

*Inspiring
Creativity,
Enhancing
Community.*

Arts After School exists to provide supplemental arts education to McPherson area middle schoolers. In doing so we strive to improve our community by partnering with families, schools and other local organizations to enhance the lives of all involved.

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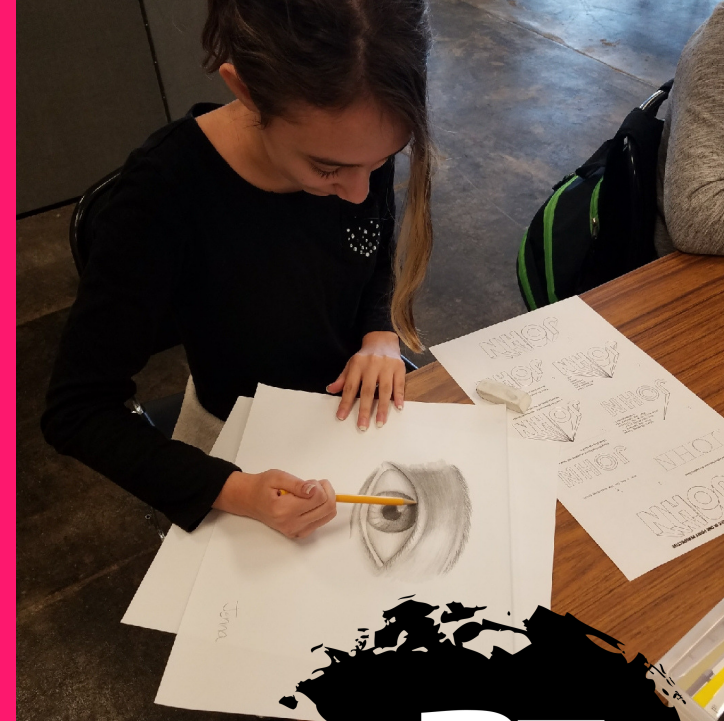
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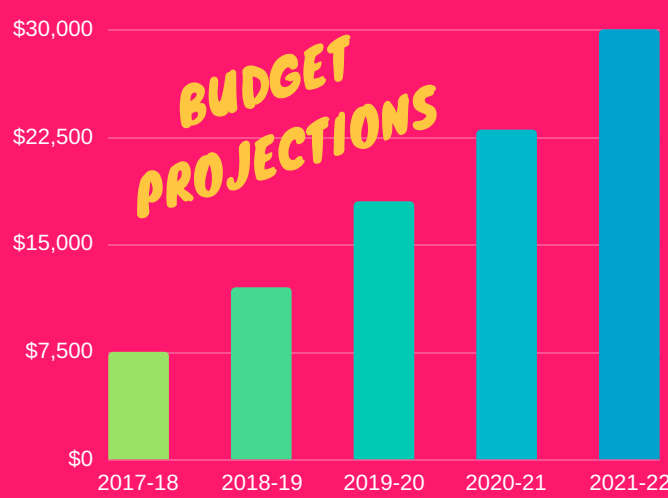
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PROGRAM BENEFITS

This free program is designed to provide a safe environment for early adolescents to develop their artistic abilities, while minimizing at-risk youth behaviors after school for middle school students.

In 2017-18, the first year of the program, 32 middle school students participated in musical and visual art tracks. Parents of these kids rated their experience with the program and staff very highly, and noted an increase in artistry, confidence and joy.



GOALS FOR GROWTH

A grant from the McPherson County Community Foundation helped to launch Arts After School, and the response has been tremendous! So to better meet the growing demand in the community, an endowment has been created to insure a long and bright future. Over the next five years we hope to have a full line up of tracks with 50% of operational costs covered by the interest of this endowment. Our goal is to raise \$600,000 by 2022!

CURRENT & FUTURE TRACKS

MUSICAL ARTS

The Musical Arts track teaches the basics of modern band. Modern band is music comprised of guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and vocals. The sounds of which are the foundation of modern music genres like rock, country, blues and pop.

VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts track includes classes on drawing and painting taught by trained artists. Students have two 90 minute classes per week to learn the skills and complete projects for each semester's Showcase event.

CULINARY ARTS, DRAMATIC ARTS, DIGITAL ARTS!

Efforts are underway to add an additional track each year as the program grows to serve more students through the resources from the endowment. Culinary Arts is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2018.