turkish-style drop spindle. They will experiment and expand their skills by spinning different fibers and fiber preparations and make finished yarns to take home. Artist/Instructor Jennifer Lindsay will provide spindles, tools, fibers to use in the class. Spindles and fiber will be available to take home. (Rm 205, McGrail)
10. **Decoupage:** Colleen Martin, a former BSS parent, will lead the students in creating several art objects in decoupage to take home. (Art Room)
11. **Pottery Fun at All Fired Up:** Students will learn up to 3 different painting techniques which they will use to produce on 2 pieces of pottery with Ms. Shadi Bowlding. (All Fired Up Bethesda, McDaniel)
12. **Polymer Clay:** Local artist, Kathryn Ottman, will assist the students in using color blends and textures to design beautiful one-of-a-kind polymer clay-covered kaleidoscopes. Walk away with a unique piece of art! (Rm 200, Scanlan)
13. **Drawing a Realistic Portrait:** Students will explore the skills needed for portrait-making. These skills include shading, texture, lines, perspective, proportion, and observation. Peter Waddell, Artist-in-Residence at Tudor Place and painter for architecture and history, will lead the workshop. (Rm 211, MacKinnon)
14. **Pewter Crafts:** Come make small crafts/jewelry out of molten pewter with Tom McCann and Mark Schiller, BSS faculty members. Learn the science behind melting metal and take your artistic talents to the next level while experimenting and working with this exciting material. All pieces to be sent home. (Room 208)
15. **Blacksmithing:** Master metalsmith and sculptor, Jesse Robinson, will demonstrate forging hot metal into objects of artistic utility. Students to take home their creations. (studio in Hyattsville, MD; meet in gym at 12noon both days, Mazyck).
16. **Cake Decorating:** Local mom and avid baker, Katie Burke, will show the students how to make and shape your own colorful fondant. They will also learn to use piping bags and tips to create beautiful designs on their own cake to take home. BSS faculty member, Catherine Tobin, will be leading the group on Day 2. (Science Lab, Tobin)
17. **Dance Expression:** Local dance instructor, Sylvana Christopher, will guide the students through a relaxing and centering elemental warm up. Dancers will learn the details of steps, gesture and pathway.

Individuals will be given time to explore musicality and movement and take some material home. (upper level parish center, Guitart)

- 18. **Cake Pops:** Local baker, Yael Krigman of Baked by Yael, will be leading this workshop for students to learn all about this art form and her business and to take home their creations. (Baked by Yael, near zoo on Connecticut Ave, Milne)
- 19. **The Art of Architecture:** BSS faculty members Tammy Flippo and Erin Gillaspy will lead an introduction to architecture where students will learn and prepare the basics and construct a model of a DC-based structure. (Library)
- 20. **The Art of Photography:** Former BSS staff member, Paul Phillips, will lead this workshop focusing on composition and lighting in landscape photography. Macro and portrait photography will be discussed as well as basic to advanced camera functions. The BSS campus will provide inspiration for the group. (rear of library)
- 21. **Natural Dye workshop:** Sophie Kanter (www.thebluesti.com) will teach the students the basics of natural dyeing textiles with and without heat using shibori and tie dye methods. Kids will create t-shirts, socks, and bandanas using these techniques and learn new methods of eco-printing and hapa zome. (lower level parish center, Ryan)
- 22. **Watercolor Painting:** Former BSS teacher, Gerri O'Boyle, will lead the workshop with watercolor painting basics. (Rm 212, Molloy)
- 23. **Imagination Stage Theater workshop:** Students will explore acting techniques, storytelling, and character development. Backstage tour of current show and their facilities included. (Imagination Stage in Bethesda, Marshall)

Friday, March 22nd (Gym)
8:30-8:45 am – Prayer Service
8:50-9:00 am – 4th Grade Recorder Karate
9:00-9:30 am – 2nd Grade The Nutcracker
9:30 am – 1:00 –pm Regular class schedule, lunch, recess
1:00-3:00 pm Variety Show
3:10 pm Dismissal

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