

Tri-State Community School for the Arts

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April Newsletter

Wow, we're almost at the end of the second semester.

What a great school year it has been. The summer session will begin May 8th. The new schedule is now on the website: www.tristatearts.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Amy or Justine in the office.

Have a great spring and summer!

Thank you!

Community Trust Foundation



The mission of the Community Trust Foundation, Inc. is to strengthen the region by working in partnership with donors and community groups to:

- Build philanthropic resources
- Connect donors to organizations/programs they care about
- Make effective grants that impact needs
- Provide leadership to address community issues.

Many thanks to the trustees and staff at the Cumberland Community Trust Foundation for their support.

For more information about the Cumberland Community Trust Foundation, visit www.ctfinc.org

Student Spotlight on...

Paikea Croyle



Six year old Paikea Croyle is a first grade student at Parkside Elementary where she consistently receives Outstanding-Satisfactory ratings. This is Paikea's second semester of Paint Lab. She has recently discovered her passion for art- she loves to draw and paint and enjoys decorating the outdoors with sidewalk chalk. Paikea's favorite part of Paint Lab is making her paint, and experimenting with brushes.

This month (April 9), Paikea will be participating for the third year in the Cumberland MS Walk.

"My mommy has MS. I walk in the MS Walk to raise money to help cure her disease so she can play with me more and won't get so tired all the time. Please help me help her by sponsoring me

Congratulations to our excellent students on their recent accomplishments!!!

Guitar and Drum students: Jakob Bartlett, Ethan Ludwick, Micah Ludwick, Daniel Sunday, Ian Sunday, and Sarah Sunday for their fantastic district performances in the National Youth Ministries Fine Arts Festival. Many of them will be performing in the national event in Phoenix, Arizona in August.

Piano students: Jennifer Akers, Matthew Clark, Ben Fiscus, Shawn Fiscus, and Allie McManus for their wonderful performances at Frostburg State University's yearly Piano Auditions. They presented two works each along with 30+ regional students. All 5 students received superior ratings.

Voice students: Maria Keifer and Vanessa Young performed in the Allegany County Solo and Ensemble Festival. Vanessa was invited to perform at the Maryland State Solo and Ensemble Festival in Baltimore in May.

Voice students: Aryana Briner and Erin Langan for their successful auditions for "Annie" and "Oliver". Aryana was cast as July in "Annie" and Charley Bates in "Oliver". Erin will be playing the lead role in "Oliver".

in the Walk. Thank you."

Walking in the walk really helps to make Paikea feel less powerless when it comes to dealing with her mom's MS. She loves the thought of being able to "help".

Support Paikea Croyle. For more information, visit:

[National MS Society](#)
[Paikea on Facebook](#)

The Spring/Summer session schedule is now available. Registration begins April 4th. Register online at: www.tristatearts.com or by calling (301) 876-1562.

Save the Date!!!

April- Paint Lab and Homeschool Art display at the Edward Jones window throughout the month. Check them out at the corner of Liberty Street and Baltimore Street.

April 14- 6:30pm- Rock and Roll Recital: Featuring performances by the Tri-State Glee Singers, Cumberland Rock School, and private lesson students in an informal "open mic" format.

April 17- 2:30pm- Classical Recital: Featuring guitar, piano, and voice student in a standard classical format.

Both recitals will take place at [Windsor Hall](#): 39 Baltimore Street

April 18- 7:00pm- Acting Demonstrations: Students of Marta Fiscus will be showing what they've learned throughout the semester. Seven students of all ages will have a grand ol' time at the [Allegany Arts Council](#).

August 20- 11:00am-8:00pm- ArtsFest 2011. More information to be forthcoming.

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