

St. John's Lutheran School
Art and Craft Fair

General Information:

This February, St. John's students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be participating in our annual Art and Craft Fair. This year's fair will be held on Sunday, February 2nd, in conjunction with an Open House that runs from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. Finished projects should be turned in by Friday, January 31st. Projects will be on display in each classroom on Sunday, February 2nd.

The Art Fair projects will be required of each student in grades K-8, but will not be completed at school. We ask that the projects be something that the students can do primarily by themselves. We realize that some parental help may be needed, but hope that this can be kept to a minimum. Teachers will be willing to serve in a consulting capacity but should not be counted on to be the main helper.

Projects in grades K-4 will not be graded and will be awarded participation certificates. In grades 5-8, the Art and Craft Fair is part of the St. John's Academic Season. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to showcase their God-given gifts in the area of art, just as they would in other academic areas. Therefore, projects in grades 5-8 will be judged and graded in the same manner as the other "fairs" held at St. John's. An outline of the criteria is listed below.

This fair also provides a chance to display a finished product, an opportunity that we cannot readily afford in the art instruction time in class. The projects will be displayed for the congregation, the school families, and also for the community.

Art Fair Project Categories: Entries should be submitted in 1 of the following categories.

1. **Art** (K-8) – "free hand" drawing or painting with any media on paper: pencil, paint, crayon, chalk, watercolor, etc.
2. **Sculpture** (K-8) – 3D art sculpted from any media: clay, paper, wood, etc.
3. **Homemade Craft** (K-8) – entries that have been "assembled", such as decoupage, knitting, crocheting, sewing, beading, etc.
4. **Kit Craft** (K-8) – entries that are made from a purchased kit.
5. **Photography**
 - a. K-4: entries involving 4 photographs artfully arranged on a single display board, centered around a theme.
 - b. 5-8: entries involving 4 related photographs, from 4" x 6" (minimum size) to 8" x 10" (maximum size), centered around a theme, artfully arranged on a single display board (matt board or heavy poster board). The board should be 154 square inches minimum to 480 square inches maximum, and the photographs affixed with invisible mounting (rubber cement or double stick tape).

Grading Criteria (Grades 5-8):

Students will be graded on their project in 3 different areas:

1. **Craftsmanship (15 points)**
 - a. Project is constructed in an extremely neat and organized way.
 - b. Project has no visible smudges or erasure marks.
 - c. Project is very detailed.
2. **Creativity (10 points)**
 - a. Project shows originality and imagination.



- b. Difficulty of project is age appropriate.
- 3. **Presentation (10 points)**
 - a. Project has an eye-pleasing, finished quality.
 - b. Project is mounted or displayed for enhancement.

Students will earn a double value Art grade based on the above scoring rubric as used in their existing classroom Art class.

Calculating Final Grade (Grades 5-8):

The number of points earned in each category will be totaled then divided by the number of different components that are graded to determine the final grade.

5.00	A+	3.49-3.25	C
4.99-4.75	A	3.24-3.00	C-
4.74-4.50	A-	2.99-2.75	D+
4.49-4.25	B+	2.74-2.50	D
4.24-4.00	B	2.49-2.25	D-
3.99-3.75	B-	2.24-0.00	F
3.74-3.50	C+		

Awards:

1. K-4: Awards will be given in grades K-4 in the following categories. These awards will be presented by the classroom teacher.
 - a. Participation Award-awarded to all students for participating in the SJB Art and Craft Fair.
2. 5-8: Awards will be given in grades 5-8 in the following categories. These awards will be presented by the upper grade Art teachers and the principal.
 - a. Best Craftsmanship-awarded to the student who demonstrates the best craftsmanship on their project.
 - b. Best Creativity- awarded to the student who demonstrates the best creativity on their project.
 - c. Best Presentation-awarded to the student who demonstrates the best presentation of their project.
 - d. Principal’s Choice-awarded to the student demonstrating outstanding art achievement as determined by the principal.
 - e. Teacher’s Choice – awarded to the 3 students in each grade for having the best overall art fair project in the three scoring categories: craftsmanship, creativity, and presentation. These 3 projects will be submitted to the LLAC Academic Fair at SLHS.

LLAC Federation Art Fair (Grades 5-8):

As done in our other Academic Fairs such as Social Studies and Science, the top 3 projects in each classroom in grades 5-8, will be entered into the LLAC Academic Fair at SLHS on Saturday, April 5th. These projects will be designated by the Teacher’s Choice Awards.

Students whose projects are chosen for the LLAC Academic Fair will earn their SJ letter (if not already earned) and will receive the Lamp of Knowledge pin commemorating being selected for an academic competition.

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher.

In Christ,
The St. John’s Faculty



**St. John's Lutheran School
Art Fair Project Grading Rubric
Grades 5-8**

Student Name: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Project Title: _____ **Project Area:** _____

Rubric Scale: 5 – Excellent, 4 – Good, 3 – Average, 2 – Below Average, 1 – Poor, 0 – Not Complete

I. Craftsmanship (15 points)

- a. Project is constructed in an extremely neat and organized way. _____/5
- b. Project has no visible smudges or erasure marks. _____/5
- c. Project is very detailed. _____/5

Sub Total: _____

II. Creativity (10 points)

- a. Project shows originality and imagination. _____/5
- b. Difficulty of project is age appropriate. _____/5

Sub Total: _____

III. Presentation (10 points)

- a. Project has an eye-pleasing, finished quality. _____/5
- b. Project is mounted or displayed for enhancement. _____/5

Sub Total: _____

Total Points Earned: _____/35

Total Points / 7 Scoring Areas = Average Score: _____

Letter Grade Earned: _____

Teacher Comments & Questions:
