

Monthly Visual & Performing Arts Opportunities

Art Happenings

A welcome reception was held by the Orange County Arts Alliance at the Waterfront Hilton for two new superintendents in our community, Greg Haulk of HBCSD and Greg Plutko from the Huntington Beach Union High School District. The new leaders were entertained by the Surf City Singers from Huntington Beach High School and both spoke of their own personal interest in art, as well as how they intend to support the arts in the coming years as the CORE standards are adopted.

Were You Thrilled?

Did you participate in the ðThrill the World dance event downtown at the Art Walk in October? Fourth graders at Hawes danced to Michael Jackson's ðThriller during their flash mob presentation at the school's Fall Carnival, and students

at Dwyer Middle School performed during their school dance in convincing zombie attire. They had attended a rehearsal to learn the dance from Huntington Beach Academy of the Performance Arts students. Next year, we hope to make this a district wide event. Physical Education lessons for September are already in the works!



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VAPA Standards Activities



We vowed to give you a lesson plan each newsletter, but this time, we will do one better. There are hundreds of standards based art lessons, complete with vocabulary, example work and correlations to the curriculum at www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/. Browse by grade level or topic. There are plenty of amazing activities to choose from!

Things to see and do around Orange County in December

Upcoming Events in the District

Please email us about events or performances you are having at your school, even if it is something in your classroom. We want to share what our students are doing in the visual and performing arts.

Wednesday, December 7th- Sowers Band and Choir Winter concert in the HB High School auditorium @ 7p.m. \$5/person

Wednesday, December 14th- Seacliff 2nd graders present Celebrate! @ 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium

Thursday, December 15th. Hawes Hawks Choir at Bella Terra @ 6:30 p.m.



Just for the Holidays!

Nutcracker Ballet– Huntington Beach Library Theater

December 13 and 14 @ 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. \$5 per person call 714-375-5107 for ticket availability

Ongoing events

Crafty Kids Arts and Crafts Storytime—K-4th grade @ 3:30 p.m. in the Huntington Beach Central Library every Thursday of the month (except for the 22nd and 29th this month)

Bowers Museum—free 1st Sunday to Kidseum and Museum activities

Orange County Museum of Art free every second Sunday December 11th Winter Wonderland with frozen ice projects and student performances just for the kids!

HB Artwalk downtown Huntington Beach on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6-9 P.M.