

PTO Newsletter, 3-8-2017

Good afternoon CRA Family!

A huge round of applause and a giant thank you to **Catherine Arveseth and Andrea Mathis** for our incredible gallery stroll. It was superb and an incredible showcase for our CRA artists. Thanks to them for being in charge of our Perspectives program and for giving our students an opportunity to share their talents with all of us. A list of every award recipient is at the end of this email, please take a moment to check it out.

Speaking of art, are you interested in learning about Utah Artists? We are looking for some volunteers to help us with our annual **Art Night on April 21st**. We are focusing on Utah Arts and Artists. We already have an awesome list compiled with some fun activities. This does not take any special talents except an excitement to learn about art and share it with our students. We really could use some parents to help lead the different activities. Please join on sign up genius [Art Night Help](#) or just email Amanda Moore at aelvisj@mac.com. We think this is going to be a really special night and having excited parents to help really makes a huge difference.

The Storytelling Festival is this Thursday! We have several presenters coming to guide workshops on storytelling in many artistic genres including comic books, dance, music, service, art, and folktales. We also have a published author, Mitch Stevens, coming to tell us about publishing his creative stories. If your family would like to purchase his book, visit <http://www.dreamlingbooks.com/books/>

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 8th for our CRA Day of Service**. This is a chance to give back to the school that we love so much. We will be leveling the upper field and cleaning up the Naturescape. We will also have a S.A.F.E. schools drill to help our school building be ready to be a place of refuge in case of an emergency. We will be working from 9:00 a.m. to noon; please feel free to drop by as your schedule allows, whether that's for one hour or the whole time. We are working in conjunction with a Boy Scout so he can complete his Eagle project as part of this activity. Bring your water bottles and gloves and

be ready to work. All ages are welcome to come and participate and we encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to come lend a hand. Here is a signup, [Day of Service Signup](#), just so we have an idea of how many are coming to help. We're so excited about this and hope that everyone can join us.

If you have any questions about this newsletter or any other PTO activity, please email Alicia West at alijwest@gmail.com.

Perspectives Award Recipients

VISUAL ART K-2

Awards of Excellence

Gordon Arveseth
Marie Ellsworth
Skye Stoll

Awards of Merit

Olivia Call
Kate Hampshire
Abby Hampshire
Jack Palmer

Honorable Mentions

Oliver McQueen
Miles Koerner
Megan Johanson
Skye Schott

VISUAL ART 3-4

Awards of Excellence

Sophia Locke
Luke Sperry
Raley Blomquist

Awards of Merit

Baylee Burbidge
Parker Carlston
Mary Reed
Emma Stoll

Honorable Mentions

Sami Arveseth
Paisley Kimball

Jackson Crandall
Aiden Graham
Abraham Astle

VISUAL ART 5-6

Awards of Excellence

Katherine Carlston
Ariel Azul Cueller
Eliza Arveseth

Awards of Merit

Cyrus Jones
Taryn Wann
Adalynn Mortensen
Stuart Pahnke

Honorable Mentions

Violet Powell
Alexia Adams
Erik Ross
Rachel Buehner

PHOTOGRAPHY K-3

Awards of Excellence

Lincoln Johnston
Harrison Green

Awards of Merit

Logan Bywater
Daniel Sheppard

Honorable Mentions

Tessa Walker

PHOTOGRAPHY 4-6

Awards of Excellence

Dylan Bywater
Amanda Wilkinson

Awards of Merit

Luke Sperry
Margaret Steiner

Honorable Mentions

Abby Leavitt
Sydney Johnson
Owen Walker

3D ART K-3

Awards of Excellence

Parker Sundberg
Brooklyn Evans
Sam Steele

Awards of Merit

Daphne Billeter
Tess Malmrose

Honorable Mentions

Claire Blakesley
Frances Jones
Logan Bywater
Serenity Billeter

3D ART 4-6

Awards of Excellence

Bailey Sundberg
Dylan Bywater

Awards of Merit

Evan Keller
Hannah Snow
Isaac Dengg

Honorable Mentions

Thomas Nilson
Katie Poulson
Jack Sundwall
Andrew Petterson

LITERATURE 1-3

Awards of Excellence

Lance Taggart

Awards of Merit

Emma Stoll
Isabella Brewer

Honorable Mentions

Sophie Winterton
Ruth Pectol

LITERATURE 4-6

Awards of Excellence

Brooke Schwartz
Lily Baker
Luke Combs
Abraham Astle
Addie Telford
Rachel Buehner

Awards of Merit

Libby Locke
Emma Gabbart
Brady West
Andrew Mathis
Caroline Handy
Jordan Hill

Honorable Mentions

Nate Manwaring
Sami Arveseth
Gabe Gibbons
Lilly Moline
Miranda Riquelme
William Lemmon

FILM

Award of Excellence

Zac Sorensen

Awards of Merit

Luke Hatch
Timothy Snow

MUSIC

Award of Excellence

Brooke Schwartz

Awards of Merit

Avery Judd
Alison Pahnke

Honorable Mentions

Isaac Dengg
Parker Dengg
Zack Poulson

DANCE

Award of Excellence

Ali Arveseth

Awards of Merit

Hattie Shon

Honorable Mentions

Olive Smith