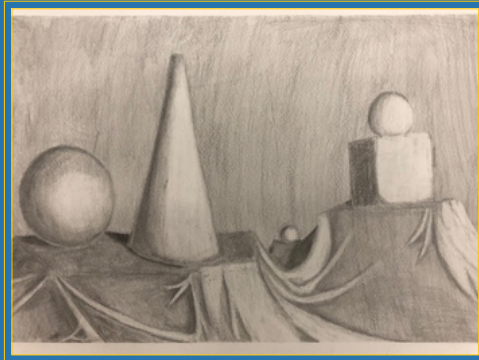
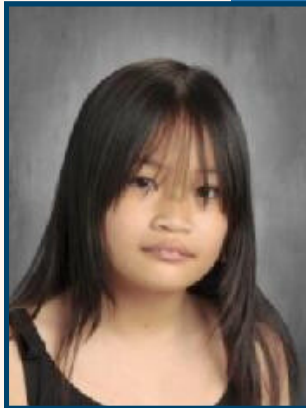


VAPA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



Congratulations to the illustrious recipient of the Hayward Arts Council/HUSD Youth Artist Award for visual arts, Kalia Hoang! This talented 8th grader shines brightly as a student in Mr. Kirsch's art class at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School.

Mr. Kirsch shares, "Kalia entered the class very quiet and shy. Over the short period she has been in my class, she has made an effort to self-advocate and ask questions and has produced incredible artwork that shows a strong grasp of art skills. She also has been a positive role model, assisting a new student with getting up to speed on where we were at and even assisting another student with her 3D still life. Kalia exemplifies how art really does affect a person's character and can help personal growth.

Way to go Kalia!

Celebrating Youth Artists!

Contratulations to the outstanding awardee of the Hayward Arts Council/HUSD Youth Artist Award for performing arts, Stephany Orduno! Stephanie is a Mount Eden High School senior and student in Ronnie Cato's Orchestra class.

Mr. Cato shares, "Stephany has shown her determination to play the bass countless times before. She would even stay past 7th period just to practice the bass. Even though she only appears in 7th period, she has shown the most growth out of all of the other basses."

Way to go Stephany!



HUSD VAPA HAPPENINGS

Proposition 28 News



Proposition 28, also known as the Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act, is an ongoing program that provides funding for California's public schools for the foreseeable future. The program was approved by voters on November 8, 2022 in an effort to provide additional funding for Arts and Music Education. Proposition 28 provides additional funding for arts and music education in all K-12 public schools.

To learn more about how HUSD schools are using Proposition 28 funds to bring more arts opportunities to their sites please visit the [HUSD Proposition 28](#) webpage. There you will find information on funding allocations, planning resources, and a link to a full school board report.



New VAPA classes thanks to Proposition 28!

HUSD VAPA EVENTS

- Through November 2nd – Day of the Dead Exhibit at the Hayward Area Historical Society Museum – Featuring works from Mount Eden & Tennyson High School students
- October 14 – 18 – Hayward High Theater presents Improv This! – Hayward High School
- October 16th – Ochoa Middle School Fall Concert, 6:00pm
- October 29 – Hayward High Fall Vocal Concert
- October 30 – Tennyson Art Gallery Fall Exhibition, 3:00 – 5:00pm
- November 7th – Winton Middle School Fall Concert
- November 7-9 – Eden Theater Arts presents “Radium Girls”; Evening performances 7:00 – 8:30pm, Saturday matinee 2:00 – 3:30, HUSD Performing Arts Center
- December 5 – Hayward High Fall Dance Concert & Art Show, 5:00 – 7:00pm



at the HAHS Museum October 5 through November 2

at the Hayward Public Library October 5 through November 4

Local artists present their interpretations of Día De Los Muertos! The exhibit includes large and small sculptures and various mediums of art. Learn about this special celebration practiced by people throughout the Americas.

SPECIAL SATURDAY PROGRAMS

Tissue Paper Marigolds and Fall Art
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
HAHS Museum
Free
Day of the Dead festivities are filled with bright and happy colors! Add vibrant colors to your festivities with your very own tin foil art. Also, learn about the role the Marigold plays in Día De Los Muertos celebrations and make your own tissue paper marigold.

Monarch Butterflies
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
HAHS Museum
Free
Learn about the symbolism of monarch butterflies in Día De Los Muertos imagery and make your own monarch before they all migrate south.

Día De Los Muertos with Rachel-Anne Palacios
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 3:30 to 5:00 PM
Hayward Public Library, Fremont Bank Room
Free | Registration Required
Join artist Rachel-Anne Palacios as she discusses Day of the Dead and make your own Day of the Dead themed art to take home. Register to attend at www.haywardareahistory.org.

Pag-Up Shop
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
HAHS Museum
Looking to add a little more joy to your October Celebrations or a gift for someone special? Then drop by the Pag-Up Shop offering unique and one-of-a-kind Día De Los Muertos-themed folk art and jewelry. Come support local artists!

Make A Skeleton Friend
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
HAHS Museum
Free
As Day of the Dead approaches, we all need a skeleton buddy. Come decorate your very own skeleton friend.

Skull Masks
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
HAHS Museum
Free
No Día De Los Muertos celebration would be complete without skulls! On the last day of this wonderful exhibit, come decorate a skull mask to wear for the day!

VISIT WWW.HAYWARDAREAHISTORY.ORG OR CALL (510) 581-9223 FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more events and updated information please click [HERE](#) to visit our online VAPA calendar