

Art, town hall in school news

Kids host art gallery opening at Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School, 5235 S. Cornell Ave.

Akiba-Schechter's kindergarten class hosted an art gallery opening on May 4 for parents, caregivers and fellow students. The gallery was a showcase of the class's study of master artists such as Jackson Pollock, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and Georgia O'Keefe.

The gallery opening included the students' interpretations of paint and sculpture work, a table display of books about master artists and painting tools for gallery guests to explore. Refreshments were also offered.

Town hall meeting at Murray Language Academy, 5335 S. Kenwood Ave.

Murray's end of the school town hall meeting will be held at the school at 5 p.m. on Wednesday May 16. The school's principal, Gregory Mason, plans to give the State of Murray address at this meeting.

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Students prep for art fair at Ray Elementary School, 5631 S. Kimbark Ave.

In conjunction with the Ray School food court at the 57th Street Art Fair, Laura Shaeffer, Ray parent and founder and artistic director of the Southside Hub of Production, will direct a kids' art project called Fort Cardboard. All donations can be brought to the school before June 1.

Welcoming party for new leader at Kenwood Academy High School, 5015 S. Blackstone Ave.

The Hyde Park-Kenwood community will host a welcoming party for Gregory L. Jones, Kenwood's new principal. The party will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Little Theater and the event will include live performances from the Kenwood band and choir and a welcome speech from Ald. Will Burns (4th).

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