



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Annual Art Show will be May 8-12, 2017. We would love for you to come see the amazing work our students have been working on throughout the year. More information will be coming home in the upcoming weeks.

A few sneak peeks of some of the amazing work our students have been working on throughout the year: MS/HS Visual Arts students had an opportunity to design and print their own shirts using a simplified screen printing process (Left), 3 HS students have been working on ceiling tiles for Mr. Hafner's History room (Top Right), and our PK3 students explored with paint as they made sun catchers on wax paper (Bottom Right).

## YEARBOOK NEEDS YOU!!

The BA Yearbook Staff has been hard at work putting the finishing touches on our 2016-2017 Yearbook. However, we still need a few photos from athletic events throughout the year. If you have any photos from the following sporting events, please email them to [yearbook@brandon-academy.com](mailto:yearbook@brandon-academy.com) at your earliest convenience.

- HS SWIMMING
- HS LETTERING CEREMONY
- JV VOLLEYBALL
- V SOCCER



We also have a few pages available for business or personal ads. If you would like to celebrate your student's accomplishments this year or promote your company, please email me for pricing/availability.

## UPCOMING ART CONTESTS!

The 25th Annual Apollo Beach Manatee Festival of the Arts & Music is March 11th and 12th. I will be submitting some work to represent Brandon Academy, but it is always nice to have extra submissions that relate directly to the festival's manatee theme :) Last year we had two winners from Brandon Academy who each won gift cards and free art classes at the Ruskin Culture Center! More information is posted on the bulletin board in the Tech Center Hallway!

## 4th Grade Students Are Going Green

And by green, I am referring to their (hopeful) green thumbs! The 4th Grade students have spent this 9 weeks learning about the clay process as they worked to create planters for succulents. Students learned to wedge clay, sculpt pinch pots, and planted their own succulents with planter tags. These were sent home early for them to continue caring for them at home :) Their planters were photographed before going home and they are now recreating them in paintings to display for the art show this spring!



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