



March is Youth Art Month

*Westbrook Students Display
And Celebrate the Visual Arts*

Please join us in honoring the creative efforts of our Westbrook youth. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend any of the visual arts events during Youth Art Month.

Jacob Price, Grade 9 WHS

Maine Art Education Association Student Show @ Portland Museum of Art includes work selected by each art teacher from their respective schools; WHS, WMS, Canal, Congin, Saccarappa and Prides Corner. Students exhibiting are: Tanner Clark, Evan Jensen, Samantha Little, Kelly Maguire, Danielle Miranda, James Phelps, Kaitlyn Hutchins and Jaclyn Hazelwood. February 27th through April 4th.

The Celebration Reception will be held on Saturday, March 6th from 5:00-7:30

K-5 Certificates awarded at 5:30

6-12 Certificates awarded at 6:30

VSA of Maine (Very Special Arts) is hosting the 2010 All Kids Can Create- Call for Children's Art. Entries include a Still life by WHS student Jacob Price currently enrolled in Mrs. Bickford's Art Class. www.vsarts.org/allkidscancreate

Westbrook Women's Club Competition and Show will be held on March 2nd @ the Westbrook Warren Congregational Church. It will feature artwork by students in Mrs. Stanley's and Mrs. Bickford's WHS Art Classes. (Student list not available at this time). **Reception at 2:00 PM.**

The Heritage Doors Project connecting Westbrook History with the present will be unveiled during the Dedication Ceremony for the new Westbrook Middle School on **Saturday, March 20th**. The 1700's doors were salvaged from the Johnson/DeWolfe Farm for creative purposes. Art teachers worked with students in grades K-12 to transform doors into visual statements relating to Westbrook's history, education and culture.

The Department of Art will present a **Commemorative Harvest Table** built by a local artisan, to the School Committee, at their March 10th meeting, as an historical memento to be placed in the new Westbrook Middle School. The table is an art piece constructed from a single board salvaged from the Johnson/DeWolfe Farm which stood on the site of the new school.

Westbrook Schools Gallery @ The French Press Eatery, Main Street Westbrook features an ongoing display of Westbrook Student Artwork and is currently displaying "Photo-Voice" a collection of WHS G&T student photographs depicting health in our community. This is a grant project and collaboration coordinated by Mrs. Leggett- Director of G&T, Ms. Connor- Director of Art, Ms. Hal-Health Coordinator and the Portland Board of Health.

Saccarappa School is hosting a Unified Arts Celebration for 2nd graders and families and community on March 31st beginning at 6:00 (more to come on this).

Prides Corner School is hosting **Imagine That**, a Unified Arts Celebration for 2nd graders and families and community at 6:00 on April 1st and at 6:00 on March 30th. (More to come on this)

Join us to support and celebrate the creative efforts of our Westbrook Youth!