



TEAMWORK FOR EXCELLENCE

PLANO
Independent School District

Hedgecoxe Elementary School “Celebrates the Arts.”

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PLANO, Texas, Mar. 21, 2013 – Funded by the Hedgecoxe PTA, the 22st Annual “Celebrate the Arts” Day at Hedgecoxe Elementary will take place on Friday, March 22, 2013. The purpose of this day is to acquaint the students with various fine arts and art forms and to encourage an appreciation for each. The students will rotate through a variety of hands-on participation activities, demonstrations, and performances. The artists, both professional and hobbyist, are invited to share their talent and area of expertise with the students because of the role that the fine arts has played in their lives. Parent volunteers will assist with hands-on activities.

Participatory experiences for the students include butterfly art, playing musical instruments from around the world, drawing, origami, calligraphy, learning new water color techniques, painting with pastels, re-creating Van Gogh’s famous painting, “A Starry Night”, crochet, sculpting with clay, henna hand painting, classical ballet, hip-hop dance, creative movement, acting, mime, theatrical make-up, the art of cut paper, interactive storytelling, sidewalk art and hand bell ringing.

Demonstrations to include the art of illustration, scenes from the Nutcracker ballet, ice carving, the art of illusion, classical and flamenco guitar, folk guitar, the oboe, Jazz harp, the trumpet, the tuba, the various saxophones, the violin, the accordion (keyboard and button), the art of illusion, the art of mime, ice carving, weaving, woodcarving, digital art and computer graphics, using light in photography, plus a variety of percussion instruments.

The Plano Senior High Jazz Band, Hendrick Middle School Band ensembles; the Chamberlain Ballet; Emily Beaver, Zentangle and origami; Walter Land, the art of cut paper; Chamberlain Ballet, Gotta Dance Plano, The Dance Movement, Robin Coulonge, theatrical make-up; Anjum Sajjad, henna hand art; Brian McInnis, wood carver; Lori Ruml, pastels & water colors, Kim Peichel, photography; Terry & Leslie Widener, children’s book illustrators; the Hendrick Middle School Theater Department; Bryan Lankford, magician and mime; musicians: Aryn and Bill Mitchell, Glen Hummel, Joey Resendez, Nick Ballerini, Miguel Antonio, Vladimir Kaliazine, .Matt Tolentino, Rosemary Weiland, John Freeman, Jay Majernik, Kenny Michael, Shelby Chesnut, and Cindy Horstman; Afi Bell, professional story teller; James Mulvey, sculpture and digital artist; Chef Pete, ice carver; and Brian Burns, Texas songwriter and recording artist are just a few of the special guests who will make our “Celebrate the Arts” Day a day to remember!

About Plano Independent School District

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) (www.pisd.edu) endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. The mission of Plano ISD is to provide an excellent education for all students. Plano ISD is located 20 miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs 7,000 faculty and staff members who serve more than 55,000 students in 70 schools and 11 service facilities. Participating in Plano ISD schools enables students to adapt to new learning opportunities throughout their lives, collaborate with, and contribute to, the global community and to be creative and disciplined in their thinking.