

Christian Arts &



Academic Meet

Trinity
Christian
School
Elementary
Spring
Festival
K - 8

Art
Coordinators
Handbook

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Dear Fellow Art Teachers,

We are already looking forward to the TCS Spring Festival on _____ . This is a cordial reminder to save Art treasures from your young artists. Last year we asked you to pick a color and color-code your art labels and fill out an inventory list to aid us in tracking your work. We also like to have the work turned in to TCS by the Monday before the festival on Friday so we can hang it on display boards.

I hope you are having a great year. Please contact me if there are any questions. Thanks for your participation.

Serving the Master Artist,

Schedule of Events

Art projects are to be delivered to Trinity Christian School by 1:00 p.m. on _____.

Judging of art projects at Trinity Christian School will be the afternoon and evening of Thursday, _____.

Public viewing will be on the following day, _____.

All art work must remain on display during the viewing time.

The viewing time will be between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Please make arrangements to pick up your art work from the viewing area at 1:00 p.m. All artwork left will be disposed of after two weeks.

For Him,

K - 8 Art Coordinator
TCS Elementary Spring Festival

TCS Elementary Spring Festival Grades K-6

Art Display at Trinity Christian School

Please color code your student labels use colored paper or a colored sticker on the label. **(TCS will be using bright orange)**

If the instructor wants to write a short explanation to the judges about a particular project, please attach it to the inventory sheet. (i.e. mentioning this is a class project from a first grader the first week of school, or this is a free drawing a student has done independently, etc.)

Please use the new inventory list provided in this packet.

If you have any questions, please contact me by voice mail or use the school's phone number listed above.

Christian Philosophy of Art

Christ-centered, Biblically based,
honors the *Creator as the Supreme Artist,*
communicating *beauty, holiness, truth,*
and *God's character,*
emphasizing the *use of our gifts* given to us by our Lord
to be *used for His glory,*
to be *used to serve others with a servant's heart,*
to be *judged on the basis of God's Word,*
to be done with *God's standard of excellence,*
to *integrate Scripture or Scriptural principles,*
to *encourage stewardship* of art equipment and supplies,
to *develop orderliness* in personal work habits,
to aim to become *Mighty In Spirit,*
to demonstrate the qualities found in *Daniel's life,*
to be *uncompromising* in *God's standard of holiness,*
to develop *inward character,*
to become a man or woman *after God's own heart*
and to encourage students to become **Artists of Integrity.**

Biblical Visual Guideline

Philippians 4:8

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are *true,*
whatsoever things are *honest,*
whatsoever things are *just,*
whatsoever things are *pure,*
whatsoever things are *lovely,*
whatsoever things are *of good report;*
if there be any *virtue,*
and if there be any *praise,*
think on these things."

Dear Art Coordinator,

Please make sure you are familiar with the contents of this art coordinators handbook. This will help you become familiar with the rules and regulations and be ready to assist your students in preparation for the upcoming art competition. Please note all work must be original at all grade levels no coloring book pages, photocopies, or kit projects.

The Biblical theme that will flow throughout this competition is Philippians 4:8. Finally brethren, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. This is the Christ-honoring foundation of the Trinity Christian School Elementary Spring K-6 Art Festival.

Each school can enter as many projects they wish. All projects will be displayed and judged as long as they match the meet guidelines.

There is a fee of \$2.00 for **each piece of artwork**. Please send only one (1) school check to cover all fees for your students. Make the check payable to Trinity Christian School. DO NOT send individual checks from the students.

The entry forms and fees are to be sent to the event chairperson. The event chairperson should receive the forms/fees at least 30 days prior to the festival.

If you have any questions, please contact _____, the event chairperson. We are anxious for you to have an awesome art festival this school year. Through our combined efforts, I'm sure the Lord will abundantly bless the event and the student participants.

Objectives

1. To provide an opportunity for students to acknowledge their talents and glorify the Lord through personal expression in the media of visual arts.
2. To encourage and promote interest in art education at all grade levels.
3. To provide an opportunity to exhibit and recognize outstanding art work by students in both Christian schools and home schooling.

Art exhibits should demonstrate the student's ability in applying basic art elements and principles and different media. Each piece of artwork must be done after the previous year's art festival, under the direction of the art teacher, teacher, or parent. All artwork must be original.

Eligibility

This festival is open to all students in grades K - 8. Each school may send as many entries they wish to include. Try to include every grade level and classroom.

Categories

Painting - tempera, acrylic, watercolor, oil, etc.

Drawing - pencil, pen and ink, colored pencil, crayon, marker, chalk, charcoal, pastels, etc.

Printmaking - monoprints, stenciling, etc.

Typography - calligraphy, letter art, etc.

Sculpture - paper, clay, wood, wire, etc.

Photography - portrait, human interest, scenic, sports, etc.

Electronic Imaging

Awards

Projects will be awarded according to the quality of work as well as the requirement of meeting the Philippians 4:8 guidelines. Each entry will receive a ribbon. Judges will use the following ribbon guidelines:

Superior	First Place Rating	90-100 Points	Blue
Excellent	Second Place Rating	80-89 Points	Red
Good	Third Place Rating	70-79 Points	White
Honorable	Fourth Place Rating	Less than 69	Green

Medals will be given to projects, selected by the judges that best represent the skill, technique, and quality of the individual category.

Judging will be done on the basis of six (6) criteria. They include: appropriateness, originality/creativity, accuracy, technique, communication, and effectiveness.

Participation Form

The participation form and fees must be mailed to the art festival event chairperson. It must be postmarked no later than three (3) weeks prior to the event or by the date designated on the form. Late entries will not be accepted: please adhere to this guideline.

Damages/Insurance

All schools participating in the festival are expected to have adequate insurance coverage for students, sponsors, and teachers. Trinity Christian School does not assume responsibility for these coverages.

Biblical Guidelines

All projects must follow the Philippians 4:8 guidelines. The student's artwork must be an expression of a Christian world view. Bible verses are not required. Students may select an appropriate verse or Biblical principle.

Projects will not be judged or displayed if the judges feel that any of these guidelines or principles have been violated. Please discuss these guidelines and principles with the students early in the school year. All projects must be in good taste.

Matt and Frame Guidelines

All work must be matted or framed. Simple frames for flat work can be made by attaching the project to construction paper, poster board, or mat board. Select a color that harmonizes with one of the colors in the student's project. All 3-D projects must sit on a paper base or piece of mat board.

All entries must be labeled with your school color coded identification label. The color coded label should be placed on the back or underneath each 3-D project to eliminate non-partial judging.

Misc. Information

Artwork will be displayed by category, according to grade level, wherever possible.

Trinity Christian School does not assume responsibility for any loss or damage to any art projects while being judged, displayed, or picked up.

TCS Elementary Festival
Art Display Inventory List

Return To: _____

School

Instructor

School Address

City, State, Zip

School Phone Number

Total Number of Works Included

**Please list all art projects. Please print and check
name spelling.**

Student Name	Grade	Title of Work	Medium
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