

LOWER SCHOOL Fine Arts Runoffs 2017-2018

For Students in Grades 1-3 – Level I

Dear Lower School Parents & Students,

October 2017

Hampton Park Christian School is pleased to offer the opportunity for students in grades 1-3 to be involved in the HP In-School Fine Arts Runoffs. Winners from these runoffs will go on to represent HP in the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS) Fine Arts competition to be held at HP on Friday, March 2, 2018.

The list of events (below) are available to students in grades 1-3. Please encourage your children to participate in areas of competition that will help them develop their abilities and talents for the glory of God. Students may compete in as many individual or group events as they wish at this first level of runoff competition. We want their excitement over these events to spring them on to greater involvement, but sometimes competing in too many categories can be overly stressful and may prevent them from doing their best. We would suggest that you build on their strong points, and be careful not to overload them.

This year all MUSIC EVENTS will have on-line registration. Please use the school website to register your child for all music events. On-line Music Registration will begin October 25. Students who want to participate in ART EVENTS should register on the paper sign-up form that will be sent home in student folders. This form will also be available on the school website. ALL ART & MUSIC REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 5.

Activity	Location	Date	Time
Lower School Speech Runoffs	C-112	Thursday, November 16	8:45 - 12:00
Lower School Spelling Bee Grades 2-3	Collins Auditorium	Tuesday, November 21	9:00 am
Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, & String Solos & Ensembles	Band Room	Thursday, January 11	8:30 - 12:00
Lower School Art Contest	A-Miller Activities Center	Wednesday – Friday, January 10-12	8:30 - 3:00
Piano Solo & Piano Ensemble Runoffs (Grades 1-3)	Studio 1 C-106	Friday, January 19	8:30 - 2:00
Academic Testing (3 rd Grade & above)	Computer Lab M-113	Monday - Thursday, Jan. 22-26	TBA

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact one of the staff members listed below. Thank you for allowing us to help and encourage your children this year as we work together for God's glory!

The HP Fine Arts Staff

Fine Arts Coordinator: Mrs. Donna Dye, donnadye@hamptonpark.org

Art Contact: Mrs. Amy Panosian, amypanosian@hamptonpark.org

Piano Contact: Mrs. Maureen Penix, maureenpenix@hamptonpark.org

Instrumental Contact: Mr. Ryan Wooldridge, ryanwooldridge@hamptonpark.org

Speech Contact: Mrs. Sue Ann Phillips, sueannphillips@hamptonpark.org

Academic Testing: Mrs. Donna Dye, donnadye@hamptonpark.org



MUSIC: On-line Registration – Begins October 25!

- **Choirs & Vocal Ensembles:** participants will be chosen in HPCS music classes by HPCS faculty; no runoffs.
- **Vocal Solos:** 1st - 3rd grade students do not participate in vocal solos.
- **Piano Solos & Ensembles:** Runoffs for piano solos & piano ensembles will be Jan. 19; Sign-up forms are due by Dec. 5.
- **Instrumental solos & ensembles (brass, woodwind, strings & percussion):** Runoffs will be on Jan. 11; Sign-up forms are due by Dec. 5.

NOTE: If your child takes music lessons from a teacher outside HPCS, and you have questions, please contact the Fine Arts Coordinator (above) for more information. All HPCS students are welcome to participate in Fine Arts Runoffs regardless of where they take lessons.



SPEECH: Information already sent home

Speech runoffs will be Nov. 16. Mrs. Phillips has already distributed separate information to elementary students. This information is also available on HPCSONline.org. If you have any questions about speech, please contact Mrs. Sue Ann Phillips (270-2521).



ART: Information to be sent home in weekly student folders

Sign-up forms (NOT artwork) are due by Dec. 5, and may be turned in to the school office or your child's teacher or directly to Mrs. Dye, Fine Arts Coordinator. Actual art entries will be due before school on Wednesday, Jan. 10. All artwork will be displayed in the Miller Activities Center again this year.



SPELLING BEE, BIBLE SWORD DRILL: no sign-up necessary

Runoffs for Bible Sword Drill will be held on Oct. 27, and Spelling Bees will be held on Nov. 21. Students will be selected by their classroom teacher to participate in both of these events. Parents are welcome to join us for these exciting events!



ACADEMIC TESTING: 3rd Grade & above – no sign-up necessary

Classroom teachers will select students who are eligible for Academic Testing.

Students must have an A-B average in the subject in order to compete. Tests will be administered in the Computer Lab on Jan. 22-26, 2018.