

General Information:

Soon the 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 Tuesday, November 13 from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. Finished projects should be turned in by Monday, November 12. Projects will be on display in the gymnasium on Tuesday, November 13, for the congregation, the school families, and our community.

The Art Fair projects are required of each student in grades K-8 and should be completed outside of school. We ask that the projects be something that the students can do primarily by themselves. We understand that some parental help may be needed but hope this can be kept to a minimum. Teachers are willing to serve in a consulting capacity. Projects for the Art & Craft Fair should have been constructed after June 1, 2018.

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 a special extension of the St. John's art curriculum. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to expand on art techniques practiced in school and apply their God-given gifts in the area of art. The projects in grades 5-8 will be judged and graded similarly to the other "fairs" using the criteria listed below.

Project categories to consider:

1. **Framed Art** – "free hand" drawing or painting with any media on paper: pencil, paint, crayon, chalk, watercolor, etc.
2. **Sculpture** – 3D art sculpted from any media: clay, paper, wood, etc.
3. **Homemade Craft** – entries that have been "assembled", such as decoupage, knitting, crocheting, sewing, beading, etc.
4. **Kit Craft** – 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 any number of related photographs, centered around a theme, artfully arranged on a single display board (matt board or heavy poster board). The board should be 144 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 appropriately 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.

Calculating Final Grade (Grades 5-8):

Student will earn a double value Art grade based on the grading criteria also used in their art class work. 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-	2.24-2.00	F
3.74-3.50	C+		



Awards:

K-4: Awards will be given in grades K-4 in the following categories.

Participation Award - awarded to all students for participating in the SJB Art and Craft Fair.

5-8: Awards will be given in grades 5-8 in the following categories.

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, three projects from each of the 5-8th grades, will be entered into the LLAC Academic Fair at SLHS on Saturday, April 26. 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 appropriately 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:
