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What’s New

NWPA Food Council/ Drum Room

The first project undertaken with a $30,002 donation from the NWPA Food Council was the complete renovation of the Drum Room. It’s cheerful and bright, but most important, it is SOUND PROOF! Next term the room will also be used for guitar and trumpet.

What’s New

Human Development Grant

A Catholic Campaign for Human Development Local Grant of $5,000 was awarded to the Neighborhood Art House to support environmental programming, particularly where it interfaces with the visual arts. Off-site experiences, gardening, local guest artists and environmental action projects will be supported by these funds. Sr Pat’s students are shown gathering dried wildflowers, leaves and grasses to create beautiful Thanksgiving centerpieces.

New Railing

Sister Mary Ellen Cummings, OSB, exceptional, wants everyone to know that there is a new railing that makes traversing the steps on the Holland Street side of the building much safer. The railing was donated by Mark Blaha to Emmers Mitchell, owner of the Art House facilities.

Donor’s Making a Difference

Birthday Bags are a Hit!

Many heartfelt thanks to Beth and Ed Valloto who have been donating to the Neighborhood Art House since 1995. Every month for the past 13 years, Beth and Ed have donated gifts and goodies to fill birthday bags given to every student who attends the Art House. Ed and Beth are pictured with Sarah Everett, Program Assistant, who fills each bag individually for all students. Bags are distributed each term for all birthdays falling within those months. As you can see by the smiles, the birthday bags are truly a big hit and, for students, one of their best days of the year!
Climate Strike

Children from the Neighborhood Art House joined hundreds of young people in Erie and throughout the world for the Global Climate Strike. They marched from the Art House to Perry Square carrying signs and chanting. NHU, Tseanea J., Anjali S, and Freyja V, all comprised young citizens and students of Sr. Pat, presented testimony emphasizing This IS a Climate Emergency. Our House is On Fire. Jennifer Dienerly’s advanced hoop dance class performed to Seeds by Alyse Nero. The haunting lyrics include “our lives will live in the seeds we’ve sown.”

Petting Zoo

Thanks to an anonymous donor, Art House students spent an early October afternoon with goats and pigs, rabbits and donkeys. They are part of the petting zoo that Audrey Balzer, 19, makes available through her business, Party Ponies. For many of the children, this was the first time they had held a bunny, rabbit, pony or hog and pig. The looks on their faces tell the story!

Visit Artistic Planets

During their art experiences, students took apart old computer DVD drives to create land rovers and futuristic engineering activities; The Art House’s Lourdes Jasso, visiting ceramic artist and an Erie native, brought samples of his art to the Art House. Breanne Daugherty, Education and Outreach Coordinator for the experience museum conducted the engineering activities. The Art House’s Counties Jason taught art portion. During this 50th anniversary of the moon landing, space exploration was the dominant theme.

Meet our new staff members

Jennifer Frazer, art and drama teacher Leslie Ford, beginning piano teacher

Para toute la vie

There is a reciprocal and opposite reaction.

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From the Desk of Sr. Annette

December 3, 2022

Christmas is coming.

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Adult Art Classes

January 7 – 29

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