

# The JPHM Prism

Judith P. Hoyer Montessori Visual Arts

## Newsletter



October 2024

## Welcome!

Dear Parents, Students, and Art Enthusiasts,

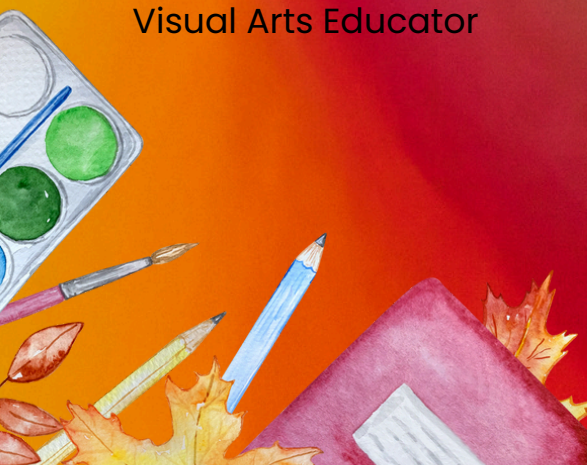
Welcome to the inaugural issue of The JPHM Prism! Each month, this newsletter will illuminate the exciting world of Visual Arts here at Judith P. Hoyer Montessori. Our goal is to keep you informed about upcoming projects, key dates, and unique opportunities that celebrate creativity and artistic expression.

In each issue, you'll also find a special glimpse into our students' creative journey through our "Art Spotlight" section. These highlights feature photos of recent projects across different grades, showcasing the incredible talent and imagination of our young artists.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for the arts! We look forward to a colorful and creative journey together.

Warm regards,

Sidnitra bates  
Visual Arts Educator





## **Judith P. Hoyer Montessori Celebrates Book Character Day & Fall Festival with Art Activity Stations!**

On Thursday, October 31, Judith P. Hoyer Montessori was alive with excitement as students, teachers, and staff came together for Book Character Day and Annual Fall Festival. From colorful costumes to seasonal-themed Visual Arts activities, the day was filled with creativity, fun, and learning. Students and staff alike embraced the spirit of Book Character Day by dressing as their favorite literary figures.

The Fall Festival featured a wide array of activity rooms, including several art stations in Kaleidoscope, each focusing on a different autumn-inspired activity. Students explored their artistic skills and creativity through the following activities:

- Unique Watercolor Painting – In this station, students worked on their watercolor techniques to paint their inspired designs. With every brushstroke, they captured the textures and colors of autumn.

- Pumpkin Word Search – Adding a bit of wordplay to the mix, students had fun with a pumpkin-themed word search, discovering and learning fall vocabulary.
- Fall Origami – Bringing patience and precision to the forefront, students folded vibrant paper into autumnal shapes, creating mini works of art that complemented the festival's decor.
- Sweet Treats and Candy Galore! – As students enjoyed the art activities, they also indulged in a variety of candies, adding extra sweetness to the day's events.

The Book Character Day and Fall Festival at Judith P. Hoyer Montessori was an unforgettable celebration of reading, art, and community spirit. We look forward to more creative endeavors as the school year continues!

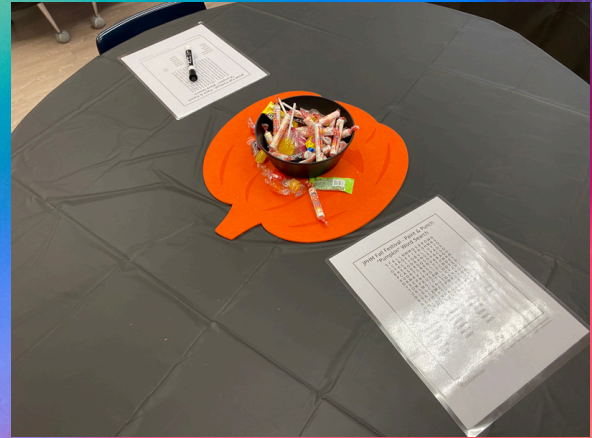


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## Upcoming Events

General Election: Nov. 5 (No School)

Pre-12 Specialty Program Showcase:  
Nov 7 - Charles Flowers HS

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 27-29



## Wish List

- 10 Sketchbooks
- 25 Black Artist Portfolios (Tabloid)
- 15 Slot Mail Organizer (Uline)

## Creative Opportunities

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Essay and Art Contest

The PGCEA Minority Affairs Committee (MAC) is sponsoring an Essay and Art contest to challenge students to increase their awareness of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as they develop and sharpen their public speaking skills.

[Contest Rules and Entry Form](#)

## Reminders

\*Applications for HS Specialty Programs are due December 13th\*

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Kaleidoscope!