

Principal's Message

Our Shared Decision Making Council (SDMC), comprised of parents, students, faculty, staff, and administration has reached its first decision: the 2009/2010 master calendar! Our SDMC has been meeting regularly over the last few months to tackle the beast that is the master calendar. It is not coincidental that in compiling data for our WASC accreditation we noticed significant correlation between student stresses and the intensity of the calendar. Investing the time and energy in the master calendar is an investment in our students. In the coming weeks, we will be revealing the details of this work, so that everyone in our community will be able to adequately plan for the coming year.

I wish to thank all of the members of the SDMC for their amazing work in accomplishing this very important goal. I was so inspired by the multiple perspectives that were part of the discussion and that our primary driver for these discussions and ultimately for our decision was the students' experience. I hope that this process will serve as a model for our important work ahead. We should be very proud of this very important first step.

Below are some of the highlights from the 2009-10 Master Calendar:

2009		2010	
Tuesday, September 8 th	First Day of School	March 29 th – April 4 th	Spring Break
Monday, September 28 th	No School (Yom Kippur)	June 18 th	Graduation
December 21-January 1 st	Winter Break	June 21 st	Last Day of School

George Simpson

Upcoming Events

Square Pegs: 2/20, 2/21

Little Murders
Bootleg Theatre
2220 Beverly Boulevard, LA

2/20 – 7:30 p.m. (sold out)
2/21 – 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Call for tickets 626.797.1212

Important Announcements

Congratulations to our awesome students!!!

Spotlight Awards

Spotlight Award Finalist

Sammy Miller, jazz instrumental

Spotlight Performing Arts Semi Finalists

Jacob Robleto, Chris Kaiser, ballet; Austin Chen, classical instrumental; Justin Kopczynski, Ryan Greenfield, Levon Henry, Jihyun Moon, John Egizi, Balam Garcia, Max Zooli, Justin Klunk, jazz instrumental; Rai Garcia, Evan Schwarz, Joshua Rodriguez, non-classical dance.

Visual Arts Semi Finalists

Phelan Jackson, Ingrid Measures, Matthew Bohne, Lauren Ferraco, 2D Art

Scholastic Art Award Winners

Gold Key Corey Bernstein

Silver Key Corey Bernstein

Gold Key Minh Bui

Gold Key Storm Campo

Honorable Mention Asher Farkas

Gold Key Phelan Jackson

Gold Key Alex Johnson

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Honorable Mention

Gold Key Brad League

Gold Key Lachlan Turczan

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Photography - Digital *complementary ladies*

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Mixed Media *Oh What a Big Collar You Have*

Art Portfolio

Painting *Odd Man Out*

Drawing *untitled*

Painting *Self Portrait*

Art Portfolio

Alex Johnson Painting *untitled*

Graphic Story *FailSafe*

Drawing *Old Asian Man*

Painting *Dylan and Hayden are Buff*

Painting *Alta Vista Ave.*

Painting *Nathan*

Drawing *Seated Man*