



**Thursday, March 15th, 2018**

Dear Parents and Students,

The Walnut Acres Parent Faculty Club presents **Art Show 2018**. On **Thursday, March 15th** the Multi-Use Room will be transformed into a Museum of Modern Art, showcasing artwork from all grades at Walnut Acres Elementary. This is a non-competitive and non-fundraising event and every student is encouraged to participate. We are looking forward to another successful event this year.

Students will tour the “museum” with their classes at scheduled times during school hours on **Thursday, March 15th**. Parents, family and friends are invited to attend a reception for the artists from 6:00-8:00 p.m. that evening. All artwork will be returned to the students.

Please note the following important dates:

<b>Thursday March 1st :</b>	<b>Last day to submit entry forms</b>
<b>Wednesday March 14th:</b>	<b>Artwork Due in the MUR before school</b>
<b>Thursday March 15th:</b>	<b>Art Show gallery tours and reception</b>

Every student who is interested may enter one piece of art in addition to participating in a class project. This is an optional event unless your teacher makes it a class assignment.

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** Artwork will be need to be delivered to the **MUR (not the classrooms)- no later than the morning of Wednesday March 14th**. Artwork must be ready to display: artwork in frames need to have hangers on the back of the frame. Artwork not in frames will be taped to the walls. Each submission must have a 3x5 identifying card attached (see entry form for instructions).

On Wednesday, March 14th, the Art Show volunteers will prepare the MUR and display all art pieces for the show on **Thursday, March 15th**.

Interested families should read the guidelines that follow and turn in a completed entry form no later than **Thursday, March 1st**. All kinds of artwork is welcome: painting/drawing, sculpture, mixed-media, computer art or dioramas. Use your imagination! Consider collaborating with a few friends on a group project!

As with many school activities, this event is run by parent volunteers. There are many opportunities to participate, even in small ways. Parents, please contact me if you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions.

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## Art Show Participation Guidelines

1. Decide what kind of art you want to submit and complete the entry form below. Drop it into the “Art Show Entries” box in the office. **Entry deadline is Monday, March 1st.** There will be extras available in the office.
2. Your completed art must be **ready to display**. This means that 2-dimensional pieces need to be mounted or framed and sculpture should be sturdy enough to stand alone. Work to be hung on the wall should be framed or matted by gluing it onto tag-board or construction paper that is larger than the actual artwork.
3. Once your art is ready for display, prepare a **title card** (see example at right). On a 3” x 5” index card, provide the following: Title, medium, artist’s name, grade and teacher.
4. For 2-D work, glue the card to the lower-right corner. Put the same information on the back of artwork. For sculpture, if you are unable to attach a card to the work itself, make a sign in the shape of a tent and follow the same format. Label the bottom of the sculpture with the same information.
5. Bring your artwork to the MUR before school on Wednesday March 14th.

<i>Title:</i>
<i>Medium:</i>
<i>Artist:</i>
<i>Grade:</i>
<i>Teacher:</i>

## Individual Art Show Entry Form

You may also enter using an online form at: <https://goo.gl/forms/zq8yvZoKg0IP6MX73>

Deposit completed forms in the box labeled “Art Show Entries” in the office. Use one entry form for each artwork submitted, even if more than one student created it.

Entry forms may be turned in beginning now, entry forms will **NOT be ACCEPTED AFTER, Monday, March 1st.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone/Email</b>
<b>Classroom Teacher</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Medium</b> (Water color, clay sculpture..)	<b>Dimensions</b> (size in inches)
<b>Format</b> (hangs on a wall or sits on a table)	<b>Any special display needs?</b>