

## Tri-State Community School for the Arts

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### Welcome back!!

Hopefully you all had a wonderful break. Between the Wing-off and ArtsFest, we've had a very fun summer.

We've got some great classes coming up this summer: Meisner Monday Acting classes, and Homeschool Art, on Mondays, Creative Writing, is open on Tuesdays, Creative Kids Crafts, Homeschool Music, and The Art of Improv on Wednesdays, Creative Writing, and Creative Kids Crafts, Glee Club, Fun with Paint and Painting and Drawing, and Music Movers on Thursdays, and Ceramics, Create Your Own Storybook, and Muralists in the Making, on Saturday. We've also got several Drop-in Workshops as well- the Publishing Process and Make Your Own Story with Tiffany Turbin Santos, T-Shirt Fun with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas, and Sip n Paint with Rebekah Tuthill Taylor (at the [Baltimore Street Grill](#)). We've got something for everybody this semester.

For information about upcoming events, visit us at [www.tristatearts.com](http://www.tristatearts.com) or find us on [facebook](#).

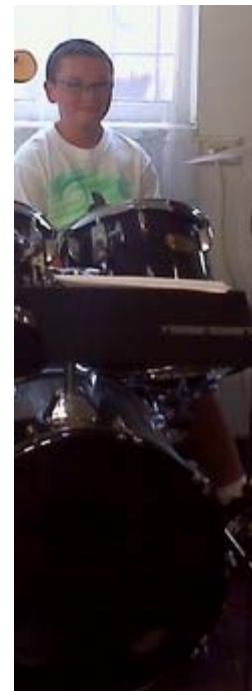
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Student Spotlight on....

### Rusty Kunis

Rock School student Rusty Kunis was nominated by Jody Mosser to be student of the month for September. The drummer for Running on Empty and No Name Wonder Bread, Rusty has demonstrated consistent practice, complete dedication, and tremendous growth. We are very proud of him.



Rusty is a student at Washington Middle School where he is a straight A student, and a member of the advanced band. He loves the performing aspect and being part of a group. He strives to be a better drummer every time he performs. His favorite musicians include: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Def Leppard (Rick Allen on drums), Nickelback, and Green Day.

In addition to music, Rusty enjoys playing baseball, soccer, and bowling. His favorite baseball player is Derek Jeter. Rusty also likes fishing and camping.

Thanks Mom and Dad, brothers Timmy and Jeremy and Pap Bill Kunis for all their love and support!



Thank you for your sponsorship of the 2nd Annual ArtsFest!

First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union is a member-owned cooperative committed to meeting the ongoing financial needs of its members in a safe, prudent personal manner, with the best service possible. As a community credit union, we support the development and expansion of the community.

First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union serves any persons who live or work in Allegany County, Maryland, Garrett County, Maryland, Somerset County, Pennsylvania or Mineral County, West Virginia. Membership is also available to Verizon employees that headquartered in the counties of Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett in Maryland

Their main branch is on the Downtown Cumberland Mall, with a drive-thru facility in Value City Plaza in Downtown Cumberland. There are seven other branches located in LaVale Plaza, Hannah Plaza in Cresaptown, The Food Lion Center in Frostburg, along US Rt. 40 in Grantsville, along Mason Dixon Highway in Meyersdale, Hunt Club Plaza in Short Gap, and on Main Street in Lonaconing.

Today, First People's is a growing, financially sound organization with a committed group of members and employees. They constantly strive to improve upon the quality and quantity of member services.

For more information, visit: [www.firstpeoples.com/](http://www.firstpeoples.com/)

Registration for private music lessons, painting and drawing lessons, and One-on-One Acting lessons are ongoing throughout the semester. To schedule private lessons, call: (301) 876-1562.

Registration for group classes is extended for

## Monday Classes

Paint Lab with Rebekah Tuthill Taylor  
(10 weeks beginning 9/10)  
The Meisner Techniques for Actors with Marta Fiscus  
One-on-One Acting with Marta Fiscus  
Private Painting and Drawing with Lindsey Crabtree  
Private Flute with Alison James  
Private Guitar with Jody Mosser  
Private Percussion with Jeff Ward  
Private Piano with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas  
Private Trombone/Low Brass with Brian Plitnik  
Private Saxophone with Bill Green  
Private Voice with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas

## Tuesday Classes

Introduction to Creative Writing with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Introduction to Fiction Writing with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Introduction to Poetry Writing with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Rock School with Jody Mosser and Rob Wallace- **FULL**  
Private Guitar with Jody Mosser  
Private Percussion with Jeff Ward  
Private Piano with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas  
Private Voice with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas

## Wednesday Classes

Intermediate Writing Craft with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Creative Kids Crafts (ages 4-6) with Justine Clites  
Homeschool Music with Jim Lyons  
General Acting with Shea-Mikal Green  
The Art of Improv with Shea-Mikal Green  
Private Guitar with Jody Mosser  
Private Guitar with Rob Wallace  
Private Piano with Jim Lyons  
Private Saxophone with Bill Green  
Private Voice with Jim Lyons

## Thursday Classes

one more week. Registration for classes will close on September 10- groups of four or less will be cancelled or combined with a complementary group.

Full class descriptions and teacher biographies are available online. Registration can also be done online: [www.tristatearts.com](http://www.tristatearts.com)

Community Day Booklets are Here!

Back by popular demand! The Bon-Ton hosts a community day twice a year where coupons can be used for huge savings. This year, Community Day has been extended to two days: Friday, November 11, and Saturday, November 12.

Booklets are \$5 each- with the entire sale going directly to Tri-State. The booklets are packed with deals, including a \$10 off any purchase of \$10 or more. The booklets have \$200 worth of savings- a great deal for the upcoming holiday season!

Booklets are available at the front desk. For more information, visit the [Community Day](#) website.

Introduction to Creative Writing with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Introduction to Fiction Writing with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Introduction to Poetry Writing with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Creative Kids Crafts (ages 7-9) with Justine Clites  
Fun with Paint (ages 4-6) with Lindsey Crabtree  
Painting and Drawing (ages 7-10) with Lindsey Crabtree  
Music Movers (preschool classes- birth-3 1/2 years and 3 1/2-5 years) with Sarah Jackson  
Tri-State Glee Singers with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas and Kimberli Rowley  
Private Clarinet with Alison Welborne  
Private Guitar with Rob Wallace  
Private Piano with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas  
Private Voice with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas

### Saturday Classes

Create Your Own Storybook (ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12) with Tiffany Turbin Santos  
Ceramics with Jim Lyons  
Muralists in the Making with Rebekah Tuthill Taylor  
Private Guitar with Rob Wallace  
Private Piano with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas  
Private Saxophone with Bill Green  
Private Voice with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas

## Save the Date

September 3 11:00am- Understanding the Publishing Process with Tiffany Turbin Santos

As technology advances, the publishing world is constantly changing. How can you get your work out there and into the hands of readers? This workshop covers the basics of the publishing process for novelists, short story writers, memoirists, and poets. Targeted information for getting your work published will be available. A query letter or cover letter critique is included for each student. Advanced registration and a small fee is required to hold your this workshop.

Workshops are limited to 7 students.

\$10 to register

September 10 5:00-7:00pm- T-Shirt Fun with Amy Riffle-Kouyeas  
Come and make your very own back to school t-shirt. White t-shirts, dyes, markers and other decorative tools will be available.

## September 17 10:00am-1:00pm- Make Your Own Story with Tiffany Turbin Santos

Tiffany A. Turbin Santos will be offering a free drop in session for children of all ages. Once a month, story prompts, pencils, crayons, collage materials and other things to make a storybook will be on hand for children to create their own story. Parental supervision is encouraged. No registration is necessary, simply drop in and create. [Sponsored by Cranberryjade Services](#)

## September 24 2:00pm-4:00pm- Sip n Paint with Rebekah Tuthill Taylor

Join us at Baltimore Street Grill for Sip n' Paint- a fun way to create!! Rebekah Tuthill Taylor will be on hand with paints, brushes, aprons, and pre-drawn or blank canvases. Appetizer and drink specials will be available, so order a drink and grab a canvas and create your own masterpiece. All are welcome- no experience is necessary. \$15 per canvas

## October- [Symphony Saturdays 2011](#) at the Allegany Arts Council

Symphony Saturdays hosted by the [Allegany Arts Council](#) (with support from the [Community Trust Foundation](#)) is a wonderful hands-on opportunity for children in grades 1-5 to work with professional musicians from the Maryland Symphony Orchestra in order to learn more about the instruments of classical music. No previous experience is required and instruments will be available for all children to use during the workshop sessions.

The 2011 Symphony Saturdays program will take place over the first four weekends in October ENROLLMENT IS FREE but limited to 25 children in each session. For each of the four instrument families (brass, strings, percussion, and woodwinds) there will be two session options: Session A from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and Session B from 11:00am-12:00 noon. All Symphony Saturdays sessions will be held in the Allegany Arts Council's Community Room at 9 N. Centre Street in Downtown Cumberland. Your child may pre-register for as few as one session or as many as four (one session with each of the instrument families). Parents are also encouraged to participate and share the learning experience (and the fun!) with their children.

For questions or additional information, please visit [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org) or e-mail Emily Thomas at [ethomas@allconet.org](mailto:ethomas@allconet.org), or call (301) 777-ARTS (2787)

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