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Scholastic SCOOP

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT >>>

Local Lunch Buddies

Each Thursday, we serve a special lunch sponsored by our Local Lunch Buddies.

Thanks to Domino's Pizza on New Scotland Avenue for our special lunch this week!

Would you like to be one of our Local Lunch Buddies? To sponsor or donate a meal to S.T.Arts, please contact us at scholastictalent@gmail.com.

We are a 501c3 nonprofit, so your donation is tax deductible!



Nice to meet you! >>> Meet the S.T.Arts Team!

MR. DWAYNE BASS
Camp Director/ Music & Chess
Founder and Executive Director of Scholastic Talent Showcase. Mr. Bass is a longtime youth professional who spent over 20 years as a music and band director.

MRS. NAFEESHA WRAY-MARTINEZ
Assistant Camp Director/Fashion Modeling
Mrs. Wray is a creative director and event planner who teaches modeling, posing, and self esteem to young people through her Little Ms. And Mr. Ent company.

MS. JHANA DAVIS
Chef
Ms. Davis joins Scholastic this summer as the on-site chef.

MRS. NATIMA DAVIS
Nurse on-call
Mrs. Davis, a nurse for Albany Med, is the mother of five, all of whom she home-schooled!

MS. IMANI RUSH
Program Assistant
Ms. Rush is a seasoned youth professional who has worked with local boys and girls clubs and joins Scholastic for the first time this summer.

MS. CHANTEL JOHNSON
Dance
Founder and choreographer for the Elite BarBetts Dance Company, Ms. Johnson's dancers have competed in regional and national competitions including Scholastic's Annual Showcase.

MS. ARIAN "SPICE" MCGHEE
Art
An all around creative, "Spice" is the owner of ASpiceyWorld art shop and has been teaching art with Scholastic since 2021.

MR. ANDREW WRAY
Chess & Honor Guard
Mr. Wray is a veteran youth professional who empowers young "kings and queens" to recognize their royalty.



SET THE STAGE >>> Showtime!

Students develop self esteem by participating in the performing arts.

Longtime music educator and Scholastic Talent Showcase, Inc. Executive Director, Dwayne Bass, noticed how students in his school music programs thrived socially and academically. That was the start of Scholastic Talent Showcase, Inc.

Here at S.T.Arts, students have fun dancing with the group, singing in front of one another, mastering a confident walk, and expressing their

ideas through songwriting and visual art.

Whether they continue to pursue the arts just for fun or professionally, our students are developing confidence and discipline that they will use throughout their lives to solve problems, overcome setbacks, and boldly and positively express themselves.

When self esteem is nurtured, confidence improves, and overall improvement is inevitable!



Off Site >>>

July 15 – Lincoln Park Fun in the Sun



July 29 –

Every Friday, students are invited to join us for fun and exciting off-site excursions!

Transportation is provided and parents and guardians will be provided with permission slips.

Signed permission slips MUST BE RETURNED by Wednesday of the week on which the excursion takes place. Students without signed permission slips will be unable to attend.



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