



The Expression

A monthly newsletter for the GC Fine Arts Community



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Dear Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Community:

Welcome to the September edition of The Expression! This publication emerged from the results of our music survey and a conversation with our Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Alliance (GCFAA). The Fine Arts Alliance is a group of dedicated parents who have been instrumental in helping our Department become better. Last year, we had discussions that focused on improving communications. The GCFAA is a great way to become a more invested part of our department. We need parents who are willing to share their ideas, energy, and passion to assist the Fine Arts Department in becoming all that we can be!

The purpose of the GCFAA includes, but not limited to:

- Help to **foster community** within the Fine Arts Department. This includes students, staff, alumni, and parents.
- **Provide support** for students and staff with logistical needs for events, classes, and the full Fine Arts Department.
- **Use the personal gifts of Fine Arts parents and alumni** to assist in achieving the goals of the Fine Arts Department.
- **Develop awe and wonder to recognize the Beauty of God's creation** in our students, staff, and great Fine Arts community.
- Foster the desire of our Guerin Catholic community to **reach for the highest artistic standards**.

We are aiming to involve every Fine Art parent this year! **To help us do that, could you take this quick survey?** It will help us know when to reach out to you with our departmental needs.

If you are interested in joining us for a meeting to learn more or are willing to dive right in, let me know, and I'll give you a list of upcoming meetings. Whether your student is an artist, musician, or thespian, we would love your insight.

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SAVE THE DATE - September & October 2024

- Sep 6: Pep Band Side-by-Side with Grade School Band Students
- Sep 18, 4-6 PM: American Musical & Dramatic Academy Workshop & College Visit
- Oct 1 & 28 4 PM: GCFAA Meeting - All are welcome!
- Oct 7, 6:45 PM: Spring Break Music Service Trip Enrollment Meeting
- Oct 9, 7 PM: Music Department Fall Concert
- Oct 24-26, 7 PM: Student Studio Performances
- Oct 25: Fall Blood Drive
- Oct 30: 6:30 PM Soaring Book Club (The Great Divorce) - Carmel Peace Water Winery

For more information on these or other Fine Arts events, please visit <https://www.guerincatholic.org/fine-arts/>.