

Celebrating Youth Art Month

Barnegat Township School District

March 2023



Youth Arts Month is a national celebration that takes place in March to recognize the importance and value of education in the arts for children. During this month, events and activities are held to showcase young artists' talents and creativity and to encourage student participation in the arts. One of the main goals of Youth Arts Month is to raise awareness about the importance of arts education and the benefits it provides to our children.

Art education helps to develop creativity and self-expression in young people. Students are encouraged to express themselves through various art forms such as painting, drawing, sculpture, and photography which can help them develop their creativity and imagination. It can also foster an inclusive learning environment where all voices are valued. Creating art requires critical thinking skills such as problem-solving, analysis, and evaluation. Students can develop and enhance these skills, which can benefit them in other aspects of their academic and personal lives. Creating art can also help build confidence in young people. When students are recognized for their artistic talents, it can boost their self-esteem and encourage them to continue to pursue their artistic passions.

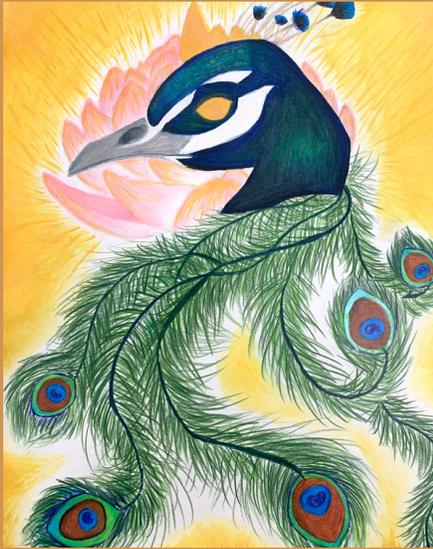
Youth Art Month celebrates the diversity of artistic expression and cultural traditions. It provides an opportunity for students to learn about different art forms from around the world and develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the arts and their place in our cultural heritage. Students can also be exposed to a variety of art forms and styles, which can help to foster a lifelong love of the arts.

Follow us on Instagram, [@barnegatarts](https://www.instagram.com/barnegatarts), where we highlight all of the amazing talents of our students!

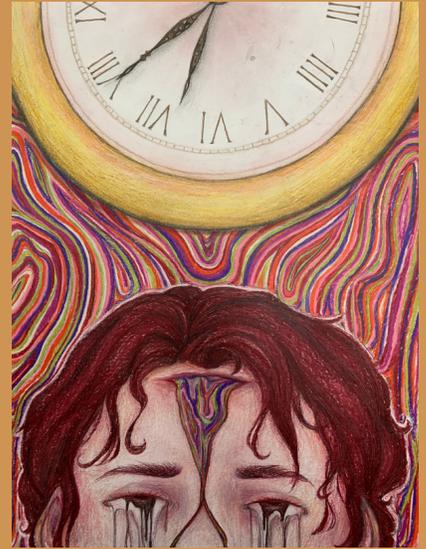
Barneгат High School 2-D Artwork



by Celeste Passiatore, Grade 11,
AP Drawing



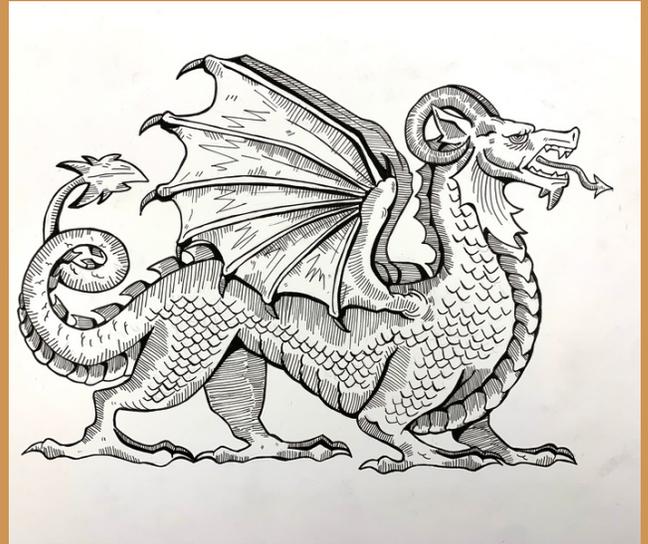
by Allison Larsen, Grade 11, AP Drawing



by Samantha Durazzo, Grade 10,
Draw/Paint I Honors



by Mikayla Zimerla, Grade 9,
Draw/Paint I Honors



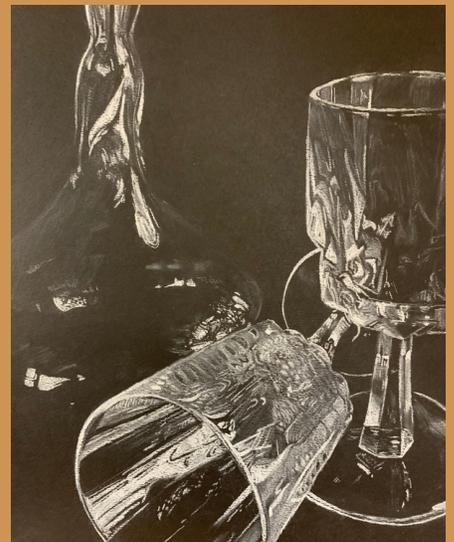
by Kaleb Hoffman, Grade 11, AP Drawing



by Alyson Sojak, Grade 11,
Draw/Paint I Honors



by Jaylisse Cruz, Grade 10,
Draw/Paint I Honors



by Isabella Pavan, Grade 10,
Draw/Paint II Honors

Barneгат High School 3-D Artwork



by Julieanna Procaccini, Grade 11



by Emily Zeng, Grade 9



by Samantha Manco, Grade 11



by Aureanna Cecilio, Grade 11



by Krystina Lynch, Grade 11



by Gianna Borgia, Grade 10



by Emily Kolimaga, Grade 12



by Mairead Brain, Grade 11

Russell O. Brackman Middle School



by Kiana Bennett, Grade 7



by Rome Fajardo, Grade 7



by Sadie Guiro, Grade 8



by Malaysia Francis, Grade 8



by Lia Kostrey, Grade 8



by Isabella Sadsad, Grade 8

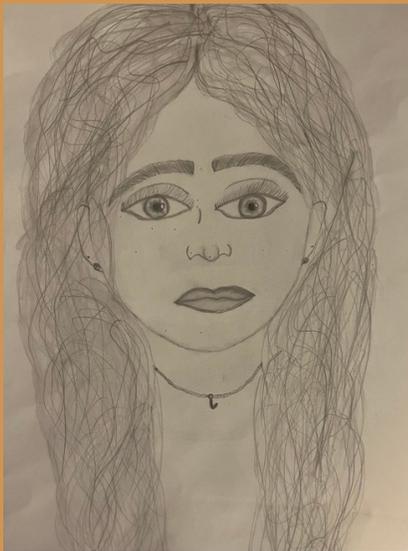


by Caleigh Pravlik, Grade 8



by Elijah Silverman, Grade 8

Robert L. Horbelt Intermediate School



by Leilani Acevedo, Grade 6



by Annabelle Skwirut, Grade 6



by Jaliyah Powell, Grade 6



by Ryan Bonhard, Grade 6



by Sophia Jeremias, Grade 5



by Brian Gallagher, Grade 6



by Annabelle Sologuren, Grade 6



by Michaela DyTioco, Grade 6



by Gia Ponikowski, Grade 6

Joseph T. Donahue School



by Kylie Shaw, Grade 4



by Keira Feeney, Grade 3



by Nolan Nguyen, Grade 3



by Brady Shaw, Grade 3



by Claire McIntire, Grade 3



by Rylie Zhuo, Grade 4



by Sophia Acosta, Grade 4

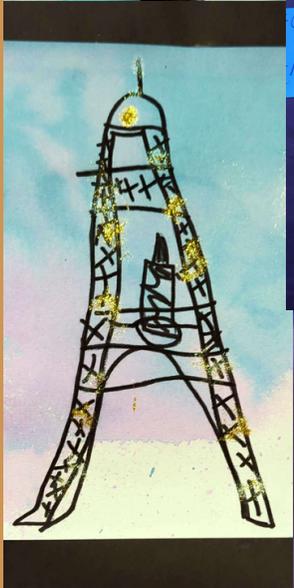
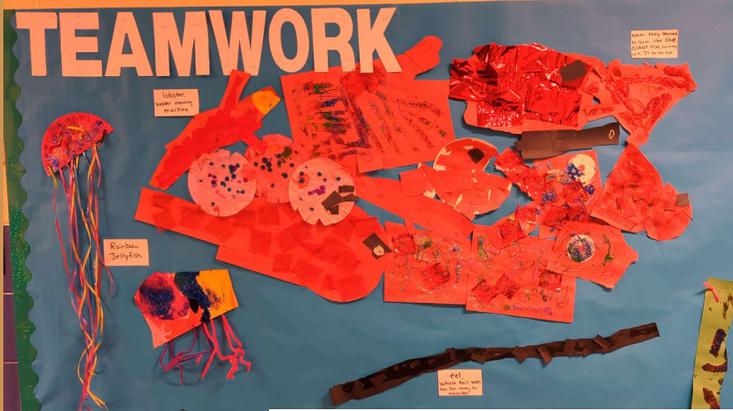


by Riley Casale, Grade 4

Cecil S. Collins School



Lillian M. Dunfee School



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Creature Creation Project

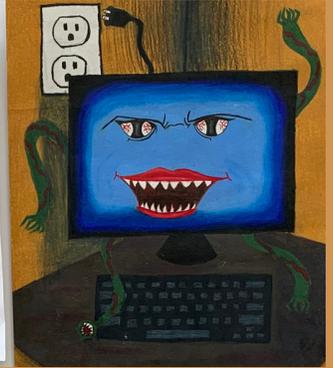
The "Creature Creation Collaboration" project was inspired by the international "Monster Project" where working artists reimagine artworks sent in by children across the world. The project aims to encourage childhood creativity and show children that their ideas matter and are inspiring. Prompted by questions from the High School art students, our 5th-grade students (instructed by Ms. Maria Altomare) created "creatures" from their imagination. Students also composed a descriptive paragraph, detailing specifics, such as the creature's characteristics, personality, and environment. Once completed, the 5th graders sent their work over to BHS to be transformed by advanced ceramic and drawing students (instructed by Mrs. Astin Williams and Ms. Nina Polcino). High School students used the elementary drawings and the literary pieces as inspiration for their interpretation of the assignment in both two and three-dimensional forms. From there, students in the Recording Arts classes (instructed by Mr. Samuel Salguero) analyzed the artwork and written pieces and used that to compose original soundtracks to each drawing/sculpture, turning the visual experience into an auditory one as well. Thank you to our amazing educators for this inspiring collaboration!



by Adyen Johnson, Grade 5
Reimagined by Josh Bowen, Grade 10



by Cielo Sanchez, Grade 5
Reimagined by Isabella Martinez, Grade 9



by Brendan Strickler, Grade 5
Reimagined by Delaney Dobbin, Grade 12



by Elijah Stokes, Grade 5
Reimagined by Arianna Bivins, Grade 9
& Emily Zeng, Grade 9



by Isaac Lobo, Grade 5
Reimagined by Saul Avila, Grade 11
& Emily Honningsvaag, Grade 12



by Elijah Rivera, Grade 5
Reimagined by Dante Antonelli, Grade 11

Join Us in Celebration of the Arts

MARCH

- 3/23 - ROBMS: Drama Production Willy Wonka Jr. - 7:00 PM
- 3/24 - ROBMS: Drama Production Willy Wonka Jr. - 7:00 PM
- 3/25 - ROBMS: Drama Production Willy Wonka Jr. - 12:00 PM
- 3/30 - BHS: Spring Musical Mamma Mia - 7:00 PM
- 3/31 - BHS: Spring Musical Mamma Mia - 7:00 PM

APRIL

- 4/01 - BHS: Spring Musical Mamma Mia - 7:00 PM
- 4/02 - BHS: Spring Musical Mamma Mia - 3:00 PM
- 4/04 - ROBMS: Art Show - 5:30 PM
- Spring Band & Chorus Concert - 7:00 PM
- 4/18 - BHS: BHS, ROBMS, & RLHS Combined Jazz Band Concert - 7:00 PM
- 4/26 - JTDS: Night of the Arts - 6:00 PM

MAY

- 5/04 - BHS: Talent Show - 7:00 PM
- 5/17 - RLHS: 5th Grade Drama Production - 7:00 PM
- 5/18 - BHS: Spring Chorus Concert - 7:00 PM
- 5/23 - BHS: Spring Band Concert - 7:00 PM
- 5/31 - RLHS: Chorus Concert - 7:00 PM

JUNE

- 6/01 - RLHS: Chorus Concert/Drama Production - 7:00 PM
- 6/05 - RLHS: Band Concert - 7:00 PM
- 6/06 - LMDS: Annual Art Show - 5:30 PM
- 6/07 - BHS: Barnegat Music & Arts Festival - 5:00 PM