



Student Artists Showcase Their Talent at Art Festival

Right: A photograph by Lake Zurich High School student **Dayne Cunard**.

On April 6, seven Lake Zurich High School students traveled to Round Lake High School to participate in the North Suburban Conference Art Show and Festival. The students helped in hanging the show upon arrival, and then



attended hands-on workshops to explore unique media taught by professional artists. The workshops included glass bead making, leather molding/sculpting, bookmaking, ceramics, laser installation, weaving, and painting with stencils. The participating students included: **Nicola Trumbull, Veronica Padilla, Wendy, Kristin Faleni, Liza Sidorowych, Amber Mule, and Carly Phillips.**

After the workshops ended **Robert Shiverts**, a professional photographer, spoke of his experiences and growth in being a professional artist. He gave terrific insight to the students in getting started with various art careers.

At 6:00 pm, the doors opened and family and friends were wowed and amazed the quality of work displayed wall-to-wall in the Round Lake High School Commons.

This was Lake Zurich's first year participating in the show, and from the sounds of most viewers, the students left with quite an impression of their capabilities.

Principal **Jeff Brierton** of Round Lake High School said "The arts are alive!" to finish the

ceremony awarding 140 students for their achievements in the show. There were 14 schools participating in the NSC Art Show presenting 50 pieces of student work, which add up to over 700 pieces of art displayed! Ten students were selected from each school as winners. The winners from Lake Zurich included:

- **Jessica Kubicik**- ceramics
- **Joanna Wozniak**- painting
- **Tyler Scott**- digital photography
- **Liza Sidorowych**- colored pencil
- **Andy Saia**- Photography
- **Dayne Cunard**- Digital photography
- **Eric Therrien**- Ceramic
- **Sarah Yang**- colored pencil
- **Eileen Ferrarell**- ink drawing
- **Megan Hartigan**- photography

May Whitney Spirit Wear Benefits Joanie's Closet

Right: (from left) **Kelly Richey, Megan Guerrero, Heather Meyer** and **Joyann Clemens** show their MW school spirit. The proceeds from the sale of the special spirit wear go to *Joanie's Closet*, a program to help students and families in need.

On April 19, the staff at May Whitney Elementary School showed up to school looking identical in their special MW spirit wear. More than simply showing their love of their school, the special t-shirts—which read "I (a heart shape) MW Wildcats"—serve a greater purpose. The proceeds from the sale of the shirts will go to *Joanie's Closet*, a program for students and families in need that was established to honor and further the work of the late **Joan Bednarz**, the school's nurse who passed away last summer. Show you care by purchasing an MS spirit shirt for only a \$10 donation. The school is selling youth sizes small, medium and large, as well as adult sizes small, medium, large and extra large. For more information, call May Whitney Elementary School, (847) 438-2351.



SL Students Honored



Above Right: From left - Courtney Belva, Grant Thompson, Sydne Williams, and Becca Bleyer.

Spencer Loomis fifth grade students **Grant Thompson** and **Sydne Williams** were among the 64 Lake County students recognized by the Illinois Principals Association at a breakfast with their families, teachers and principals on April 19. Recognition certificates and savings bonds were awarded to students of the graduating classes of 34 area schools from

as far away as Antioch and Hainesville, and as close as Lake Zurich Middle School North and Lake Zurich High School.

Students were nominated by their teachers earlier this year for a variety of reasons including the students' success in blending academics with extracurricular activities. Many students receiving awards were praised by their teachers for their leadership, community service and the respect of their peers and school staff.

"Sydne works very hard inside and outside of the classroom," wrote teacher **Becca Bleyer**, citing Sydne's Girl Scouts and orchestra involvement, her leadership in the classroom, and that she is often found helping others.



Right: Grant and Sydne stand with Principal **Grant Seaholm** before receiving their awards.

"Grant's maturity and concern for others makes him a true leader in the classroom as well as around the community," stated teacher **Courtney Belva**.

Grant's honor roll status, basketball, Lego League, intramural sports and talent show participation were some of the achievements Belva highlighted in her nomination of Grant.

Trash Free Lunch at SA



Imagine 80 garbage cans crammed full of stinking trash! That's about how much trash people throw away each year: boxes, wrappers, scrap paper, broken toys, old shoes, rags, and more. This amount

of garbage creates many problems; among them the major issue of where to put all the garbage. Lake County landfills are only scheduled to remain open for the next 12-15 years. Landfills are running out of space, and nobody wants "garbage" in their backyard.

Realizing that everybody needs to eat, the staff and students at Sarah Adams Elementary Schools are stepping up to do their part with "trash free lunch" today, April 20. They are encouraging everyone to practice the three R's of recycling (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) while they munch their lunch.

- **Reduce** the amount of packaging
- **Reuse** containers
- **Recycle** what you can (such as aluminum cans and plastic bottles).

Besides helping the environment, the students and staff will have a better understanding of how human activity affects the environment (Illinois Learning Standard 17C).

One More Chance to HELP



The H.E.L.P. (Hancock County – Ela Township Long term Partnership) organization is conducting a relief drive for Hancock County, Mississippi during the month of April. Cleaning supplies are the focus for this drive. Laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, bleach, brooms, mops, rakes, work gloves, soap, and sponges are some of the items needed. Volunteers are also needed to sort and pack the supplies collected on April 23 and 30. Visit the H.E.L.P. website at www.lz95.org/elahelp for donation drop-off sites or for more information on how to volunteer.

Show Your School Spirit!

May Whitney teacher **Chris Bohlmann** (right) has school spirit, do you? If so, we want your work, vacation and other photos IF you and/or your children were wearing school spirit wear (only school spirit wear from Dist. 95 schools will count) in the photos.

Please send your photo (less than 1.5 meg in total file size) to jim.jennings@lz95.org. Please identify the location and the people in the photo, as well as the school. We'll display a virtual **D-95 Spirit Wall** web page on the district web site, as well as publish some of the photos in future editions of **THRIVE in 95**. Show your school spirit here, there, and everywhere!

Please note that by sending us your photo, you are giving us permission to use your image and name on our district website (www.lz95.org) and in publications.



May Whitney Students Showcase Their Talent

Students at May Whitney school showed off their talents on April 19 during the school's annual talent show, which featured singers, dancers, musicians, a magician, and an exhibition of the martial arts. Music from the Disney hit movie "High School Musical," seemed to be a favorite of many of the performers.

This was the fourth year of the show, whose purpose is to give the kids a chance to showcase their talents for their peers and teachers, and give them a chance to perform on stage, in the spotlight.

The show was originated and is coordinated by teacher **Christine Donnowitz** with the assistance of other staff members and students at the school.



Have You Registered for Summer School Yet?

There is a host of exciting enrichment courses being offered this summer. Check out the Summer School brochure, available at the District 95 website, and sign up before it's too late.

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| Fun with Photos & Scrap booking (K-2) | Games Galore (1-2) |
| Painting for the Fun of It | Artsy Readers (K-2) |
| Build-a-Book (1-4) | For an Actor's an Actor (2-3) |
| Cooking and Computers (2-5) | The Great Clay Adventure (2-4) |
| Digital Photography (3-4) | Fabulous Fibers (3-5) |
| Math Art (3-5) | Books By Kids (3-6) |
| Dramatic Drawing (3-5) | Math Mania (3-8) |
| Acting out Wonderfully | Strategy Games (4-8) |
| Warped Fairy Tales (4-6) | Microwave Munchies (4-8) |
| Middle School Success (5) | Digital Photography (5-8) |
| Movies and Morals (5-8) | Fun Foods (5-8) |
| Craft a Critter (5-8) | |

*** Just Added Enrichment Classes ***

Bubbleology – Grades 1-4

Come and join the fun while investigating the world of bubbles through hands-on scientific experiments.

Jeopardy for \$500 – Grades 3-7

Learn to use PowerPoint to create games and other fun projects.

To register, call **Gail Drake** at (847) 514-3400.

Do You Like to Know Stuff?

Do you like to know things before others in the community? Do others seek your opinion? If so, then you are a perfect candidate for the Community Unit School District 95 **Key Communicator Network**.

Our Key Communicator (KeyCom) program is a network of community residents, leaders, opinion shapers and watchdogs whose opinions are well respected by friends, colleagues and neighbors. We are not looking for cheerleaders, but people who care about our schools and want to be kept informed and are then willing to share that information with others.

As a Key Com, you will receive timely, factual information via a regular newsletter e-mailed to you about the work we're doing and the issues affecting your school district and your schools.



Because this is designed to be a two-way communications network, we encourage you to give us your input and share your opinions. As a KeyCom member, your responsibility will be to share the information with friends, neighbors and colleagues.

To become a KeyCom member, simply call, email or fax:

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