

# FINE ARTS NEWSLETTER

CJHS & CHS Fine Arts

## UPCOMING EVENTS

"Better Together" Winter  
Dance Concert

**DEC 2ND IN THE PAC AT  
6PM**

Guitar Winter Concert

**DEC 6TH IN THE PAC AT 7PM**

Band Winter Concert

**DEC 7TH IN THE PAC AT 7PM**

Shakespeare Scenes  
Performance

**DEC 9TH IN THE PAC AT 6PM**

Piano Recital

**DEC 13TH IN ROOM 313  
DURING 5TH & 6TH HOUR**

Choir Holiday Concert

**DEC 15TH IN THE PAC AT  
6PM**



## CJHS & CHS Dance

**Ms. Timmons**

Coolidge Dance students have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming winter dance concert, Better Together. We invite you to watch our hard work on stage on December 2nd at 6:00 PM in the PAC. Better Together focuses on the idea that people need and crave interaction from other individuals to lead meaningful lives. While being isolated during COVID, performers craved being able to perform onstage with an audience. Our audience feeds our energy and we are so excited to finally take the journey as dancers and audience members reunite and embark on a journey of various different types of movement including Hip Hop, Contemporary, Jazz and Modern. Entry is free, but donations are appreciated!



# CJHS Visual Arts

Mrs. Barrow



## Mixed Media Organs

Mrs. Barrow's Coolidge Junior High artists created a mixed media drawing with a focus on the Elements of Art, Form and Shape in order to design a unique artwork that encourages individuality by representing their favorite consumable products with an emphasis on good body health.

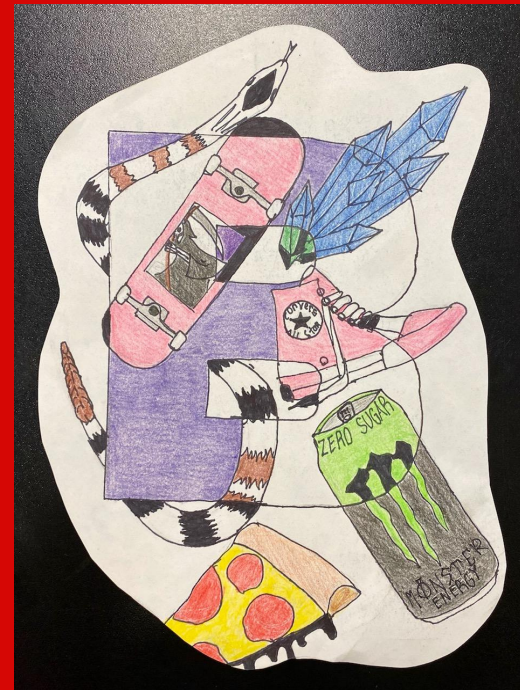


## Pop Art Disney Drawings

Coolidge Junior High artists created a one of a kind pop art Disney drawing with a focus on the Elements of Art, Line, Shape, and Color in order to design a unique drawing inspired by the most popular pop art artists and Disney Co.

## A Letter About Me Drawings

Coolidge Junior High artists created an abstract letter drawing with a focus on the Elements of Art, Shape and Space in order to create an artwork that best represents their individuality and interests.



Student artwork is on display in the CJHS/CHS administration office.





## Pride of CHS Marching Band & Guitar Ensemble

**Mr. Lunardi**

The Pride of CHS Marching Band just finished their marching season on Saturday, November 13. They placed within the top 50% of all bands across the state of Arizona, and took 2nd place at the Canyon del Oro and University of Arizona competitions. Their show was titled "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", based on the novel.

The High School band had an extremely successful fundraiser night at Taco Bell/KFC! Over \$774 was raised toward funding the band program. Students played pep tunes outside the restaurant as cars passed and it was a great time for everyone involved. We had dinner altogether once we finished playing.

The High School and Middle School bands will perform in a winter concert on December 7th (including a special combined song with both bands), and Guitar 1 and 2 will perform in their winter concert on December 6th. Both concerts will be at 7:00 PM in the PAC and open to staff, students and parents, but the call time for performers will be 5:00 PM.

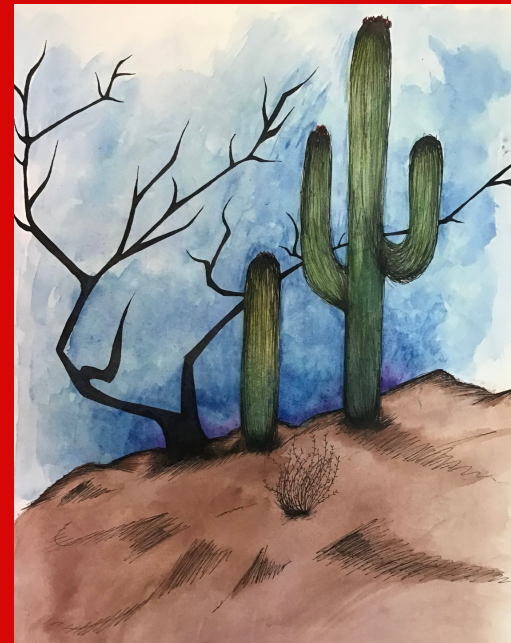
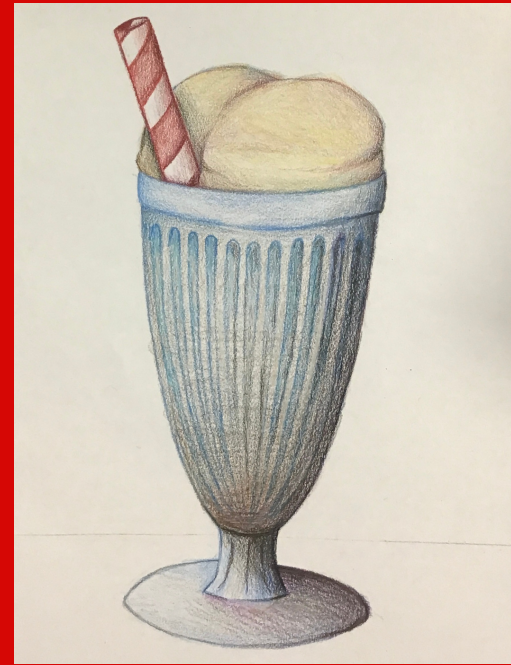




# CHS Visual Arts

Ms. Jones

Coolidge High School artists created ceramic poppies to display throughout Coolidge with a focus on the following Elements of Art: Form and Texture. Their work was exceptional despite many of our students lacking ceramics experience. Previously, students created drawings with graphite, colored pencil, oil pastel, ink, and chalk pastel. Students also created watercolor paintings, ceramic containers, and rotation prints. They are currently creating acrylic paintings. Student artwork is on display in the CJHS/CHS administration office.





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## CJHS & CHS Choir, Drama, & Piano

Mr. Steed

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Mr. Steed's students have been perfecting their skills while gearing up for their end of the semester performances.

Drama has a Shakespeare Scenes performance on Thursday, December 9th in the PAC at 6:00pm.

Piano has a Recital during 5th and 6th Hour on Monday, December 13th in Room 313.

Teachers and staff members on their planning time or lunch break are free to attend. This will not be open to the public.

The Choir Holiday Concert is on Wednesday, December 15th in the PAC at 6:00pm.



## Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency

This diploma seal is administered by the Arizona Department of Education's Office of Arts Education and is awarded to graduates who complete minimum arts pathway requirements throughout their high school career.

This year is the first year of the program for Coolidge students.

To qualify, students need:

- 4 minimum credit requirements in one of the following ways:
  - A minimum of 4 credits in one artistic discipline: (dance, music, theatre or visual arts) OR
  - 3 credits in one artistic discipline, and 1 qualifying creative industries CTE credit or separate artistic discipline. OR
  - 2 credits in one artistic discipline, and 2 credits in a qualifying creative industries CTE class or a separate artistic discipline.
- Sufficient documentation for ALL of the following:
  - A final GPA of 3.0 or 4.0 in each qualifying arts course.
  - 80 hours of arts related extracurricular activities for 2023 graduates and beyond
    - 2022 graduates need 60 hours
  - A student capstone project

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