



## PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Greetings to the Arts Academy family. We have completed our first 5 weeks of school. Enclosed in this mailing you will find a copy of your child's progress report. Please take time to review the remarks and grades and reach out to teachers with questions or concerns. The marking period moves quickly and we want to be sure that all students have a strong start for this academic year.

Not only do we push academic and artistic success we want to provide students with opportunities for health and wellness. On September 29th, our Social Worker, Ms. Kim Jones, our Student Support Team and Wellness Teams collaborated to host a Wellness Field Day. Students were able to interact with healing goats, create expressive art projects with Albright Knox Gallery (AKG), enjoy snacks and let off energy in

the bounce house. Thank you to our Juniors for assisting on this day. It was a great time! Our senior class officers have been elected.

We want to congratulate: President Jason Butler, Vice president Abby Diamond, Treasurer Janiyah Robinson, Secretary Echo Jones-Merritt, and Sergeant at arms Mariyh Insinna. These student-leaders will represent student voice on school wide activiteis,



*National Honor Society members with Mrs. Moore and Ms. Covington*

### BAVPA EVENTS

- **Arts Academy Auditions 2024-2025 School Year**  
Grades 9 - 12  
Saturday, October 14 and 21  
at 8:00 AM
- **School Pictures**  
**Student Portraits Day gr.5-11**  
Wednesday, October 18  
8:00 AM—2:15 PM
- **SPIRIT WEEK and FALL FEST Activities**  
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
- **Arts Academy Auditions 2024-2025 School Year**  
Grades 5 - 8  
Saturday, November 4 and 18  
at 8:00 AM

## Parents are our Partners

We are excited to introduce our new Parent Engagement Liaison (PEL), Mrs. Nadia Francis. She comes with years of experience as a parent-leader within Buffalo Schools and will be an asset to our school community. Mrs. Francis will work to improve parent and school relations, help to engage parents in

becoming active partners with teachers, administrators, and our community based partners. You may contact our PEL by email at: [nfrancis@buffaloschools.org](mailto:nfrancis@buffaloschools.org) if you have any questions or would like to learn how to become more involved at BAVPA. Out Site Based Man-

agement Team (SBMT) meeting will be held virtually the 4th Tuesday of each month. **Please log on to ZOOM meeting ID: 382 283 2676 Passcode: 706912**

Parent involvement is the number one tool to ensure that students achieve and are successful.

This is a partnership!



*Arts Academy Golf Team with Coach Skrabucha*

# CURRENT NEWS

## ACADEMIC HAPPENINGS

Many parents were able to attend “Meet the Teacher Night” on September 27th where parents received pertinent information on course requirements and expectations. Please do not hesitate to make contact with any of your child’s teachers to address concerns.

great way to access your child's grades, assignments, and attendance in each class. If you need assistance with the portal, please contact the school at 716-816-4220. We want to ensure student success throughout the remainder of the year.

Our partnerships with University at Buffalo Liberty Partnership and Canisius College Academic Talent Search is in place for this school year.

Students should take advantage of tutoring and assistance from our partners



Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day - National Day of Remembrance of Indigenous Boarding Schools

## ARTS PRESENTS

Our middle school musical **FINDING NEMO Jr.** directed by Kelly Beuth, music direction by Jenny Knight & Lauriann Stephan and choreography by Nicole Jones.

Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle

Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.

Show dates: Thursday, November 16 with a matinee show at 9:50 AM, Friday, November 17 with an evening show at 7:00 PM, and Saturday, November 19 at 2:00 PM.

Ticket Prices are \$6.00 Adults and \$3.00 Students and Senior Citizens.

Ticket on sale during school days & school hours (8 AM—3 PM) and at the box office one hour before shows.

## UPCOMING NEWS

- Arts Auditions Grade 9-12 Saturday, October 14 and October 21 – 8:00 AM
- School Pictures - Gr.5-11 Student Portrait Day Wed, October 18
- PSAT Testing Gr. 10 & 11 October 20 and 23
- Virtual Site-Based Management Team Meeting Tues, Oct. 24—3:00 PM
- SPIRIT WEEK—Theme Days October 30—November 3
- Haunted House—Theatre Dept. Fundraiser in Black Box Oct. 31—gr. 5-8 during majors
- Arts Auditions Grade 5-8 Saturday, November 4 and November 18 – 8:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 7 Election Day—NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, November 8 1st Marking Period Ends Grades Close
- Friday, November 10 Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL
- Middle School Musical *Finding Nemo Jr.* November 17—7:00 PM November 18—2:00 PM
- November 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Day Break NO SCHOOL
- Virtual Site-Based Management Team Meeting Tues, Nov. 28—3:00 PM
- School Pictures - Make-Ups & Retakes - gr. 5—11 Wed, November 29

### **Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts presents** **PERFORMANCE DATES**

#### *Night of the Living Majors*

Multi-department Presentation

Friday, October 27

Matinee—9:50 am

Evening Curtain—7:00 pm

All Tickets: \$3.00

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Friday, November 17  
Evening Curtain—7:00 pm

Saturday, November 18  
Matinee 2:00 pm

Tickets: Students-\$3.00  
Adults-\$6.00

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#### **Repertoire Dance Showcase**

Thursday, December 7  
Matinee—9:50 am

Friday, December 8  
Evening Curtain—7:00 pm

Tickets: Students-\$3.00  
Adults-\$6.00

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\* Ticket Info—Call the school #816-4220 or check website

[BuffaloArtsAcademy.org](http://BuffaloArtsAcademy.org)

All Tickets Reserved Seating