

## The arts are crucial to learning!

Students with access to arts education:

- Score higher SATs
- Obtain higher GPAs
- Experience lower drop out rates
- Art improves critical thinking and math skills



# art center

Ages 7–11: Tuesdays. Ages 11 and up: Thursdays 3:30–5 p.m. Beginning 11/5 continuing throughout the school year. Sign up for a month at a time or the whole year!



#### Dear Parents,

We are excited to again provide ArtReach, an after-school art program held at the Wassenberg Art Center. We offer this supplemental program throughout the school year. We are accepting students for 2019. Classes convene at 3:30 p.m. for a snack and the art begins at 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoons are for young people ages 7-11, and Thursdays ages 11 and up. Students are picked up at 5 p.m. Students will be provided relevant art instruction and will build memories of one of their community's greatest assets, the Wassenberg Art Center. Our main mission with this program is to provide youth with a deeper understanding of the crucial roles art plays in all aspects of life from decorative arts, design, fine art, performance, crafts, and to illustrate there are many avenues to explore in the field.

**About our new instructor:** Following the retirement of our beloved instructor, Diane Bendele, we're excited to announce our new candidate. Professional artist and art educator, Gabriel Yahl of Spencerville obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts from prestigious Columbus College of Art & Design in Fine Art. Gabriel has worked as a painting, cartooning, and art instructor, at CCAD in addition to sculpture lab assistant. He has 10-plus years of painting experience and has worked with children in varying scenarios including 4-H and camp counseling. We are very excited to begin working with Gabriel and provide all the area young artists with a creative outlet.

Cost for the program is \$40 for Wassenberg Art Center members and \$45 regular price per four week intervals during the regular school year. Supplies and a snack are included. All holidays and cancellations will follow Van Wert City School schedules. A sign up sheet and permission slip is provided on the next page. Limited, need-based scholarships are available, please inquire. If you have any questions or require assistance please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Hope Wallace Executive Director









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My child has express permission to enroll in the Art-Reach after school art program at the Wassenberg Art Center in Van Wert. I understand we will work with art materials which can stain clothing and will dress my child accordingly. Materials supplied by the art center. We like to share your student's creative progress and images of the fun. Check here if we may use images of your young artist on social media and promotional materials.

Parent's signature

date

Parent's name (printed)

Two ways to sign up, please choose one that is convenient for you.

Any known allergies: \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Send this completed form and check made out to the **Wassenberg Art Center** in the amount of \$40 Wassenberg Art Center members/\$45 regular, prior to the start of the first class.

Checks can be turned into the art center office Tuesday–Sunday 1–5 p.m. or mailed to us.

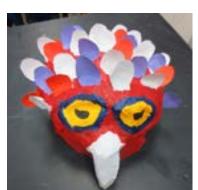
2. Call in your payment and student information with a credit card. 419.238.6837

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