Creativity takes *courage*.

Self expression takes *courage*.

Performing a solo takes *courage*.

Showcasing a painting takes *courage*.

Sharing an original song takes *courage*.

Saying your first line takes *courage*.

Creativity takes *courage*.



Fine Arts students at St. Mary Catholic Schools show a tremendous amount of courage. This past school year, our department overcame some of the greatest obstacles we have ever seen. SMCS was able to provide all art, music, and drama curriculum in the classroom throughout the entire school year. We also found ways to provide co-curricular activities such as a virtual fall drama, a filmed Christmas Concert Special featuring all 5 campuses, in-person spring musicals, art showcases for families, and video streaming for our larger community. Our staff's imagination and determination defines their commitment to excellence.

Our students' education was never put on hold; however, expenses were high in order to safely deliver high

quality opportunities.



loss in ticket increase in production cost revenue with limited in-person seating increase in production cost to obtain streaming rights, film equipment, and PPE



students showcased virtually or in-person

After this past year, we have an even better understanding of how our fine arts programs impact a student's personal well-being and how vital it is to their growth. Your engagement is a critical component to their success.

Scan the QR code on the enclosed magnet or visit SMCSFineArts.org to become a sponsor by July 25. Keep this gift closeby all year long for quick access to buy tickets, check concert schedules, volunteer, stream, and connect with our fine arts community.

As we invite you back to the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center for concerts, art shows, and performances, we look forward to filling our space with applause and appreciation for our creative and courageous students.

Thank you,

Leila Mousai

Zephyrs Fine Arts Booster President

Hayden Kraus

SMCS Fine Arts Director

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