

NMUSD ARTS UPDATE

BACKHAUS DANCE HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



On September 26, 2024, All of our High School Dance programs were invited to participate in a dance assembly hosted at Corona Del Mar high school. The Backhaus Dance company, led by Jennifer Backhaus, graced the stage with a performance that educated the students on the art of choreography.

In their piece, "Love and all Impossibilities" the dance company illustrated to our students the art of story telling through physical gestures and spatial relationship. During the Q & A session students ask about the career paths of the dancers, the choices they make in creating art and what methods do they use to be successful. During one question, a student asks "Have you ever made a mistake on stage?" A dancer admits the mistake that he had made during the current performance and asks if the students had noticed. They had not. The lesson from the dancer was about the relationship of your coworkers and how they help you to get back into the routine.

In addition to our students, the donors for this program Austin Muckenthaler from the OC Foundation and Representatives from Farmers and Merchant bank attended and celebrated the residency that Backhaus dance is doing with our students at BackBay and Corona Del Mar.

VICTORIA ELEMENTARY PRESENTS:

*Storytime on Stage
with
TK, K, & 1st Grade*

Monday, October 21, 2024

TK: 8:40-9:10 am
Kindergarten: 9:15-9:45am
1st Grade: 10:30-11:10am

Join us to watch students perform
dramatic retellings of a story!

Directed by Mrs. Simmons
Victoria Elementary School MPR

PROP 28 SPOTLIGHT

We are excited about our new arts offerings at the elementary level. Currently we have hired 2 visual art teachers, 1 theater teacher and 1 dance teachers. Together they are bringing joy and quality education to the students in our district. Make sure to come to the classrooms of William Choe (Visual art), Betsy Morcos (Visual Art), Hannah Jack (Dance), and Jackie Simmons (Theater).

Together these educators bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our district programs.

CORONA DEL MAR ZONE EVENTS

October 24-26, 2024	Peter and the Star Catcher	PAC	6:30 pm
October 27, 2024	Peter and the Star Catcher	PAC	2 pm
November 7, 2024	Dancing with the Teachers	PAC	6 pm
November 21 & 22, 2024.	Fall Dance Concert	PAC	TBA

COSTA MESA ZONE EVENTS

September 26, 2024	Fall Dance Program- " Live in Living Color" -	PAC -	5 pm
September 27, 2024	Fall Dance Program -" Live in Living Color" -	PAC-	5 pm
September 29, 2024	OCFairgrounds - Pumpkin Patch		
October 12, 2024	South Coast Band Festival (HOST) -	CMHS -	11am -7 pm

ESTANCIA ZONE EVENTS

October 4, 2024	Vanguard University String Festival	Vanguard Univ.	3-7 pm
October 5, 2024,	"Preview of Champions"- EHS Marching Band & Color	Chaffey HS	All day
October 11, 2024,	"Band Zone Night"- Estancia Football Game	EHS	5:30-7:00 pm
October 12, 2024	South Coast Band Festival -	CMHS -	11am - 7 pm
November 7-9, 2024	Fall Drama Production -	EHS	7:00- 9:00 pm

Newport Harbor Zone Events

September 27, 2024	Fall Dance Show	5-6:30 pm	PAC
October 2, 2024	Drama Fall Showcase	6:00-8:00 pm	Blackbox Theater
October 12, 2024	South Coast Marching Band Festival	11am-7pm	CMHS
October 23/24,2024	Drama MS Radio Plays (MS Adv. Drama).	6:00- 8pm	Blackbox Theater
November 13, 2024.	Little Mermaid MS Musical (Ensign)	4 pm & 6 pm	PAC NHHS (preview)
November 14/15, 2024	Little Mermaid MS Musical (Ensign)	6 pm	PAC NHHS
November 16, 2024.	Little Mermaid MS Musical (Ensign)	1 pm & 6 pm	PAC NHHS