

Juvenile Detention Center

==== Amazing Things Are Happening Here! ====

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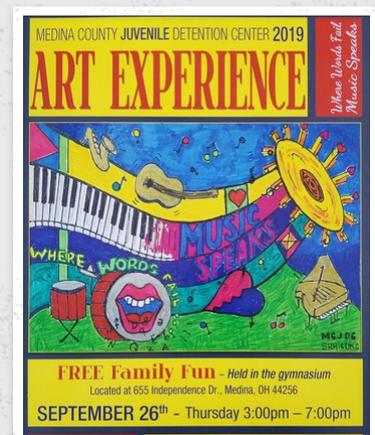
"Where words fail, music speaks."

- Hans Christian Andersen

Art Experience is This Week!

As we let you know in our last newsletter this year's Art Experience is nearly upon us. This **Thursday, September 26th from 3:00pm – 7:00pm**, you are subpoenaed (OK, strongly encouraged) to visit our detention center and see art created by our youth over the last many months. It's FREE and family-friendly.

See that poster right there? That is a representation of a 4 1/2' x 8' mural designed and painted by our youth. Meet the artists, Stephanie Haynes and Diane Collins, who helped them!



All silent auction item proceeds and donations go to fund continued art therapy for our youth.

- *Live music by ORMACO!*
- *Light snacks provided by Sully's Irish Pub (sponsored by Peak Auto Sales and Medina Collision Center)!*

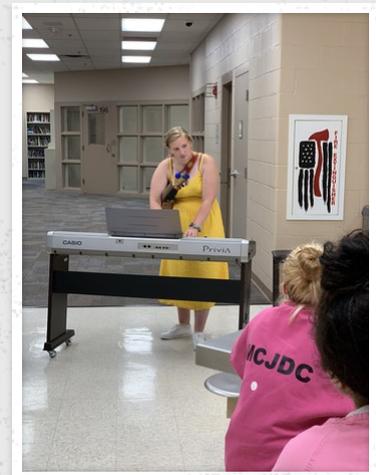
- Fresh coffee provided by Cool Beans Café!
- Free ice cream by Huntington Bank!

We are continuing our partnership with The Children's Center of Medina County for the event. So what is this partnership? Some of our youth donate their art pieces to The Children's Center for their annual Art With a Heart fundraiser (November 8, at 5:30pm). Those pieces are live-auctioned, and The Children's Center returns 50% of those proceeds back to the detention center for continued art therapy while retaining 50% for the needs of the kids they serve. Talk about a win-win!! See <http://www.medinacountychildrenscenter.org/> for more information.



Meet our Music Therapist Intern, Maddy Silver-Riskin!

Over the past several months, Maddy (to your right) worked with some of our kids and taught them how to compose songs. In this picture she is working with some of our girls who also played this keyboard that was generously donated to us by a friend of the detention center. You will be able to actually listen to a few! We think you will be "moved" by what you hear.



Here's Why You Should Stop By

It's this simple - because *anybody* who's *anybody* will be there which means, of course, that if you aren't there you're *nobody*, and who wants to be a *nobody*?!!

Just kidding! But you DO need to stop in!

With our musical theme this year, you will have the opportunity to write a brief note ("note", get it?) of inspiration that we will give to our kids.

You will be writing it on..... *wait for it*..... a musical "*note*"!

Silent Auction Items

The items you see below will be up for silent auction this **Thursday**. Wait until you see these items in person!



Auction item!

Wow.



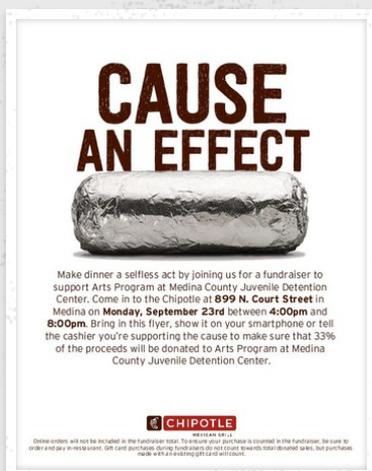
Auction item!

This is absolutely stunning when you see it in person.



Auction item!

Come check me out!



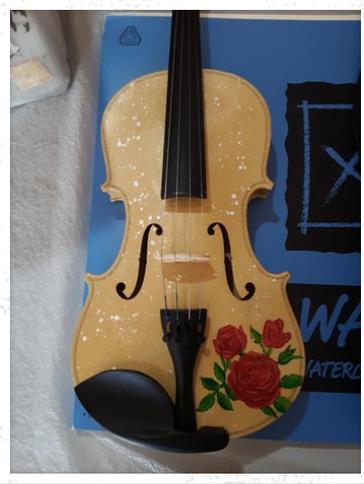
Chipotle is Helping Our Kids!

Today from 4:00pm - 8:00pm at Chipotle Mexican Grill (899 North Court St.) 33% of your **in-store** order will be donated to our detention center to further fund our art efforts for our kids. Bring in the flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause. Very cool!

Youth Comments on Art

*Just last week one of our young men currently being detained with us, told us he loves to paint because of the calming effect it has on him. And guess what? **Wow, can he paint!!** You will see some of his work on display Thursday.*



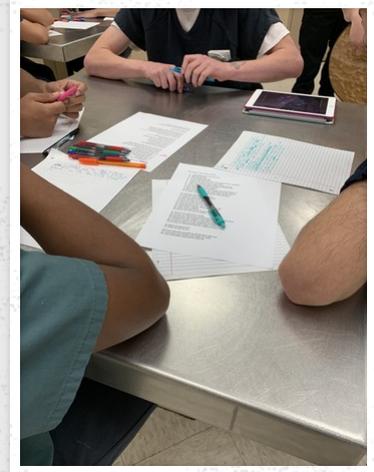


Beautiful

This violin was donated to us recently by a friend of the detention center. Then, one of our former residents took it and painted it for us. It will be used in our music therapy, and already it has been played by some of our kids!

Where words fail, music speaks.

Some of our kids composing under the guidance of Maddy.



Art

A piece of art in process. This is one of several Chinese lanterns that Superintendent Stollar worked on with some of our kids, along with assistance by yet another friend of ours, Maggie Conwill. Maggie has generously donated her time to come in and be part of Art X 2019. Thank you Maggie!



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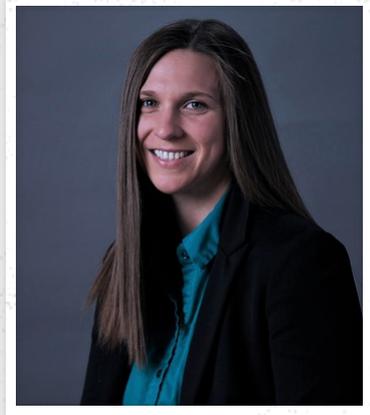




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**Ron Stollar -
Superintendent**



**Megan Millikin -
Assistant
Superintendent**

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