

Artspiration Newsletter

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Happy September from Artspiration!



Artspiration News

Note! The ArtsEdConnect Grant application closes on Wednesday, September 18th. Complete an application before it closes! Apply below.

Application for the Mariachi Showcase opens soon. See below for a Save-the-Date!

Look to the October issue for information about this year's Young Artist Showcase theme and guidance for submission!

Welcome to the September edition of the Artspiration newsletter. From September 15 to October 15, we celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month in recognition of the achievements of Latinos/as Americans. The observation began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988. The theme for 2024 is "Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together."

(<https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/hispanic-heritage-month>)



**The 24-25 ArtsEdConnect Grant Application Period:
August 14-September 18, 2024**

What Teachers Are Saying...

"My students appreciated the different art forms they were able to explore by visiting the Discovery Museum. The grant provided us with the means to participate in this type of field trip. Parents felt that it was a great way to incorporate art before the end of the year. For many students, this was the first time they had ever used clay, pastels, and acrylic paint."

— R.O., Teacher, Milpitas Unified School District

"The San Jose Taiko played their Japanese drums for the TK/K and First Grade programs. They explained the history of the taiko and taught the students the 4 principles used in taiko (musical technique, ki, the kata, and attitude). The students listened to the short performance and audience members were able to volunteer to play the taiko with the help of an instructor. The students who were selected had a blast being able to hit the drums."

— A.K., Teacher, Sunnyvale Elementary School District

"I used ArtsEdConnect Grant funds to create an immersive, multi-sensory, hands-on project centered around the United States War for Independence. We also explored various forms of self-expression through performing arts and visual arts. Using art Grant funds, my class participated in a variety of field trip experiences that encouraged us to let go of our inhibitions and insecurities and to express ourselves more fully."

— E.W., Teacher, Discovery Charter School, Falcon Campus



DATES TO KNOW
Accepting Applications
 SEPT 7, 2023 - OCT 10, 2023
Funds Disbursement
 NOV 15, 2023 - DEC 15, 2023
Last Day to Use the Funds
 APR 30, 2024

For more information about the grant and eligibility, and to apply, please visit:
www.sccoe.org/arts/artsedconnect



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ARTS GRANTS

For Santa Clara County Teachers

The ArtsEdConnect partnership of the Santa Clara County Office of Education and SVCreates is pleased to announce that through the generosity of the Warmenhoven Family Foundation and the County of Santa Clara, arts education grants will be awarded again this school year.

About the ArtsEdConnect Program

Recognizing the transformative power of arts and creativity, the ArtsEdConnect program awards grants to teachers in Santa Clara County to support and encourage arts education in our schools.

- Teachers in Santa Clara County public and charter schools are invited to apply, subject to district approval.
- A single teacher may apply for a grant in their classroom or a group of teachers from the same school may apply for a joint arts experience.
- Educators from all levels and content areas are invited to create projects that support stand-alone arts experiences in the five arts disciplines (music, visual art, media art, dance, theater) or integrate science, technology, history, literature or social sciences with the arts.

Grant Options for 2023 - 2024

- Arts Experiences Grant – up to \$2,500 per teacher**
 Grant funds can be used for classroom workshops led by artists, residency with local artists, field trips, museum visits, attending live theater performances or other arts experiences.
- Arts Materials and Supplies Grant – up to \$500 per teacher**
 The grant can be used for arts materials and supplies that will be used in interesting arts projects that teachers create for their students.
- Arts Experiences & Materials Grant – up to \$3,000 per teacher**
 Funds can be used for a combination of arts experiences and materials in a coherent project, for example, working with a resident artist to produce a play including the purchase of materials for costumes. There is a cap of \$500 on materials and supplies.

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Apply for an arts grant!

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The ArtsEdConnect program awards grants to eligible teachers and classrooms in public and charter schools in Santa Clara County to support and encourage arts education in our schools. The grants are available to take students on arts field trips, bring artists into the classrooms, fund student performances, and create various art projects that foster creativity, innovation exploration, self-expression, and social and emotional learning.

Eligible educators from all levels and content areas are invited to create projects that support stand-alone arts experiences in the five arts disciplines (music, visual art, media art, dance, theater) or integrate science, technology, history, literature, or social sciences with the arts.

Apply Here



Artspiration Leadership Council 2024-25

Join Arts Coordinator, Dr. Sofia Fojas, and arts leaders,



¡Viva el mariachi Showcase! *New Date!* Thursday: April 3, 2025

We have new dates for Mariachi Week!

teachers, administrators, and community members in a quarterly meeting about all things arts education! Hear what going on with Artspiration, the arts initiative of the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Learn about the latest updates for Proposition 28/Arts and Music in Schools.

Times: Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 pm
Dates:

- October 24, 2024
- January 14, 2025
- April 23, 2025

[Register Here](#)



- **Tour:** April 1, 2 during the day
- **Dress Rehearsal:** April 2, Afternoon/evening
- **Concerts:** April 3 ~5-6:00 elementary and 6:00-8:30 middle and high school.

More information will be posted on the Artspiration website about how school mariachi and folklórico groups may apply to perform.

The concert will take place at the Mexican Heritage Plaza Theater at the School of Arts and Culture, 1700 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose 95116.



Technical Assistance and Office Hours

As your County Arts Coordinator, I am available for consultation about all things arts education and can provide professional learning for educators, arts organizations, and community organizations.

To increase accessibility, I will use a link to set up meeting times in my email signature. Stay tuned for more information!

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