



# CONNECTIONS

BERLIN'S FINE ARTS NEWSLETTER

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The Berlin Public Schools Fine Arts Department is committed to fostering a community of creative, innovative, and passionate learners who value and celebrate diversity in a global society through shared experiences in the arts. All learners will be provided with meaningful opportunities in the arts to further develop a deeper form of self-expression, empowering them to become lifelong participants, appreciators, and advocates of the fine arts.

# Classroom News



Elementary students enjoyed a field trip to CCSU to watch the annual Young People's Concert performed by the New Britain Symphony Orchestra.



Griswold Band Students perform their annual Spring Band Concert.

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McGee Music was in full force for the school's annual March Madness event! Both the McGee Pep Band and Sound Express were featured during the event.



Mrs. Bradshaw, McGee Band Director, visited the Griswold 5th Grade Band to talk about the McGee Green & Gold Band (Gr. 6) and encourage students to keep playing their instruments next year at McGee!



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Right: Students in Mrs. Terlecky's 7th-grade Music Experience class start their guitar unit.

Below: McGee Jazz Band & Sound Express perform at the Upbeat Picnic.



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Pictured left: Griswold 5th Grade field trip to the Florence Griswold Museum. Pictured right: Student artwork from Griswold School's Celebration of the Arts.

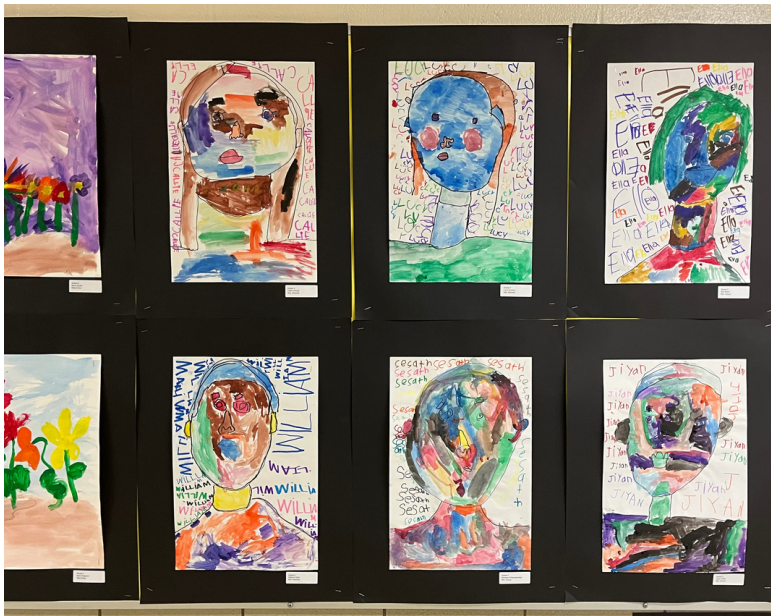


McGee 7th-grader Magdalena Szok teaches a group of 6th-graders the art of paper quilling.

# Classroom News



Pictured above: Willard 5th Grade field trip to the Florence Griswold Museum.  
Pictured below: Student artwork from Willard School's Celebration of the Arts.



# Classroom News

The BHS Visual Arts AP Studio Art and Design / UConn ECE Drawing Show was a huge success. The opening reception was Tuesday, May 23 and the show was up between 5/23 and 5/26 in the Library Media Center. These are the students whose portfolios were showcased...

## AP 2D Art and Design

Domenic DeNardo  
Madelyn Lazzara  
Brynn Nogiec

## AP Drawing/Painting

Christina Duong  
Oksana Dyshuk  
Kiona Meyers

## ECE UConn Drawing

Andrew Bassett  
Macie Krawciw  
Sybella Landrie  
Olivia Parciak  
Liam Peterson



The Student Art League and Horticulture Clubs collaborated for a Plants and Planters Fundraiser. Each group networked to create planters out of clay and raise plants in the greenhouse. Proceeds were split evenly between Berlin Helping Berlin and Mutts Mending Mankind.



# Classroom News



The BHS Band presented its annual Jazz with Pizzazz fundraising event in early June. The event featured performances by the concert band, chamber ensembles, middle and high school jazz bands, and a special alumni jazz band.





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The BHS Choral Program presented their annual spring concert in mid-May. The program featured selection of music from around the world, and students performed in several different languages.



# Classroom News



Above: Griswold Chorus performing at the Volunteer breakfast on June 7th.  
Below: Willard Chorus performing at their Spring Concert.



## Student Accolades

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!

