



PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Greetings to the Arts Academy family. Our first academic quarter is complete. These last ten weeks have allowed students to become reacclimated to the many learning experiences BAVPA has to offer. In September, our Student Support and Wellness Teams collaborated to host a Wellness Field Day. Students were able to interact with healing goats, create expressive arts projects, enjoy healthy snacks and let off some energy in

the bounce house. In October, our senior class officers lead our school wide spirit week and pep rally. It was a week full of good vibes and fun. Days later our Junior Student Council organized our first annual Fall Fest and BAVPA Neighborhood Clean-up. These activities were not only fun and engaging for students it brought of sense of connection back to our overall school community. We are excited about the school

year and what it has to offer for meeting the academic, social-emotional needs of students. We take pride in making certain that school is a place where children develop friendships, explore, create, and have a sense of belonging. Additionally, it is important that we are strong in our focus of high expectations in academic performance. Please see our "Academic Happenings" section to re-



BAVPA Jazz Ensemble performs at the Board of Education meeting.

BAVPA EVENTS

- **Arts Academy Auditions
2023-2024 School Year
Grades 5 - 8**
Saturday, November 5 and 19
at 8:00 AM
- **Missing & Exploited Children
Safety Presentation**
Wednesday, November 9
Grade 7-8 - Period 4
Grade 5-6 - Period 5E
- **School Pictures
Make-Ups & Retakes gr.5-11**
Thursday, November 10
8:00 AM—2:30 PM
- **FAFSA Financial Aid Night**
Friday, November 18
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Parents are our Partners

Your child will have difficulty learning if they are not in school and in class regularly. It is vital that they are in school on time and ready to learn. One of the best ways to ensure being prepared and on time is to prepare the night before. These tips may help:

1. Try to provide a space for studying and check home
2. Check bookbags and Schoology for any announcements from teachers.
3. Prepare lunch, or clothing items, and/or materials needed for the next day in the evening.
4. Email or make

work before or after dinner.

notes of any questions or concerns that teachers may need to be aware of and send them to school with your child.

If there is a need for help in any way do not hesitate to call our guidance counselors or our Student Support Team (SST) at (716) 816-4220.

This is a partnership!



Arts Academy students help with the Therapy Goats event

CURRENT NEWS

ACADEMIC HAPPENINGS

Many parents were able to attend “Meet the Teacher Night” on September 20th 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

ARTS PRESENTS

Our middle school musical –**SISTER ACT Jr.** - directed by Kelly Beuth, music direction by Jenny Knight & Lauriann Stephan and choreography by Nicole Jones.

Based on the hit 1992 film and Tony-nominated Broadway musical, *Sister Act JR.* is the feel-good musical comedy that will have you jumping to your feet! Featuring original music by Alan Menken (*Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors*).

Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing, and a truly moving story, *SISTER ACT Jr.* will

leave audiences breathless. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *SISTER ACT Jr.* is a reason to REJOICE!

Show dates: Thursday, November 17 with a matinee show at 9:50 AM, Friday, November 18 with a matinee show at 9:50 AM and an evening curtain 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 Academy Auditions Grade 5-8 Saturday, November 5 and November 19— 8:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 8 Election Day—NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, November 10 1st Marking Period Ends Grades Close
- School Pictures Make-Ups and Retakes Grades 5–11 Thursday, November 10
- Friday, November 11 Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL
- Friday, November 18 FAFSA Financial Aid Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 22 Site-based Management Team Virtual Meeting 3–4 PM
- November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Day Break NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, December 13 Site-based Management Team Virtual Meeting 3–4 PM
- Thursday, December 15 Field Trip—Grade 5 to the Botanical Gardens 9:30 AM—1:00 PM
- December 15 & 16 BAVPA Vocal Ensemble to Concert at Kleinhans 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
- Friday, December 23 Film Fest – Periods 3–4
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 2 WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL



Sphinx Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra presentation with music students

Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts presents

Middle School Musical
SISTER ACT Jr.

Thursday, November 17
Matinee 9:50 AM

Friday, November 18
Shows 9:50 AM & Eve 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 19
Matinee 2:00 pm

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

Repertoire Dance Showcase

Thurs, December 8 - 9:50 AM
Fri, December 9 - 7:00 PM

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

High School Play ANIMAL FARM

Thursday, December 15
Shows 9:50 AM & Eve 7:00 PM

Friday, December 16
Shows 9:50 AM & Eve 7:00 PM

Sat, December 17 - 2:00 PM

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

Winterfest Concerts

Tues, December 13 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 20
Shows 9:50 AM & Eve 7:00 PM

Thurs, December 22 -7:00 PM

Music Concert Tickets -\$3.00