



February/March 2008 **NEWSLETTER**

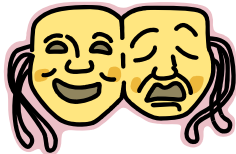
**Join us** the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month for our informative Arts Council meetings...9:30am Mohave MS Annex Building. For further information contact AEC Secretary Janet Henglefeldt at [jahengl@cox.net](mailto:jahengl@cox.net)

**2008 Remaining Grade Level Performances...**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade/TBA April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade/TBA April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade/Native American Song & Dance March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade/Teddy Roosevelt April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade/Kaheliki February 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

\*The front office of each school has received a complete binder with information on each performance for all grade levels/teacher evaluations/busing details and exact times and performance reviews. This helpful binder can be accessed by all teachers and parent reps who are assisting with the GLE!

Questions about GLE contact Pam Taft at [phtaft6520@cox.net](mailto:phtaft6520@cox.net) We'd love to have your help with meeting the buses before or after a performance – if you can lend an hour contact Pam for any of the dates listed above. Being a chaperone lets you see the excitement first hand of the child that's never been to a theater experience! Catch the excitement! Volunteer!



Wow! We've had an inspiring line up of performances to date with the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders seeing Katie Couric's *Brave New Kid* at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. This well written story had the audience laughing – and heart strings were pulled to feel the character trying to fit in as the new kid at school. Many children expressed great delight following the performance. Teachers loved it too!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade performance by *AXIS Dance Company* was outstanding! The unique dance production featured a modern ensemble with both abled and disabled performers! The Wheelchairs added such a vivid range of possibilities! Both teachers and students were dialoguing about the electric performance well past show time!

Special **CONGRATULATIONS** goes to our own Bonnie Sneed who won the **Arizona Art Advocate of the Year award from the AAEA!** We all know what hard work and dedication Bonnie brings to the table...It's a well deserved recognition and we are SO PROUD OF YOU! Bonnie...you are truly an inspiration for Arts Advocacy!

**DID YOU KOW??** 19 of our SUSD schools have received a grant opportunity this school year for artist in residence programs! (Anasazi, Aztec, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Cochise, Cocopah, Desert Canyon, Hopi, Ingleside, Kiva, Laguna, Mohave, Pueblo, Sequoya, Tavan, Tonalea, Yavapai and Zuni). Thanks to the Arizona Commission on the Arts and matching funds provided by the SUSD. **Now is the time to be working on a grant for next school year...for more information contact [www.artsined.org](http://www.artsined.org) or [www.azarts.gov](http://www.azarts.gov)** Let us know how your current residency is going – we'd love to share the great art news with all! \*NOTE: The Arizona Commission on the Arts has previous grants to view and an artist roster to help you select the perfect residency for your school! Speak to your school principal about which grade level may be interested in working with an artist next year! Grant deadline is mid-March 2008.



**SHOWCASING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING!**

Kudos to Melissa Hendrich's Filmmaker's club at Tavan Elementary. This after school program for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students helps the children explore digital camera technology and movie making using Apple software. The children are able to direct, produce an edit. Their short films on "Why Tavan is a Great Place to go to School" are broadcast throughout the school to share their creative and technical learning expertise. Tavan's filmmaker's club will be competing soon in the International Film Making Competition with students worldwide! Way to go Tavan!

**Don't miss out on this year's Spring AEC Luncheon...Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at the Scottsdale Conference Resort. This fun event recognizes those inspiring volunteers, educators, administrators and community members that help shape the fabric of our community through the ARTS! It's an art filled lunch you're sure to enjoy – More details to follow soon! We'd love to show some of the children's masterpiece art work at this event...if you have a few pieces to spare contact Janet Blum at [jblum@susd.org](mailto:jblum@susd.org) or Claudia Swartz at [Claudia@artapalooza.com](mailto:Claudia@artapalooza.com) Everyone enjoys seeing the talents of our children!



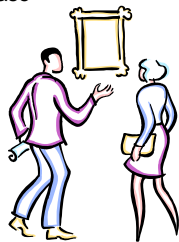
**Exciting News!!**

The following students were selected to represent Desert Canyon Middle School at the Arizona All-State Band Festival on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Higley HS in Gilbert: Makenzie Winans (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tuba), Stefan Kohli (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Oboe), Nicholas Henson (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Alto Saxophone), Nolan Scham (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Alto Saxophone) and Jordan Buckle (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trumpet)!! The Concert begins at 5:00pm.

**Check it out!! High School Honors Fesitvals!**

**Vocal Music:** January 17<sup>th</sup> Saguaro HS  
**Band North:** February 5<sup>th</sup> DMHS  
**Band South:** February 26<sup>th</sup> Saguaro HS  
**Strings:** March 4<sup>th</sup> Chaparral HS  
**Visual Art:** March 24<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>DMHS

**Can't get enough student art??** Visit the Tempe Marketplace – this year's wonderful location for the SUSD Honors Show! This outstanding new facility will house student artwork for an entire year! Thanks to ART ONE gallery owner Craig Foote and Veststar Development/Mgmt for working together to create such a vibrant showcase



For more information on these upcoming performances contact Janet Blum, District fine Arts Coordinator at [jblum@susd.org](mailto:jblum@susd.org)

The Scottsdale Arts in Education Council needs YOUR support! Become a member for as little as a \$10.00 donation! You can help the council continue its work with the district administration and staff to develop the best fine arts education opportunities for our children and for the community! The AEC is proud to fund, coordinate and sponsor the following programs...

- Artist in residence
- Fine arts field trips for all 1-8<sup>th</sup> graders
- High School fine arts masters classes
- Masterpiece of art programs
- Music discovery
- McClellan Scholarship fund

**Advocacy Memberships for families & individuals are \$10.00 as Sponsor... \$25.00 as Patron and \$50.00 as a Benefactor. Join us! Payable to AEC Advocacy c/o AEC Treasurer Lois Hench 10447 East Cannon Drive Scottsdale, Arizona 85258 PLEASE BE A SUPPORTER!**

**Show your support of the arts!** Attend Arts Congress – a wonderful lunch on the lawn of the State Capitol...Wear RED! February 4<sup>th</sup> RSVP at [www.azarts.gov](http://www.azarts.gov) . This great lunch is under a big top...arts advocates lunch with our legislative representatives and through lunch time dialogues a bond is created to show our support and ask for their support of the ARTS for our children! Guest speakers and music add a nice backdrop. \$25.00 with RSVP.

**MORE GREAT NEWS!** Looking for an art print to bring into the classroom? We have more than 2,000 fabulous pieces waiting to be shared! The District Warehouse (near Via Linda & 95<sup>th</sup> Street) holds all our prints. **Get a Monet or van Gogh to go!** Contact Tomi Thomas at [tomigirrl@yahoo.com](mailto:tomigirrl@yahoo.com) or Claudia Swartz at [Claudia@artapalooza.com](mailto:Claudia@artapalooza.com) for help in creating an art project or selecting the right print for your Masterpiece Art Presentation! Art Enriches...It's volunteers like you that make our MAP program so special!

**AEC Officers for 2007/2008 school year are:**

Co-Presidents Bonnie Sneed/Claudia Swartz  
Treasurer: Lois Hench  
Secretary: Janet Henglefeld  
Warehouse Coordinator for MAP: Tomi Thomas  
Membership/Scholarship: Pam Krewson  
Grade Level Events: Pam Taft

Contact any member at [www.artsined.org](http://www.artsined.org)

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