

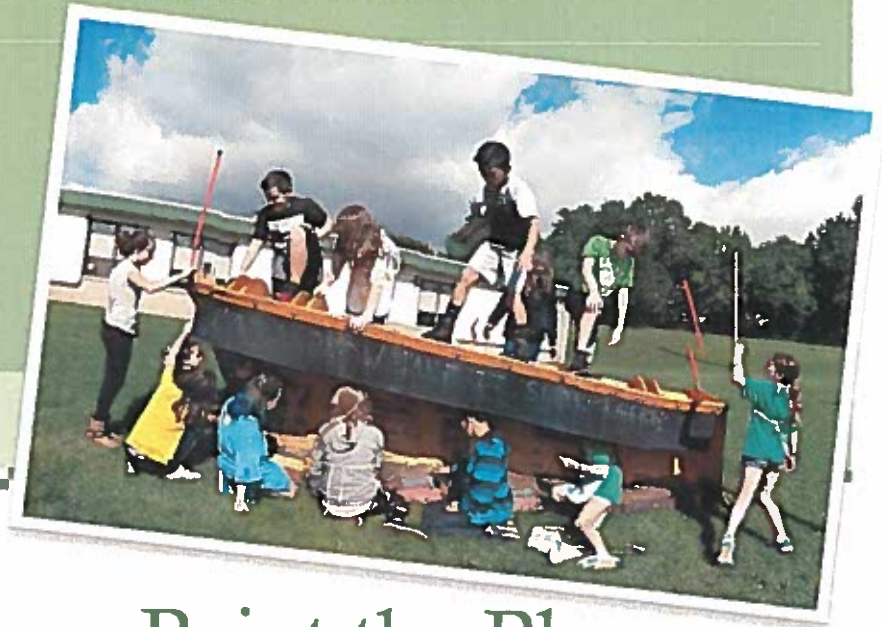
ARTS IN THE PARK

Harrison Park's Art & Music Newsletter

Every child is an artist. – Pablo Picasso

If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing. – J. M. Barrie

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Paint the Plow

By: Amanda Kramer

Upcoming Art & Music Events in the 2nd quarter:

- November 14: 1st Quarter Hardworking Heroes Breakfast
- November 15: 4th Grade Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Field Trip
- December 19: Harrison Park Sing-a-Long (during the school day for students only)

The 5th graders are painting the snow plow. I personally think that the design we are using will boost school spirit.

For the design, we are using an Indian. The Indian looks like he is about to tackle you. The reason why we are doing this is because the plow is going to make the streets and driveways clear from the snow. (Remember children, never eat the yellow snow!)

Mrs. Christoforetti is going to supervise the 5th graders while they paint. All of the 5th grade classes, including Mrs. Simpson's, Mr. Hohman's, and Mr. Keefer's kids are going to be painting.

(Additional pictures of the plow can be found on pg. 3)



Contact Us!

If you have questions or comments about the Arts in the Park newsletter, please email us at: ArtsInThePark@penntrafford.org



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Rock Garden

Written By: Dannica Wukich

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Hello HP! Did you know our school is making a rock garden? Well now you do! Art teacher, Mrs. Christoforetti is leading this creative project! All the kids in Harrison Park are painting rocks for the garden. The rock garden will be located by the flag pole. Kids of all ages are painting something they love on a rock they choose. Some kids are painting animals, some are painting flowers, and some are simply painting hearts. This project is a great way for kids to express themselves and what they love. The rock garden may not just be a fun activity, it also makes our school better! It makes the school look like a happy place and you can see all the rocks the kids painted by hand. It makes the school look creative and fun. Kids of all ages can do this, just do not get the paint on your clothes! The newspaper staff had fun painting their own rocks. This also brings kids together. Seeing what someone else paints on their rock would show that they love that thing. Someone might see what a classmate painted and you may love the same exact thing and you could become friends!



Recorder Karate

**Article and Photography
by: Jordin Kober**



Harrison Park Elementary School has been doing Recorder Karate for several years now. Recorder Karate is a fun way of learning how to play the recorder. With every song you pass, you will get a belt, which is a different colored rubber band. When you finish, the bottom of your recorder will be colorful! 4th graders will be starting recorder karate in January. (Additional pictures of Recorder Karate can be found on pg. 5.)

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Harrison Park's 4th & 5th Grade Band

By: Chelsea Menzies

What's up HP! I hear some students want to start band. Band is a great musical activity to do at school and it teaches students a lot more about music. I mean who doesn't want to start something that would make music at school more entertaining than it already is? Band gives students a chance to step out of their comfort zone and play in front of a live audience under pressure. Band is a privilege and not an excuse to escape class and talk with your buddy when you are supposed to be playing the saxophone. There are many varieties of instruments you could play. For example, the clarinet, the flute and the trumpet. Each school year there are 2 concerts. The 1st concert in the year is the Christmas concert. In the Christmas concert, students play song likes Old Saint Nicholas, Good King Wenceslas, Jingle Bells, and Mr. Grinch. The 2nd concert is the spring concert. Stay tuned to hear about songs from this concert!

If you are in 4th grade and you are just starting band, make sure to listen to your band teacher and put in your best effort and try your best. If you fail, try again. Don't give up. For those who were in band last year and are in band this year, people expect more from you. 4th graders look up to 5th graders as role models, so show them that you paid attention in 4th grade and hopefully they will want to pay attention so they turn out as great of a musician as you did. So don't goof off 5th graders show the 4th graders you respect band and the time you have to play and make beautiful music and show the 4th graders that you are fearless and you don't care what other people think of your music after the concerts. I hope all of Harrison Park enjoyed my article and I hope all the 3rd graders of the school are excited for next year when they can do band. Bye HP! Hope you enjoyed my article!

Ask Your Child About...

Art:

1st Grade: Emotional Scarecrows, Indian Corn
(warm and cool colors)

2nd Grade: Van Gogh Flowers, Indian Corn
(warm and cool colors)

3rd Grade: 2-Point Perspective Pumpkins
(Value), Weaving

4th Grade: Warm and Cool Color Trees

5th Grade: Paint the Plow, Analogous Leaves

Music:

1st Grade: Loud/Soft; High/Low; Fast/Slow;
Instrument Families; Peter and the Wolf

2nd Grade: High/Low Sounds; Music Staff;
Lines & Spaces; Quarter Note & Eighth Notes

3rd Grade: La, So & Mi Hand Signs; Quarter
Rests

4th Grade: Bar Lines; Time Signatures;
Accents; "low" sound

5th Grade: Recorder Karate

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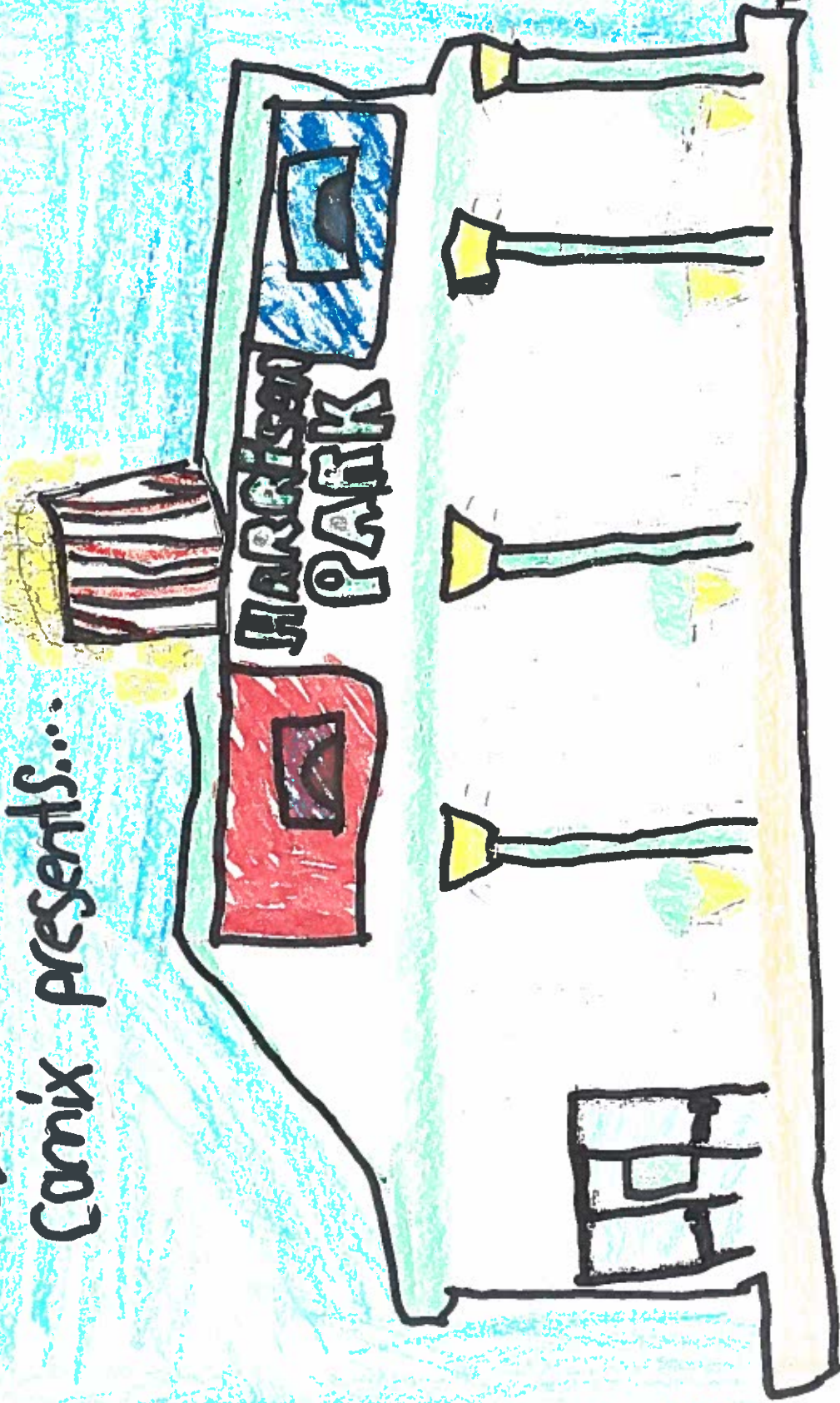
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