

## **Visual Arts Curriculum Corner, 2020-2021**

The Visual Arts Department of the Toms River Regional Schools has been busy throughout the school year delivering a high-quality education to students while getting back into the swing of things again. Our fine arts educators continuously work to prepare 6-12th grade students by fostering critical and creative thinking, artistic expression, effective communication, cultural awareness, and community engagement. March is Youth Art Month and teachers were able to highlight the appreciation of art in various ways.

Youth Art Month district wide art show is being displayed at Ocean County Library. Schools K-12 will display artwork for the entire month for friends and family to view artists' work. **Reception Dates/Times:**

**Wednesday, 3/23/22: 6pm**

- High School South
- Intermediate South
- W. Dover Elementary
- South Toms River Elementary

· **Thursday, 3/24/22: 6pm**

- Hooper Elementary
- Pine Beach Elementary
- Silver Bay Elementary
- Washington Elementary
- E. Dover Elementary

· **Monday 3/28/22: 6pm**

- High School East
- Intermediate East
- Walnut Elementary
- Beachwood Elementary
- Cedar Grove Elementary

· **Tuesday, 3/29/22: 6pm**

- High School North
- Intermediate North
- Citta Elementary
- N. Dover Elementary

Teen Arts also takes place during the month of March. Visual high school art students will have work displayed at The Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts. On March 22nd and March 23rd students will be visiting Ocean County College for the Festival. At teen arts festival students will have the opportunity to take visual art workshops, watch performances and view student work throughout the county. Students have immersed themselves in community projects such as painting murals at South and displaying painted words that promote positivity in the hallways at East.

As the year moves on, the Fine Arts - Visual Arts Department looks to continue to provide creative curriculum, technical development, and engaging opportunities that will ignite a personal passion for every student enrolled in a Visual Arts course and cultivate life-long passion for the visual arts. Making the arts accessible, inclusive, and meaningful through diverse approaches to creative and technological innovation, integrated with visual, oral, and written communication.