

"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance." Samuel Johnson

2018-2019 CULTURAL ARTS SCHEDULE HARTLAND'S PRIDE AND JOY

August 31, 2017: Robert Rivest, Opening Week Whole School Assembly, 9:30

Comic Mime and Can-Do Attitude: Through his engaging mime skills, Robert will help our school community understand the benefits of mindful behaviours.

Week of January 7th : Hartford Stage Artist in Residence (times TBD)

On My Honor: Our 6th grade, through a series of theatre activities, will explore Marion Dane Bauer's young protagonist's struggle with the uncertainties of life and his discovery of his treasured relationship with his father.

Maniac Magee: Grade 5 will participate in workshops based on Jerry Spinelli's Newberry Award winning book. It is a story of how a boy confronts racism in a small town, tries to find a home where there is none and attempts to soothe tensions between rival factions on the tough side of town.

Prince William: Our 4th grade will experience the artist in residence workshops based on Gloria Rand's book with links to science-ecosystem, focusing on the belief that one child can make a difference, learn about natural resources and our responsibility to take care of the earth.

Those Shoes: Grade 3 will explore Maribeth Boelts' book that connects to financial issues - a child's ethical dilemma, dealing with consumer fads. (Grandma states) "We don't have room for wants just need."

February 7, 2019 (snow date 2/14/18): Connecticut's (newly named) Troubadour, Nekita

Waller, whole school Assembly, 11:00. This artist brings a new vibe to this role (rather than folk - jazz and the blues). She will sing to and with students along with speaking to them about achieving their dreams and goals.

March 15, 2019: Bob Bloom, percussionist, TAKE A DRUM RIDE grade level grouped workshops with 4th and 5th featured in our WWF assembly (times TBD)

This artist will unite groups in hands-on activities that inspire socialization. Students will "take away fresh skills and motivations to create, communicate, collaborate and think critically." This is promised to be arts integration at its best. (partly sponsored by The Percussion Marketing Council www.playdrums.com)

June 4, 2019: National Circus Project, whole school performance and grade-level group workshops (times TBD)

This program will motivate students to try skills observed, demonstrate the need for patience, self-discipline and good practice habits - while having fun.

WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY GATHERINGS' SCHEDULE:

November: 11/20, 9:00, Writing Wall of Fame, Honor Roll

December: 12/13, 2:30, Holiday Vocal-All School Sing, 2:00 (snow date 12/14) (TTBO)

January: 1/17, Winter Concert, 1:30 and 7:00 (snow date 1/24)

March: 3/15, 2:30, Writing Wall of Fame, Honor Roll

May: 5/2, Spring Concert, 1:30 and 7:00

June: last full week, TBD: Summer Reading Rally, Student Recognition, Writing Wall of Fame

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