



Spring Newsletter 2018



**Purchase your ticket
at <http://bit.ly/AcademyAwards18> **
Ticket sales end on May 3.

Join us at the Academy Awards

This year's **MDEA Academy Awards** are **Thursday, May 10th, at Centre Concord**. Come celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of so many Mt. Diablo Unified School District superstars: teachers, students, parents, district employees, and community groups! Our Foundation President **Cherise Khaund** will be giving the keynote address.

The evening includes appetizers, dinner and dessert made by Mt. Diablo HS students. There is a no-host wine bar.

Check-in begins at 5 p.m.
Appetizers/no host wine bar 5 - 5:45 p.m.
Dinner 6-7 p.m.
Presentations with student entertainment until 8:30 p.m.



Arts Survey

Thank you to the 120 of you who answered our Foundation's Arts Survey! You provided fantastic information, resources, and ideas. We presented the results to the school board this month, and the presentation is posted [here](#) on our website now in English y *en Español*, with details on free art resources, wish list items and more.

We collaborated with district staff to post the **Free Arts Resource List** to their MDUSD VAPA website [here](#), where they will continue to add to it. If you know of additional community resources, please let us know!



Student Art To Be Displayed in Concord Gallery

Thanks to a partnership with Concord Art Association, student art from Wren Avenue Arts Elementary School will be displayed at a professional art gallery! It will be on display throughout the month of May, including during the AAUW walk on May 12th. The public is invited to the Young Artists reception on **Saturday May 5th, 1-5pm** at the Raquel Amaral Gallery, 1856 Colfax St. Concord.



Are you a teacher who would like to use Art in Action in your class next school year? If so, please email info@mdedf.org with your name, school, grade level, and number of students.

Free Trials with Art in Action

Principals at all elementary schools were sent an access code for a free trial with **Art in Action**, an organization that provides online art teacher guides tailored to specific grade levels, age, and curriculum standards. We will use this spring to observe those who use the free trial to learn, engage donors, and decide about a larger roll-out for next school year.

(If you have taught or are interested in Meet the Masters curriculum, please let us know, as we'd like to compare it with Art in Action too.)



Are you All In for All Kids?

Announcing the launch of our grassroots fundraising effort: **"All In For All Kids"**! Join us to help to bring STEAM enrichment opportunities to our local schools. Every donation makes a difference and will add up fast if we all join in. Please donate and forward to friends today!

Show off your MDUSD Ed Foundation Pride: Donate at least \$10 and you'll receive a sticker to show you've joined the cause. Give at least \$20 and you'll receive this nifty car magnet!

Donate [here](#) today to be "All In For All Kids"



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