

CSA Family Newsletter - March '22

Recognizing Achievement

Theadis Reagins, Senior at Cleveland School of the Arts, has received Gold Key Awards for the second year in a row from the Scholastic Arts and Writing program. Last school year he was selected as the Davon Brantley Keynote Award winner and recipient of the Graffiti HeArt Pre-College Scholarship Award for his piece Portrait of a Black Man and his piece Grandfather Reflecting on America was selected to continue in the national level. At the national level he was recognized as a National Medalist. Grandfather Reflecting on America received American Visions Medal and Portrait of a Black Man received a Gold Key Awards. Art Educator, Michelle Brickner, at Cleveland School of the Arts, encouraged students to submit and compete in the



Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Program, which is the nation's



longest running, most prestigious recognition program for creative

teens. Theadis completed Cleveland Institute of Art's Pre College program and received recognition for his paintings. This year he received three Gold Key awards and two Silver Key Awards for his drawings which are currently on display at Cleveland Institute of Art Reinberger Gallery. His piece Grandfather Knows is currently on display at Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art. Proud mom, Angela Reagins, CMSD library media specialist, is thrilled about his accomplishments and excited about his future art endeavors.

Angela Reagins - Educator: Library Media Specialist



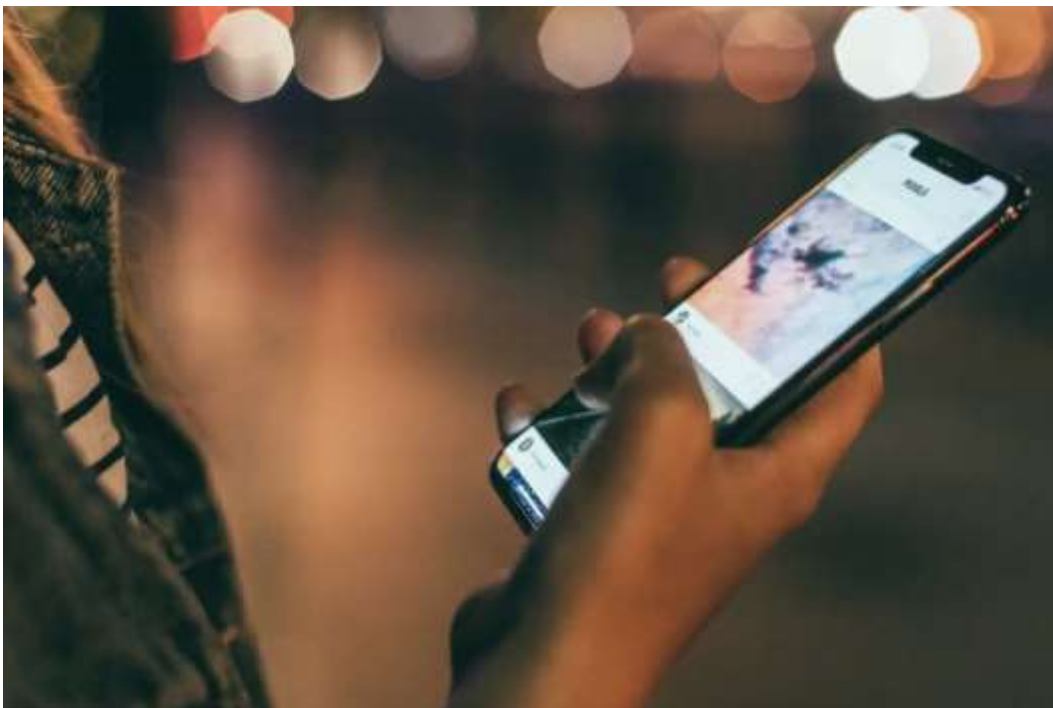
NOAA ART COMPETITION

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration - NOAA Marine Debris Program and Ohio Sea Grant just released a marine debris art competition. **Deadline to participate is April 15, 2022. Great Lakes region only. Winners get an all-expense paid trip to Cedar Point and Stone Laboratory!** Plus they are helping to improve the health of Lake Erie and our coastal areas. Link to website for more information on rules and eligibility: <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/ohio-marine-debris-art-challenge>

Call United Way's 2-1-1 Phone Line for Help with Basic Needs

United Way of Greater Cleveland's 2-1-1 HelpLink is a free, anonymous referral service that handles calls from those who need help accessing resources such as housing support, utility assistance, mental health services, food and much more.

Using United Way's 2-1-1 HelpLink is a simple, friendly, free and confidential experience. People in need of assistance call 2-1-1 and a navigation specialists will ask a series of questions to develop



Help is Near By

customized plans using a database of more than 16,000 government, health and human services programs. Depending on the program, the navigation specialist follows up with the caller after a few hours or days to ensure the information provided was accurate and accessible.

Those who wish to do so can also chat online with a 2-1-1 navigation specialist by visiting <https://www.211oh.org/>.

[View and access a video about United Way's 2-1-1 HelpLink.](#)

CSA Thrift Shop News:



Come pick up a FREE coat or new outfit!

Our 2022 Winter coat donation was accidentally delivered in toddler sizes this year, and they couldn't be exchanged. Ms. BJ Jermon, our Say Yes Coordinator, donated the tiny Winter gear to a more appropriate group, and we put out a call for a Winter Coat Drive on social media , and were overwhelmed by generosity! We thank the following Shops and friends:

Cheryl Smith, Manager, of **Saver's Thrift Store in Willowick**, Ohio and Patty, Manager of **Saver's Thrift Store in Fairview Park** for approximately 50 winter coat, hat and scarf donations; Doug Wood and Dot Haflinger Martin for transporting cars FULL of these boxed donations to CSA.

Please support your local Saver's Thrift Store!

We thank the following good neighbors for multiple donations: Pastor Grace Dent of Pneuma Chapel, Marlene Gatewood-Allen of Gatewood Home/Share, Angel Wells Washington, Owner of Washington Wellness Institute, Emily Ann, Kelly J. Kuczynski, Annie Marie, Denesha Sistrunk, Margaret Craig, Laurie Yawn, Shelly Witherspoon, Caroline Peak, Lisa Rogers for holiday decorations and hangers, Jo Stiegerwald for sturdy hangers, Sandy Lewis for a garment rack, CSA Senior Angeles for clothing, Doug Wood and Adam Tully for Transport assistance.

On behalf of our Student Body, our Principal, Dr. John Lepelley, and Vice Principal, Ms. Renee DiBiasio, You all have our gratitude.

Students, Staff and Faculty are welcome to select coats, hats, scarves, to take home: AND We have all sorts of casual clothes, suits, dresses, and sweaters and we still have a box of children's coats you're all welcome to take for family members; We also have a selection of baby clothes that families are welcome to.

Thrift Shop Hours:

Mondays & Tuesdays from 9-1130am

Wednesdays from 2-430pm for after school pickups

Thursdays 10am-1pm

Fridays 9am-1pm

WE CANNOT TAKE ANY MORE DONATION AT THIS TIME EXCEPT:

Needed Items Wish List:

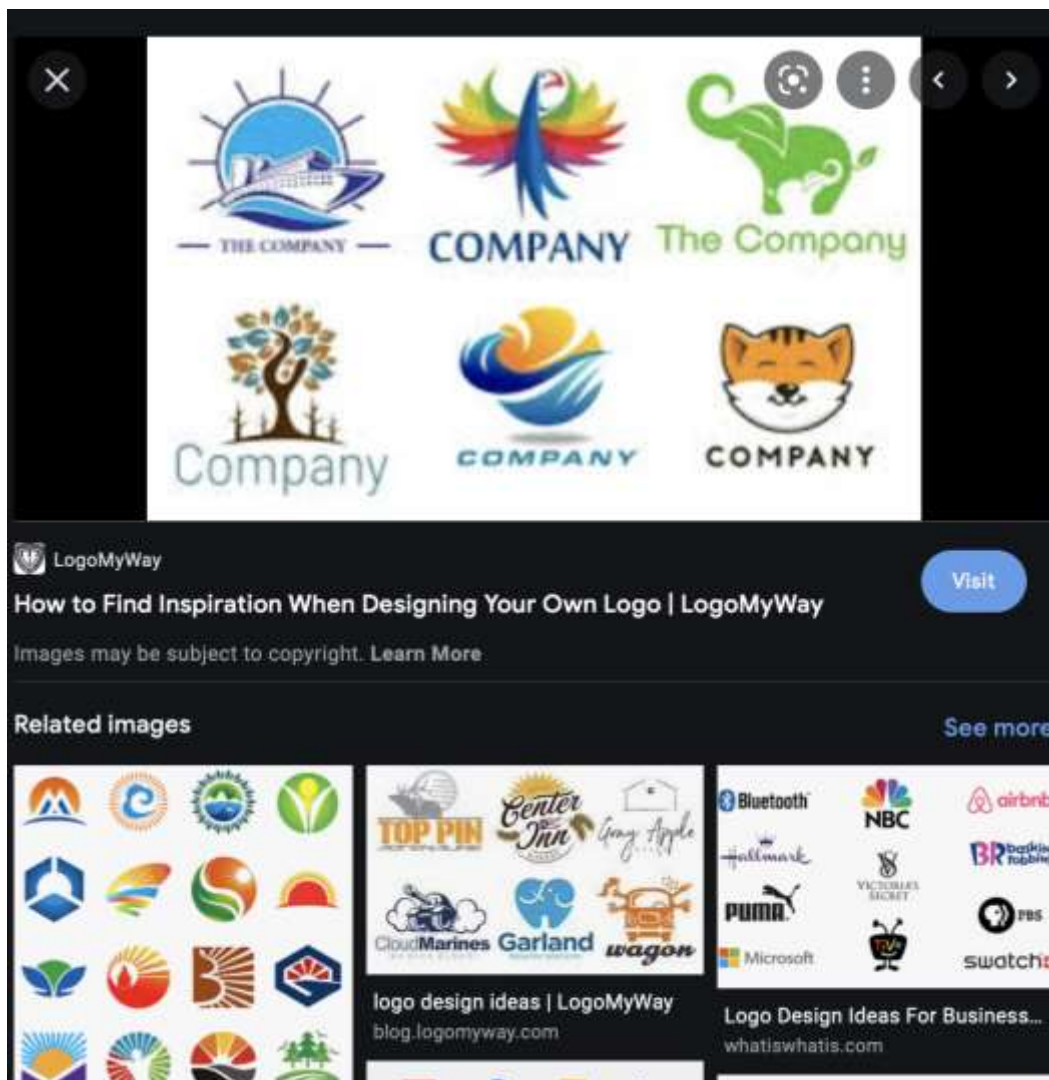
Warm Gloves: 3 dozen assorted

Canvas or sturdy reusable shopping bags: 100

Thank you!

Thrift Shop Name & LOGO Student Contest!

One Entry per Student/Team



We Need a Thrifty Name & Logo!

Extended Due Date: March 1 - Winners Announced by March 10th

Winning Logo Designer Team names will be Posted and Promoted around the school, Newsletters, Parent Outreach and CMSD Family Engagement Newsletters

PRIZES for the TOP 3 DESIGNS!

Chinese New Year Greetings

and Beautiful Dragon Artworks from CSA Students photos at the link below by Wu Lao Shi:



新年快乐 (Xinnian Kuaile)! Happy New Year!

Chinese New Year is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar and solar Chinese calendar. In Chinese and other East and Southeast Asian cultures, the festival is commonly referred to as the **Spring Festival** (Chinese: 春節 / 春节; pinyin: *Chūnjié*). This year 2022 the New Year was on Feb. 1, and it's the Year of the Tiger according to the Chinese zodiac.

CSA Students in the Chinese class made Character Dragons with their classmates to celebrate the festival. They drew the cut out of the dragon's head, body, and feet, and wrote Spring Festival wish words on the dragon's scales. Then they pasted all characters on the body and put all parts together. We also made a New Year wish video for Chinese students in our cultural program. Click link to view Student Created Dragons: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1au1lpx7YUSVSxYtkeivIMKu8h9zeA4AY?usp=sharing>



Have a story to contribute?

NEEDED: Journalists/Writers - Comics - Photographers

ADULT ADVISORS: Editors - Photographers - Fact Checkers

Articles, Interviews, Gaming, Movie/TV Reviews 300 Word Count Limit
Family Friendly Content Please - Clearly Readable/Visible Ink or digitally created
ORIGINAL Comics and Photos: 72 dpi jpegs with Dates & Captions;

This Content will Edited for: Facts, Quality and space available and will be translated:
Language requests to Ms. DiBiasio.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

March (for April Release) and Each Month after:

Due 20th for Editing 25th, Release by Email on the 1st of each month.

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