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DECEMBER 17

Saturday 8am-3pm
Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus

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dates have been canceled

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A Message From Our Executive Director

December is a great time of the year for most. We have many holidays and holidays to celebrate and share with family, friends, colleagues, and young people. Winter is coming, but the snow and bitter cold is usually reserved for January and February. December is a great month to be the Executive Director of ArtsTech.



Last Saturday in our visual arts studio, we had 59 children, parents and staff conducting a MyARTS ceramic workshop where the kids designed and painted their own holiday ornaments.

At the same time, on our second floor, Michael Toombs of Storytellers, Inc. was facilitating a 30-person mentor/mentee relationship-building event using art as the vehicle to bring the adults and youth closer together. In our gallery, Jackson County Family Court staff were decorating the space in preparation for their holiday dinner later that evening.

And now we've had a busy week. Since Saturday, we have held fine arts, music and PE/fitness classes for Seton High School students during the day, and more than 30 MyARTS apprentices after school were getting their products ready for sale at Friday's Jackson County Prosecutor's Office holiday party and our annual "Breakfast with Santa" event the next day. Later in the weekday evenings, Family Court transported 20 to 30 youth for art classes, life-skills training, and victim empathy workshops. Just a typical week for all involved.

While this appears to be a lot of activity, ArtsTech has even more planned for 2012! ArtsTech, with UMKC's Institute for Human Development, Storytellers, and JCFC, will be instituting a Youth with Disabilities mentoring program using art to build positive relationships with this special needs population. ArtsTech is also hoping to provide educational services to 50 to 60 at-risk youth using art and technology to deliver the curriculum.

ArtsTech is a youth development organization that firmly believes that by using art and technology to deliver educational, social, health and job readiness content, we can engage our youth in meaningful and relevant learning. December is a time to believe that all this can be achieved... and much, much more.

Happy Holidays,

Dave

Breakfast with Santa
Fundraiser

Saturday, December 17, 2011
8:30-11:30AM
Tickets \$8
1522 Holmes Street
Kansas City, MO
816-461-0201

Shop till 3PM
Santa Gift Kids 10 & Under

Come out and join Santa for breakfast featuring the famous Chris Cakes pancakes and Roasterie coffee. Have your photo taken, enter the gift bag raffle, shop at the Art Flea Market, MyARTS store and enjoy the holiday music.

All proceeds from breakfast benefit the youth programs at ArtsTech

MYARTS Holiday Sale
www.myartskc.org 1522 Holmes KCMO 64108
20% off Framed Artwork



Perfect Gift * Affordable * Original

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- Holiday Cards
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- Framed Paintings
- Framed Photography

Free Gift Wrapping
Sale Starting November 28th
Last Day of Sale December 17th
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 6:30
Friday 8:30 - 4:00
Saturday, December 17th 8:30 - 3:30

Fun-filled Saturday at ArtsTech!

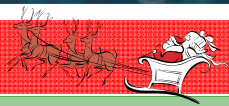
Saturday, Dec. 10 was what ArtsTech is all about! Nearly 60 children, parents and staff participated in a MyARTS ceramics workshop (Picture #1). Mike Toombs had 30 mentors and mentees use art activities to build positive relationships (Picture #2). Jackson County Family Court was decorating our gallery for its Christmas party later



that evening (Picture #3). Pictures tell the whole story how art enriches all our lives, especially the children.



Felices Fiestas



Again That Time of Year is Here

*Again that time of year is here
When wreaths elves lights appear
The hue of Santa's suit and sleigh
Adding color the wintry skies of gray*

*Until pansies roses tulips grow
Melting all of the Season's snow
But I like holly gifts Advent more
Than all that springtime holds in store*

*For it's this I'll tell you I so adore:
Again that time of year is here
When wreaths elves lights appear.*



Holiday Cheer!

The music class of Seton Center Academy will be performing Winter Wonderland and Jingle Bells during the ArtsTech Breakfast with Santa Fund-raiser, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011.



Music instructor Charles Jones is extremely proud of LaKeisha Clark and Derrick Williams who are hopeful that all in attendance will enjoy their holiday tribute.



Best Wishes!

Best wishes to Jason Needham, MyARTS silk-screening mentor, whose last day is Friday, Dec. 16. Jason has been a mentor since the beginning of the program in 2006.



We welcome Natalie Collar who will replace Jason in the Silk Screen Studio.

Sweet Tooth

If you have a sweet tooth, our "Candy Fairy" delivers on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Michael Toombs, artist and director of the Storytellers, Inc., is a tackle-box-toting candy fairy who has no problem sharing his love of sweets.



Special thank you to our Cristo Rey interns for putting up our Christmas tree and all that they do to help us each day.



Lobby Christmas Tree



The Gallery @ ArtsTech

Event Rental Space

7,000 sq ft

Rental Fee - \$650

Plus Security Deposit - \$150
(Deposit refundable next business day)

- Art Events*
- Fashion Show*
- Fundraisers*
- Luncheons*
- Meetings*
- Parties*
- Performances*
- Receptions*
- Weddings*

For more information, please contact us at 816-461-0201



At ArtsTech, Santa comes down the elevator shaft to deliver all his presents.



Alex is one of Santa's helpers.



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Digital literacy is defined as the ability to locate, organize, understand, evaluate, and create information using digital technology, and approach this in the broadest sense.



*Classes start on January 10, 2011
Space is limited to 15 youth, ages 14-21*

Tuesday through Thursday 4pm-6pm

Students who complete the 22 weeks (130 hours) course + 56 community service hours will be awarded \$500 + New Laptop computer

Please call Alex Villasenor
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for additional details and enrollment requirements

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Happy Holidays from ArtsTech!

"Ho, Ho, Ho!"



Alex Villasenor



Dave Sullivan

"Tis The Season!"



Paula Davis



Kayte Williams



Margaret Townsend



Jacque Donnell

*"May
Your
Season
Be
Merry!"*



Jonathan Kitchen



Mary Giles-Hall



Charles Jones



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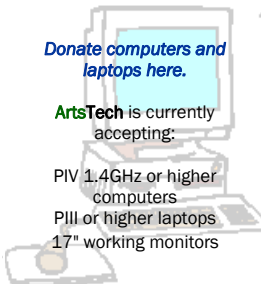


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