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News from the Hinsdale South High School Fine Arts Department

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Patrick Maag, Department Chair Jennifer Belmonte - Art Jennifer Boso - Music Matthew Goeke - Music Christopher Gumban - Music Janet Roller-Schmidt - Art Alison Sunseri - Art Hinsdale South Administration Dr. Patrick Hardy, Principal Eric Martzolf, Assistant Principal for Curriculum Dr. Kari Peronto, Assistant Principal for Operations Michael Holland, Director of Counseling David Lapetino, Director of Instructional Innovation Kristin Marks Pascavage, Director of Special Education Art Ostrow, Director of Athletics Nick Chavarria, Director of Student Activities	**The 2nd Semester is Rolling!** **Welcome to an exciting second semester in the Fine Arts Department. We are excited to share all of the events and concerts with you. Please support our Jazz Band as they host the Middle Schools at our annual Hornet Jazz Festival Tuesday February 21st. Also, please support our amazing Music Boosters by visiting MOD pizza on Thursday March 2nd. Thank you so much for all your support of the Hinsdale South Fine Arts Department.** **Patrick Maag** HINSDALE 86 FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Class Notes

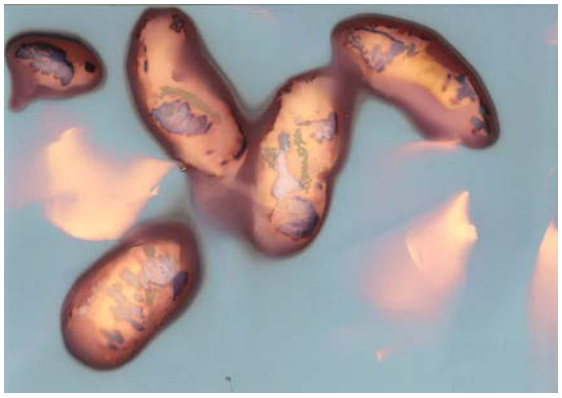
Ms. Roller-Schmidt:

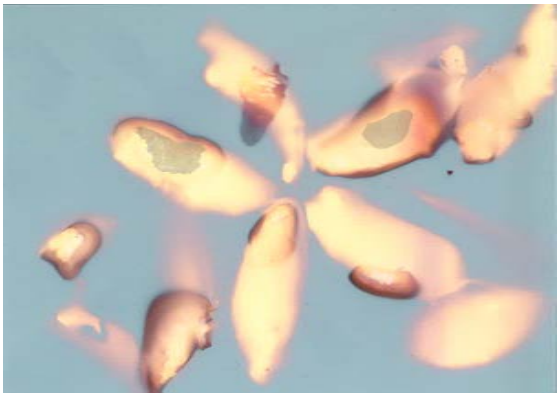
AP Art History students joined students from Hinsdale Central and had a docent tour of “Art Across Cultures” at the Art Institute of Chicago.





Photo Club revisited the beginnings of Photography and experimented with pinhole cameras and made lumens.





Illusions Magazine is well on its way to creating an amazing publication.

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Ms. Belmonte:

The new semester is upon us and that means new art classes have begun! The Drawing and Painting 2 students are working on acrylic portraits while the level 3 students try out block carving and printing. The Foundations art class is new this year and our students are enjoying the various media and projects with the help of our awesome Peer Partner, Ella Knappenburger! The AP 2-D class ended the semester with a productive critique which should spark some new plans for their Investigations before the AP exam in early May. Digital Imaging & Graphic Design 2 students are working in Adobe Illustrator on vector portraits with a design focus on the addition of typography. The Exploring Visual Art class is starting with Collage and Photomontage artworks and those always turn out cool and show us more about the artist. Congratulations to the many Scholastic Award winners we had this year - see the list below. Special recognition goes to Alexandra Cima for her Top 5 in show - American Vision Award for her digital drawing, Frog! Congrats Alex!!



Ms. Sunseri:

Ceramics students finished up the semester strong with their sculptural teapots. They demonstrated their knowledge of many sculpting techniques and created some complex works. Glass and Metals explored enamel metalsmithing techniques to create creatures. AP Students completed their semester joining with the 2D students for a collaborative critique, reviewing their hard work and providing feedback for next semester.



Two 3D students were recognized for their work at the Annual Scholastics competition, Zola Hinojosa and Siena Drynan. See their work below.





Art Club:

Art club and ceramics club are busy exploring different art media. Art club completed some block prints and explored printmaking processes for the first time. The Ceramics club has been working on the pottery wheel.

Art Honor Society:

The Art Honor Society is in the process of planning an additional art sale for the end of the year AP art show. Creating arts and crafts to sell at the event is the current plan. Each student will work on a small side project that will be sold in addition to prints and stickers. The Artonnected art show submissions were also due this week. We had 11 senior portfolios, and 10 early college portfolios submitted along with our School Show Choice (5) pieces. The results will be announced on February 17th. The show will be at the Bridgeport Art Center on April 23rd.

Scholastic Art Awards

First Name	Last Name	Educator1	Educator1 Last	Individual A	Work Category	Work Title
Owen	Atkinson	Janet	Roller Schmidt	Honorable	Photography	Panthera Leo
Owen	Atkinson	Janet	Roller Schmidt	Silver Key	Photography	Double Trouble
Salam	Bouso	Jen	Belmonte	Silver Key	Painting	Running Errands
Alexandra	Cima	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Digital Art	Camoflouge
Alexandra	Cima	Jen	Belmonte	Gold Key,	Digital Art	Frog
Alexandra	Cima	Jen	Belmonte	Silver Key	Painting	Blue Fish
Alexandra	Cima	Jen	Belmonte	Gold Key	Digital Art	Hearding Dogs
Yuliya	Drabchuk	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Mixed Media	At My Core
Yuliya	Drabchuk	Jen	Belmonte	Silver Key	Mixed Media	Less Than Perfect
Siena	Drynan	Alison	Sunseri	Honorable	Ceramics & Glass	Bear
Dezire	Golden	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Painting	Wrapped in Beauty
Renee	Govostis	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Digital Art	Victorian Sparrow
Renee	Govostis	Jen	Belmonte	Silver Key	Digital Art	City Pigeon, Country Pigeon
Kyra	Harrison	Janet	Roller Schmidt	Silver Key	Photography	Heritage
Zola	Hinojosa	Alison	Sunseri	Silver Key	Ceramics & Glass	Vida Entera
Zola	Hinojosa	Jen	Belmonte	Silver Key	Painting	Melancholy
Zola	Hinojosa	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Painting	Escapism
Zola	Hinojosa	Janet	Roller Schmidt	Honorable	Photography	Together alone
Zola	Hinojosa	Janet	Roller Schmidt	Silver Key	Photography	La Luz
Zola	Hinojosa	Janet	Roller Schmidt	Honorable	Photography	Enclosed
Audrey	Koepfle	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Design	Homage to the Best CHILD
Arianna	Lam	Alison	Sunseri	Silver Key	Painting	Pavlov's Dog
Arianna	Lam	Janet	Roller Schmidt	Gold Key	Painting	Jinyu Xianzi (Goldfish Fairy)
Arianna	Lam	Xiangbin	Shi	Silver Key	Drawing & Illustrati	Statue of Saint Helena
Abigail	Lu	Jen	Belmonte	Gold Key	Drawing & Illustrati	Accordion Player
Braeden	Meeker	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Editorial Cartoon s	Amazon: Free Shipping
Ellen	Mulgrew	Jen	Belmonte	Silver Key	Design	SpinCycle
Smilte	Sazanskyt	Jen	Belmonte	Silver Key	Photography	Soothing Water
Smilte	Sazanskyt	Jen	Belmonte	Gold Key	Photography	Ocean Eyes
Sophia	Schiappa	Jen	Belmonte	Honorable	Painting	Versatility

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Mr. Goeke:

The Holiday Concert was a great success and we want to thank the boosters and the parents who made this event possible.If you missed it, you can view the Holiday Concert Performance here.

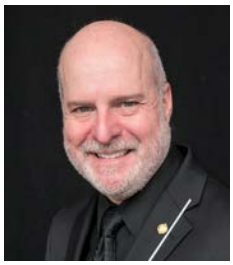
Registration for the New York Trip is still available to band, choir, and orchestra students. The registration link can be accessed here. We have over 80 people registered already. Please contact Mr. Goeke if you have any questions regarding the trip.

The Jazz Band performed at Fitzgerald's in Berwyn on December 18 to open for the Bill O'Connell Skyliner Band. David Katz, professional trumpet player, joined the band for a morning rehearsal and performance at The Venue on January 3rd as the jazz band opened for the Pete Ellman big band. State Composition winner, Adam Fournier led the Pete Ellman big band as they played the premiere of his composition for big band, *A la Izquierda del Oeste.*









Professor Alex Kaminsky will be joining the HS Wind Symphony on Monday, February 6. Mr. Kaminsky is the director of bands from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago and has led bands on notable stages such as the Midwest Band and Orchestra clinic and Carnegie Hall.

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, February 4 - Pep Band 6 of 7 BBB vs. Lyons Township; Hall of Fame

Thursday, February 16 - Pep Band 7 of 7 BBB vs. Lincoln Way West; Senior night

Tuesday, February 21 - Jazz Concert "Hornet Invitational"

Saturday, March 4 - CALENDAR CHANGE - Hinsdale South Bands will NOT be attending the Plainfield Festival.

Saturday, April 15 - WIND SYMPHONY ONLY will be attending the Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival (CICBF) at Hersey High School and I am asking students and families to keep the entire day available until we have further details about our performance time.

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The students in the choir department are busy getting ready for several exciting events in the coming weeks! Our two South Acappella have been preparing for our upcoming competitions on Feb. 25th and March 4th! We will be performing at a Send Off Showcase on February 23rd at 7pm in the South Auditorium. The performance is open to all! Come out and support your competitive a cappella groups!

Congratulations to all those who performed at the Vocal Honors Recital on January 31! Special thanks to Mrs. Kathleeen Madden and Mrs. Boso for all of their hard work with our private vocal students!





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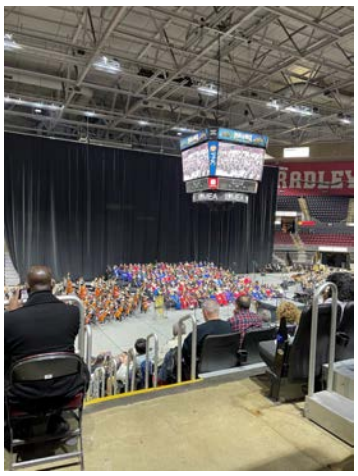
Congratulations to Sophia Zakar and Abby Petersen on their awesome performance at the ILMEA All-State Conference!







Upcoming Dates:

- **ICHSA South Acappella Sendoff ShowCase: 2/23 @ 7pm, South Auditorium**
- **Acappella Workshop at Richards High School, Oak Lawn IL: 2/15 @ 4pm**
- **Noteworthy ICHSA Acapella Competition @ Highland Park High School: 2/25**
  - **Purchase Show Tickets Here Before They Sell Out!**
- **Secondary Dominance ICHSA Acapella Competition @ Dekalb High School: ¾**
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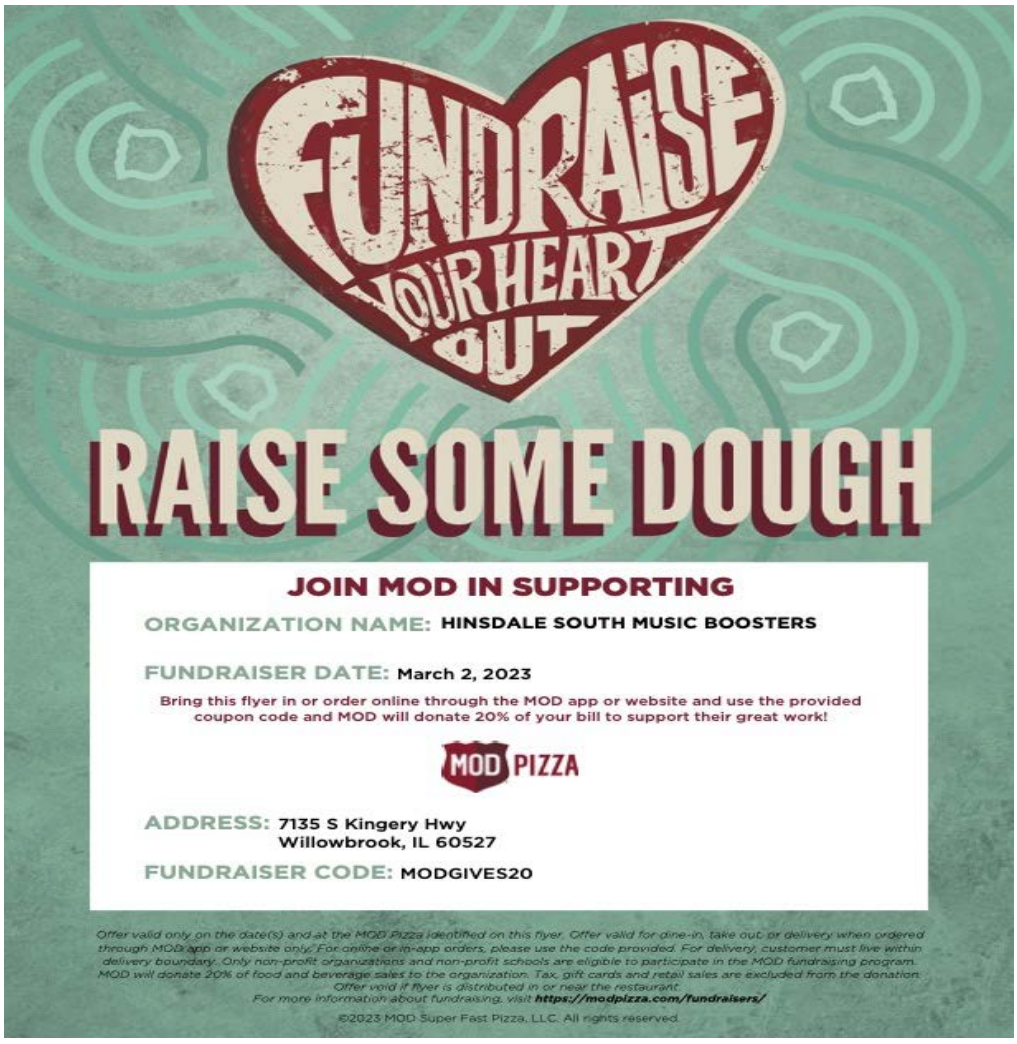
- **Music Dept. Pop's Concert: 3/22**

Music Booster Association Notes



Don't forget to join the Hinsdale South Music Boosters!

[HSHS Music Booster Membership Form]

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Fine Arts Calendar

2022-2023

Yellow=Band Green=Theater Pink=Art Blue=Choir/Orchestra Orange=All Music

2/21/23	**Hornet HS/MS Jazz Festival**	**Auditorium**	**7:00 PM**
3/7/23	**Choir Solo Festival**	HSHS	5:00 PM
3/14/23	**Band & Orchestra Solo Festival**	HSHS	5:00 PM
3/17-3/18/23	Drama/Group Interp Show and Sectional	TBA	All Day
3/22/23	**Music Department Pops Concert**	Auditorium	7:00 PM
3/23/23	**Music Department Pops Assembly**	Auditorium	8:30 AM
3/24-3/25/23	Drama/Group Interp State	TBA	All Day
4/20/23	Improv Show	Auditorium	7:00 PM
4/20/23	AP Studio Art Show Opening Night	Auditorium Foyer	6:00 PM
4/20-4/28/23	AP Art Show on Display	Auditorium Foyer	All Day
5/5-5/19/23	Photo Awards Show	Gallery	All Day
5/9/23	**Spring Jazz & Percussion Concert**	Auditorium	7:30 PM
5/12/23	Variety Show	Auditorium	7:00 PM
5/15/23	Drama Banquet	TBA	TBA
5/15-5/19/23	Spring Art Show	Auditorium Foyer	All Day
5/19/23	Photo Awards	Photo Room	3:00 PM
5/16/23	**Spring Band Concert**	Auditorium	7:30 PM
5/23/23	**Spring Choir and Orchestra Concert**	Auditorium	7:00 PM
5/25/23	**Spring "Rock Band" Concert**	Courtyard	7:00 PM
TBA	Music Department Banquet	Alpine Banquets	TBA
5/29/23	Memorial Day Band Performance	DCP	10:00 AM
6/1/23	Graduation	Stadium	7:00 PM