



Ohio Alliance for Arts Education

What You Can Do to Support Arts in Education Week in Ohio!

Everyone can:

1. Write an editorial for the local paper discussing the significant impact arts education has had on you, your child, and/or community. Consider writing about the arts as part of a complete education.
2. Give a copy of the Proclamation (found on the last page of this document) to businesses in your community to display in their windows or information bulletin boards.
3. Encourage teachers and school administrators to incorporate Arts in Education Week in school activities during the week of September 11th. (Ex. Announce Arts in Education Week prior to the marching band's halftime show at the football game; include information about Arts in Education Week on the school/district website; send a special message home to families about Arts in Education Week.)
4. Participate in the American's for the Arts – Arts Education blog during the week of September 11th describing what you have done to celebrate Arts in Education Week in Ohio. www.artsusa.org
5. Write to elected officials (school board members, city council, Ohio House and Senate members, the Governor, etc.) detailing the significance of arts education as a part of a complete education. Arts in Education Week can be a basis for your correspondence.

Teachers can:

1. Share the Arts in Education Week proclamation with students, the school principal, and district superintendent.
2. Incorporate the Arts in Education Week proclamation into government/social studies classes describing the proclamation process.
3. Ask principals to include the Arts in Education Week proclamation in the student and staff announcements the week of September 11, 2011.
4. Ask students to design 'frames' around their own copy of the proclamation and then display them in the classroom and hallways, and eventually send them home.
5. Design a hallway bulletin board celebrating Arts in Education Week.
6. Ask middle and high school principals to work with athletic directors to make announcements about Arts in Education Week before the marching band halftime show at the football game and other sports activities, the week of September 11th.
7. Work with English teachers to support students in writing articles for the school or local newspapers commemorating Arts in Education Week.

Principals and Administrators can:

1. Celebrate Arts in Education Week by making the proclamation a part of student announcements.
2. Ask the superintendent to present the Arts in Education Week proclamation to the school board at their September meeting.

3. Work with athletic directors at the school and district levels to make announcements about Arts in Education Week before the marching band halftime show at the football game and other sports activities, the week of September 11th.
4. Present the Arts in Education Week proclamation to faculty at a staff meeting the week of September 12th making it an opportunity to highlight arts staffers.
5. Post the Arts in Education Week proclamation on the school website, a bulletin board, or other prominent public space.

Policy Makers can:

1. Announce Arts in Education Week in communications to constituents.
2. Visit schools in the legislative district announcing Arts in Education Week, honoring arts students and arts staff.
3. Engage their peers by asking them to support arts education year-round.

Students can:

1. Write an article for the school newspaper about the significance of Arts in Education Week.
2. Talk with their parents about Arts in Education Week and help them understand the role of the arts in education.
3. Give a copy of the Proclamation to businesses in the community to display in their windows or information bulletin boards.

Parents can:

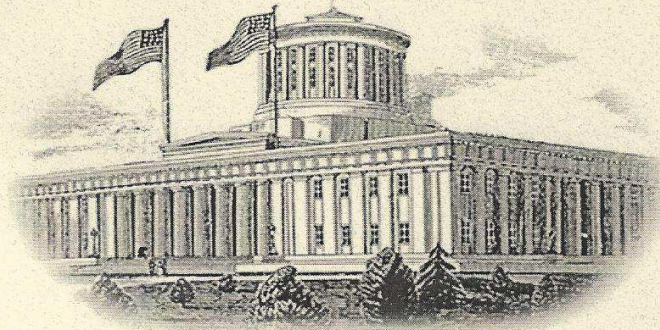
1. Encourage other parents to participate in celebrating Arts in Education Week by sharing information and ideas about the value of arts education to every child.
2. Ask the PTA to support Arts in Education Week by issuing their own proclamation.
3. Volunteer in arts education classrooms to better understand the academic content and support student learning.

Arts and Arts Education Organizations can:

1. Communicate Arts in Education Week to members and constituents on the website, in the newsletter, and in any additional communications.
2. Encourage members and constituents to participate in celebrating Arts in Education Week and provide a list of appropriate activities. For example, host an Arts in Education Week event.

Business and Civic Leaders can:

1. Encourage other civic leaders to participate in celebrating Arts in Education Week. Suggest ideas and activities that tie business and the arts together.
2. Invite the Chamber of Commerce, City Council, and Visitors and Tourism Bureau to adopt a supportive statement about Arts in Education Week – celebrating the creativity and innovation of learners in the arts.



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Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio

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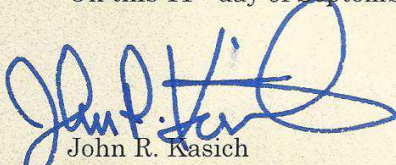
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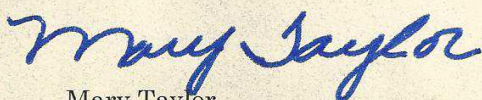
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**ARTS IN EDUCATION
WEEK**

During this week we encourage Ohioans to promote and showcase the immense role arts education has in producing engaged, successful college and career-ready students. Arts education, comprising a rich array of disciplines including dance, music, theatre, media arts, literature, design, and visual arts, is a core academic subject and an essential element of a complete and balanced education for all students.

On this 11th day of September, 2011;


John R. Kasich
Governor


Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

