## **MEMO**

Date: February 26, 2024

To: GFPS Trustees and GFPS Cabinet

Re: Youth Art Month, Music in Our Schools Month Activities, plus a peek at April!

This is a very busy and extremely visible part of the school year for our Music and Art Staff—I hope you can make a few of these events part of your cultural enrichment over the course of the next month and see the amazing work our students are producing under the tutelage of our wonderful staff members!

February 26	6:00 PM	Montana Youth Sings @GFHS (6th grade invitational and EMS/NMS choir)
•	7:00 PM	CMR Band Concert
February 27	7:00 PM	East Middle School Band Invitational Concert, 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
•	7:00 PM	North Middle School Orchestra Invitational Concert, 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
February 29	7:00 PM	East Middle School Orchestra Invitational Concert, 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
	7:00 PM	North Middle School Band Invitational Concert, 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
March 1	4:00-6:00PM	Youth Art Month Show at Great Falls Public Library, 301 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave North
	4:00 PM	Youth Art Month Reception (Show runs March 1-April 26)
March 5	7:00 PM	AA Band Festival Concert at CMR
March 7	5:00-7 PM	Young Masters Art Exhibit Reception at Horizon Credit Union
March 14-16		Young Masters Art at Out West Art show at Heritage Inn
March 14	7:00 PM	Band MIOSM (Music in our Schools Month) at GFHS Auditorium
March 19	7:00 PM	Orchestra MIOSM (Music in our Schools Month) at GFHS Auditorium
March 21	7:00 PM	Choir MIOSM (Music in our Schools Month) at GFHS Old Gym
March 25	7:00 PM	GFH Instrumental Concert at GFH
March 25	7:00 PM	CMR Choir Concert at CMR
March 26	7:00 PM	NMS MIOSM Concert at NMS
March 26	7:00 PM	GFH Choir Concert at GFH
April 8	7:00 PM	GFH Orchestra Concert at GFH
April 9	7:00 PM	CMR Orchestra Concert at CMR
April 9	7:00 PM	GFH Choir Concert at GFH - Tentative
April 11	1:00-9:00 PM	District 6 Music Festival at GFH (large ensembles)
April 12	1:00-9:00 PM	District 6 Music Festival at CMR (solo/small ensembles)
April 19	4:30-6:00PM	GFPS All City Art Student Exhibition, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art
April 25-27	7:30 PM	CMR Drama Spring Show

Youth Art Month Show at the State Capital: March 1-March 30 (GFPS work included).

Thank you for your continued support of the Arts in our public schools and in the community of Great Falls. We do amazing things with and for young musicians and artists every day in the schools, and the Arts are a huge part of their complete education. *The Arts enrich the community in which we live, play, and work*. Great Falls prides itself on having strong Arts program in our schools, and we need to keep working on enhancing and growing these wonderful opportunities for our students. So please come out and help us celebrate our amazing programs with these events!

Sincerely,

**Dusty Molyneaux**