



Fine Arts Flyer

Dear Arts Educators,
Happy Arts in Education Month! The Department of Education is proud to share that Governor DeWine has proclaimed that March is Arts Education in Schools Month. You can view the full proclamation on the [Fine Arts Resources webpage](#).

In this newsletter we celebrate the student winner of the Youth Arts Month Flag Design competition, share opportunities to showcase student artistic and creative work and resources for professional development.

Yours in collaboration,

Helen Buck-Pavlick, *Fine Arts Education Specialist*

Spotlight



Youth Arts Month

The Ohio Arts Education Association will be hosting four student arts exhibitions at the Kings Arts Complex in celebration of Youth Arts Month.

1. The Youth Art Month (YAM) Showcase featuring students in K-8th grade.
2. The Young People's Arts Exhibition (YPAE) also featuring students in K-8th grade.
3. The Youth Art Month Flag and Graphic with submissions from students in Elementary, Middle School, and High school divisions.
4. The Jerry Tollifson Art Criticism Open (JTACO) for students in Elementary, Middle School, and High school divisions.

Congratulations to Emersyn Gorrell, grade 10, from Tippecanoe High School on winning the grade 9-12 and overall flag design.

**OVERALL FLAG DESIGN WINNER
and FIRST PLACE Grades 9-12 FLAG DESIGN**

**Emersyn
Gorrell**
Grade 10

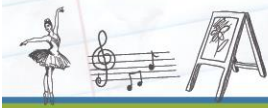
Teacher:
Alexis Morgan

School:
**Tippecanoe
High School**



WEST REGION

Figure 1 - Overall Flag Design Winner and First Place Grades 9-12 Flag Design



While Youth Art Month typically occurs in March, local and state events celebrating visual art education take place on almost a year-round basis! Events and fundraisers take place in schools, libraries, art centers, museums, and even state capitol buildings. [Overview of Youth Arts Month](#)

Check out [Ohio Art Education Association - Youth Arts Month](#) to learn more.

Opportunities



Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest Now Open

As part of the 2023 Severe Weather Awareness campaign, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness (OCSWA) announced that the annual Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest is open for submissions. The contest is held in partnership with the National Weather Service and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA). All poster entries must be postmarked or e-mailed by Friday, April 21, 2023.

The contest is open to all Ohio students in first through sixth grade including individualized instruction (special education), public, private and home school classes. Ohio's Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week will be held Sunday, March 19 through Saturday, March 25, 2023.

The poster contest is meant to be a tool to help students learn about severe weather safety and preparedness. Through their illustrations of Ohio severe weather events, such as tornadoes, thunderstorms and flooding, students can demonstrate what actions they can take before, during and after severe weather events to protect themselves and others. "As parents, educators and mentors it is our responsibility to help children understand the hazards that severe weather poses," said Ohio EMA Executive Director Sima Merick. "Ohioans can experience severe weather at any time of the year. This poster contest is a fun, yet educational way to help children learn about severe weather safety."

To learn more about the 2023 Ohio Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest, including the complete contest rules and entry forms, visit the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness website.

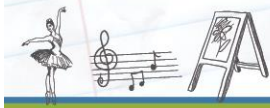
[Welcome to OCSWA - The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness](#)

[2023 Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Poster Contest Flyer](#)

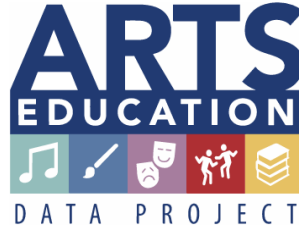


Nationwide Call for Student Performing Artists

The U.S. Department of Education is seeking student performing artists who are interested in showcasing their talent, virtually or in-person, at internal and external Department-hosted events. Additional information that includes Frequently Asked Questions, submission instructions, and other related guidance can be found on the [U.S. Department of Education's Call for Student Performing Artists](#). If you require a reasonable accommodation to complete your submission and/or answer any related questions, please email studentart@ed.gov.



Resources



Arts Education Data Project

Because we know the arts are so important to the development and future success of our children, Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, Ohio Arts Council and Ohio Department of Education have developed an Arts Education Dashboard that enables parents, educators, school administrators and policymakers to see what arts education is being offered in the schools and districts in Ohio. The dashboard also gives educators the ability to track trends.

Ohio is proud to be among the first few states in the nation to provide an online arts education data system available to the public.

[Ohio - Arts Education Data Project](#)

The Arts Education Data Project (AEDP) provides the first-ever look at the status and condition of arts education in the U.S. using actual student participation data reported by school districts to their state education departments. The AEDP created the National Arts Education Status Report 2019 as a comprehensive look at access to and participation in arts education in the United States. This report provides the first-ever comprehensive review of the status and condition of music and arts education in U.S. public schools based on large-scale student participation data.

[National Arts Education Status Report 2019 Website](#)

[National Report](#)

[State & National Arts Education Association Updates](#)

Upcoming Events & Conferences

March

- Arts in Education Month
- 3/9 Open [Media Arts Committee Meeting](#) | National Media Arts Education Initiative

April

- 4/13 3/9 Open [Media Arts Committee Meeting](#) | National Media Arts Education Initiative
- 4/14-4/15 [Thespian State Conference](#)
- 4/23-5/18 [Governors Youth Arts Exhibition](#)
- 4/28-4/30 [Ohio Dance Festival](#)

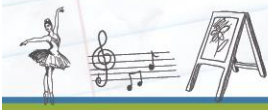
May

- 5/1-5/2 [Let's Connect: A Conference for ESC Service Providers](#)

[Professional Development Opportunities](#)

New Teacher Meetup

- 3/14 [New Teacher Meetup](#)
- 4/11 [New Teacher Meetup](#)
- 5/9 [New Teacher Meetup](#)



Building Bridges for Arts Educators

- March 28, 2023, from 3:30pm-4:30pm: [Register for March Building Bridges: Ohio Teaching Artist Roster](#)

Disclaimer

The resources in this newsletter are free and have been reviewed using the Department's Fine Arts resource filter against established criteria. Copies of the completed filter forms are available upon request. Inclusion in this newsletter does not represent a recommendation to use a resource. Many quality resources are available beyond those included here. Educators should use their professional expertise to determine the suitability of any particular resources for use in their districts, schools or classrooms.

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