



BE A PART OF MVHS ART!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

WE WELCOME YOUR STUDENT to the MVHS Art department! During this yearlong class, students will create a number of visual art projects to display and take home. Students will also learn about art techniques, art history, art vocabulary, and careers in the arts.

Many of these art projects are made with "consumable" supplies which cannot be reused. These supplies include: graphite pencils, markers, pastels, colored pencils, watercolors, acrylic paints, various papers and canvas and more. As expenses rise and budgets recede, we humbly rely on generous DONATIONS* to help defray the cost of supplies that your student will use this year. The suggested donation of \$20 a year will be spent on art supplies used to create the wonderful art works that your student will make and take home. (Any donation amount is acceptable and greatly appreciated.)

The school is able to buy these supplies at discounted prices, well below the cost at local art supply stores. (See the reverse side for an example of what it could cost to purchase most of the materials your student will use in this class at the local art store!)

Your participation in this matter is greatly appreciated and will enhance the overall student experience of the MVHS Visual Arts Education.

Thank you, Mrs. Van Doorn

*DONATIONS The California Constitution requires that public education be provided to students free of charge, unless a charge is specifically authorized by law for a particular program or activity. Therefore, the Murrieta Valley School District may not charge fees for school programs and extracurricular activities, except for those programs or activities where a fee is specifically authorized by law. **The fees, charges, and deposits that are legally authorized by law include, but are not limited to *Visual Arts Materials*.** The California Constitution allows school districts to request voluntary donations and engage in fundraising activities and programs. These donations and fundraising financial contributions are voluntary, and all students will be allowed to participate in school activities and extracurricular activities regardless of whether the parent or legal guardian makes a donation or contribution.

Note: Some art materials and cleaning products can stain clothing permanently. Bringing in an apron or old shirt for protection is recommended. The teacher and/or school is not responsible, and will not reimburse for damaged clothing.

**EVERY STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN is required to fill out the bottom portion (with or without a donation).
Please cut on dotted line and return it to Mrs. Van Doorn.**

Instructions:

1. Please place the **CASH** donation and/or this slip in the enclosed envelope and seal it.
2. Return to Mrs. Van Doorn
3. A receipt will be given to the student for any cash donation received.

Student Name _____ **per.** _____

- I am making a CASH donation to the MVHS art program for the purchase of art supplies. Amount \$ _____
- I would like to donate to the art program, but will send cash at a later time. (approx. date _____ \$ _____)
- I have read the request for an art donation but I am not able to do so.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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