



WESLEYAN
SCHOOL
Fine Arts

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MUSIC - *Kathi Urban*

3RD GRADE TONE CHIME CHOIR

MEETS WEEKLY ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:00 – 4:00

4TH GRADE TONE CHIME CHOIR

MEETS WEEKLY ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:00 – 4:00

WESLEYAN BOY CHORISTERS

(OPEN TO BOYS IN GRADES 2,3&4)

MEETS WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS FROM 7:25 – 8:00 AM

WESLEYAN GIRL CHORISTERS

(OPEN TO GIRLS IN GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

MEET WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS FROM 3:00 – 4:00

ALL GROUPS BEGIN MEETING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5TH
AND WILL CONTINUE MEETING THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE YEAR.

ALL GROUPS PERFORM IN THE LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND THE LOWER SCHOOL
END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM. THEY ALSO PERFORM WHENEVER ASKED BY VARIOUS GROUPS ON
CAMPUS – GRANDPARENTS' DAY, OPEN HOUSE, AND ON THE PORCH OF WARREN HALL AT
DIFFERENT TIMES. ALL GROUPS ARE NON-AUDITIONED - JUST HAPPY CHILDREN WANTING TO
MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER.

DANCE - *Fiona Hocking*

DANCE CLASSES

CLASSES WILL INCLUDE BALLET, JAZZ, TAP AND MODERN DANCE USING A VARIETY OF TEACHING
ACTIVITIES RANGING FROM TRADITIONAL BALLET BARRE EXERCISES TO IMPROVISATION
AND CHOREOGRAPHY.

THE STUDENTS WILL PERFORM AT LEAST THREE TIMES DURING THE YEAR.

EACH CHILD IS INVOLVED IN TWO CLASSES PER WEEK. CLASSES ARE DIVIDED INTO AGE GROUPS.
REGISTRATION IS HANDLED THROUGH THE SUMMER PACKET.

BAND - *Ruthie Colegrove*

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE IS FOR 5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS. THE STUDENTS LEARN AND PERFORM PIECES FROM AROUND THE WORLD USING A VARIETY OF WORLD PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS. NO PERCUSSION EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE MEETS TWICE A WEEK FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

MARCHING BAND & WINTER GUARD

THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE FOR 7TH GRADE STUDENTS AND ABOVE. THE MARCHING WOLVES MEET WEEKLY WITH PERFORMANCES AT ALL THE FOOTBALL GAMES IN THE FALL. THE MARCHING WOLVES CONSISTENTLY COMPETE IN REGIONAL MARCHING COMPETITIONS. THIS IS A FALL SPORT, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ATHLETIC CREDIT FOR MARCHING BAND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR, JEFF FOSTER.

BASKETBALL BAND

BAND STUDENTS IN THE 6TH-8TH GRADES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ORGANIZATION. THIS BASKETBALL BAND PERFORMS AT ALL VARSITY HOME BASKETBALL GAMES IN THE WINTER.

UGA MIDFEST (SELECT STUDENTS):

THIS IS A FAVORITE AMONG STUDENTS! IN NOVEMBER, DR. COLEGROVE NOMINATES STUDENTS TO ATTEND A FUN WEEKEND OF MUSIC MAKING AT UGA. FROM THE NOMINATED STUDENTS, UGA ACCEPTS APPROXIMATELY 8 STUDENTS GRADES 6-8TH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WEEKEND. THE STUDENTS WHO ARE SELECTED TRAVEL TO ATHENS WITH DR. COLEGROVE ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO AUDITION AT THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC FOR A SPOT IN ONE OF THE MANY BANDS. ON FRIDAY, THEY ATTEND A SERIES OF REHEARSALS AND INSTRUMENT CLASSES AND FINISH THE WEEKEND WITH A GRAND FINALE PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE STUDENTS MEET OTHER BAND STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE WHILE EXPERIENCING THE WONDERFUL ATMOSPHERE AND MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

MS DISTRICT CLINIC (SELECT STUDENTS):

IN DECEMBER, STUDENTS AUDITIONED FOR THE DISTRICT BAND AND WERE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE. IF SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE, THEY WILL ATTEND THE DISTRICT BAND CLINIC HELD IN TOCCOA, GEORGIA. THIS IS A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND OF MUSIC MAKING AND SOCIALIZING WITH OTHER BAND STUDENTS FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES. THE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL AND PURCHASE A CD OF THEIR PERFORMANCE.

ALL-STATE BAND (SELECT STUDENTS):

THE STUDENTS WHO AUDITIONED IN JANUARY AND WERE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL-STATE BAND WILL TRAVEL TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA FOR AN AMAZING WEEKEND. THE WEEKEND INCLUDES CLINICS WITH TOP PROFESSIONALS AND A CHANCE TO PLAY AND PERFORM WITH THE BEST MUSIC STUDENTS IN THE STATE. PARTICIPATION IN THIS BAND IS THE HIGHEST HONOR THAT A BAND STUDENT CAN EARN.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE: HOSTED AT WESLEYAN SCHOOL (SELECT STUDENTS)

ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THEIR FRIENDS ON A SMALL-GROUP PIECE AND PLAY IT FOR A JUDGE. THE JUDGE RATES THE STUDENTS ON THEIR PERFORMANCE, AND THEY ARE AWARDED A MEDAL DEPENDING ON THEIR RATING. I WILL HELP THE STUDENTS SELECT THEIR MUSIC AND THEIR ENSEMBLE. THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE SOME CLASS TIME TO WORK ON THEIR PIECES, AND I WILL ALSO PROVIDE THEM WITH EXTRA HELP AFTER SCHOOL. THE RECOGNITION FROM THIS EVENT IS UNMATCHED, AND THE STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE PROCESS, THE JUDGE'S COMMENTS, AND THE MEDAL AWARD.

ADVANCED BAND SPRING TRIP:

EVERY OTHER YEAR, THE STUDENTS IN THE 7TH/8TH GRADE BAND WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT WHICH INCLUDES A PERFORMANCE/FESTIVAL COMPETITION. EVERY OTHER YEAR, WE WILL TRAVEL TO AN OUT OF STATE DESTINATION. IN YEARS PAST, THE ADVANCED BAND HAS TRAVELED TO DISNEY WORLD TO PERFORM AS PART OF FESTIVAL DISNEY, DISNEY'S MUSIC DAYS AND HAS ALSO TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

BAND - *Ruthie Colegrove*

6TH GRADE SOUTHERN STAR SIX-FLAGS COMPETITION:

THE SOUTHERN STAR MUSIC FESTIVAL IS A FESTIVAL/COMPETITION WHERE THE STUDENTS PERFORM A CONCERT AND ARE RATED BY JUDGES. AS REWARD FOR THEIR YEAR OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, WE WILL HAVE A FUN DAY IN THE PARK.

5TH GRADE SOUTHERN STAR SIX-FLAGS COMPETITION:

THE SOUTHERN STAR MUSIC FESTIVAL IS A FESTIVAL/COMPETITION WHERE THE STUDENTS PERFORM A CONCERT AND ARE RATED BY JUDGES. AS REWARD FOR THEIR YEAR OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, WE WILL HAVE A FUN DAY IN THE PARK.

CHORALE - *Meg Foster*

ALL STATE CHORUS

THE FIRST ROUND OF AUDITIONS ARE TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 10. STUDENTS WHO PASS THIS AUDITION WILL THEN LEARN THE MUSIC TO BE PERFORMED AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND LEVEL OF AUDITIONS. IF STUDENTS PASS THIS SECOND AUDITION, THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL-STATE CHORUS ON FEBRUARY 25-27 IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

ELEMENTARY HONOR CHORUS

FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT WESLEYAN SCHOOL AT THE ELEMENTARY HONOR CHORUS WILL LEARN MUSIC TO BE PERFORMED AT CLAYTON COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ON NOVEMBER 6-7.

DISTRICT 13 HONOR CHORUS

STUDENTS FROM THE 7TH/8TH GRADE CHORUSES WILL REPRESENT WESLEYAN SCHOOL AT THE DISTRICT 13 HONOR CHORUS IN ATHENS, GEORGIA ON OCTOBER 30-31.

6TH GRADE STATEWIDE HONOR CHORUS

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT WESLEYAN SCHOOL AT THE SIXTH GRADE STATEWIDE. HONOR CHORUS WILL LEARN MUSIC TO BE PERFORMED AT CLAYTON COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ON FEBRUARY 5-6.

ALL HONOR CHORUS REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD DURING STUDY HALL AND/OR BACKWORK IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS ROOM.

THEATER - *Steve Broyles*

WESLEYAN JUNIOR PLAYERS

THE WESLEYAN JUNIOR PLAYERS WILL BE PERFORMING *HOW TO EAT LIKE A CHILD* FOR THEIR FALL 2009 PRODUCTION AND *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* FOR THEIR SPRING 2010 PRODUCTION.

REHEARSALS TAKE PLACE IN THE AFTERNOONS AND RUN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCES. WESLEYAN JUNIOR PLAYERS ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THEATER COMPETITIONS DURING THE YEAR.

VISUAL ART - *Jamie Ashley*

WESLEYAN CRAFTERS

THE WESLEYAN CRAFTERS WILL BE JOINING FORCES WITH RICHARD STAZ, OUR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, AND STEVE BROYLES, OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA TEACHER. THE CRAFTERS WILL ASSIST IN BUILDING THE SET OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY, *HOW TO EAT LIKE A CHILD* IN THE FALL AND *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* IN THE SPRING. THE STUDENTS WILL PERFORM TASKS SUCH AS PAINTING AND ASSEMBLING SCENERY AND CONSTRUCTION OF PROPS.

MEETS ON TUESDAYS DURING THE FALL & SPRING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ART ROOM.

BAND - *Jeff Foster*

MARCHING BAND

MARCHING BAND PRACTICES THROUGHOUT THE FALL FOR TWO PURPOSES: TO SUPPORT THE FOOTBALL TEAM AS A PEP BAND AND TO COMPETE AS A MARCHING BAND. THE BAND WILL GO TO TWO AWAY COMPETITIONS AT OTHER SCHOOLS .

WESLEYAN ALSO HOSTS THE GISA MARCHING & PEP BAND COMPETITION EACH OCTOBER
MARCHING BAND'S SEASON RUNS FROM THE END OF JULY UNTIL THE END OF FOOTBALL SEASON

SYMPHONIC BAND

SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMS FOUR SCHOOL CONCERTS A YEAR - VETERANS DAY, CHRISTMAS, WINTER, AND SPRING CONCERT / FINE ARTS DAY. SELECT STUDENTS FROM THIS GROUP ALSO PARTICIPATE IN GISA ALL-SELECT BAND, DISTRICT HONOR BAND, & ALL-STATE BAND
SYMPHONIC BAND MEETS AS A REGULAR ACADEMIC COURSE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

BASKETBALL BAND

BASKETBALL BAND PLAYS AT HOME BASKETBALL GAMES THAT OCCUR AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK.
BASKETBALL BAND MEETS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS (PRIMARILY DECEMBER AND JANUARY)

WINTER GUARD - *Colleen McClelland*

STRICTLY A COMPETITIVE GROUP - WINTER GUARD COMPETES THREE TIMES DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH

WINTER GUARD MEETS AND COMPETES NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH

CHORALE - *John Peed*

REHEARSALS FOR EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS WILL OCCUR DURING OFFICE HOURS 3-3:30 PM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY HONOR CHORUS

GSU HONOR CHORUS WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 18TH AND 19TH.
CLINICIAN WILL BE DR. JEFFREY WALL, DIRECTOR OF CHORAL ACTIVITIES AT GSU.

SPIVEY HALL HONOR CHORUS

THE SPIVEY HALL HONOR CHORUS WILL HOLD REHEARSALS ON OCT. 17, 22, 23 AND 24TH, WITH A FINAL CONCERT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.
DIRECTOR AND CLINICIAN WILL BE DR. ANN HOWARD JONES, DIRECTOR OF CHORAL ACTIVITIES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, AND FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATLANTA SYMPHONY CHORUSES DURING THE TENURE OF ROBERT SHAW.

ALL-STATE CHORUS

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. THOSE WHO MAKE IT THROUGH THE FIRST AUDITION WILL AUDITION AGAIN IN JANUARY.
ALL STATE CHORUS WILL TAKE PLACE IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA IN FEBRUARY.

GEORGIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ALL SELECT CHORUS

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN ROME, GEORGIA AT THE DARLINGTON SCHOOL.
THE GISA ALL SELECT CHORUS CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 1, WITH REHEARSAL ON OCTOBER 31.

THEATER - *Clark Taylor*

WESLEYAN PLAYERS
2009-2010 SCHEDULE

PRIDE & PREJUDICE - NOVEMBER 2009

SENIOR PROJECT: *THE BALD SOPRANO* - JANUARY 2009

IS HE DEAD? - MARCH 2010

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - APRIL 2009

REHEARSALS TAKE PLACE AFTERSCHOOL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE PERFORMANCES
WESLEYAN PLAYERS ALSO COMPETE IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.

VISUAL ART

ART CLUB - *Theresa Mays & Nate Rupp*

ART CLUB IS A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEIR VISUAL ART SKILLS AND ABILITIES AND TO COLABORATE ON STUDENT DRIVE PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF CLASS.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - *Meagan Manning*

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE, APPRECIATION, AND EXPERIENCE OF PHOTOGRAPHY. SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY TAKEN THE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS, THE CLUB WILL LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES NOT AVAILABLE IN THE CLASSROOM AND PARTICIPATE IN MANY EXTRA-CURRICULAR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS AND ACTIVITIES.

QUESTIONS?

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES YOU MAY CONTACT THE SPONSOR OR CALL THE FINE ARTS OFFICE FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

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