

“One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself.” Leonardo da Vinci

## 2016-2017 CULTURAL ARTS SCHEDULE A COMMUNITY OF ACHIEVEMENT

**September 2, 2016, Antonio Rocha, Opening Week Whole School Assembly, 2:00, (45-60 min.)**

*Crossroads:* “Antonio performs tales from around the world with his signature moves and sound effects. This culturally diverse show not only entertains but also addresses matters of communication, self esteem, conflict resolution and respect.”

**September 19, 2016, Bright Star Touring Theater, *Bullied*, Grades 3-8, 11:00**

“This production takes an honest look at the bullying epidemic and its ramifications for both bullies and the bullied. This show empowers young people to use practical tools to stop someone from bullying them, shows them how to engage when they see someone being bullied and presents a serious anti-bullying message.”

**October 25, 2016, Mary Jo Maichack, as Mother Goose, 11:00**

Mother Goose will, once again, visit the kindergarten and share her stories, songs and rhymes.

**November 7, 2016, Lou Del Bianco, *Abraham Lincoln*, K-4, 9:15; 5-8, 10:15**

“In this 45 minute dramatic program, actor-storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays Lincoln as Civil War President, frontiersman and storyteller. Lincoln’s values....honesty, love of family, thirst for education, sense of justice and perseverance shine through this dynamic presentation.”

**Week of January 9<sup>th</sup>, Hartford Stage Artist in Residence**

*On My Honor:* Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade, through a series of theatre activities, will explore Marion Dane Bauer’s young protagonist’s struggle with the uncertainties of life and his discovery of his treasured relationship with his father.

*Maniac Magee:* Grade 5 will participate in workshops based on Jerry Spinelli’s Newberry Award winning book. It is a story of how a boy confronts racism in a small town, tries to find a home where there is none and attempts to soothe tensions between rival factions on the tough side of town. Cosponsored by CASAC

**June 1, 2017, Hip Hop Dimensions, Whole School Assembly 10:00, Workshop times TBA**

Students will learn about the history of Hip Hop in this exciting performance of Hip Hop and Break Dancing. Explore new ways of thinking about dance and movement through this thrilling dance performance.

### WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY GATHERINGS’ SCHEDULE:

**November: 11/22, 9:00,** Writing Wall of Fame, Honor Roll

**December: 12/16,** Holiday Vocal-All School Sing, 2:00 (snow date 12/20)

**January: 1/12,** Winter Concert, 1:00 and 7:00 (snow date 1/19)

**March: 3/10, 2:30,** Writing Wall of Fame, Honor Roll

**April: 4/27,** Spring Concert, 1:00 and 7:00

**June:** last full week, date and time to be determined: Summer Reading Rally, Student Recognition, Writing Wall of Fame

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