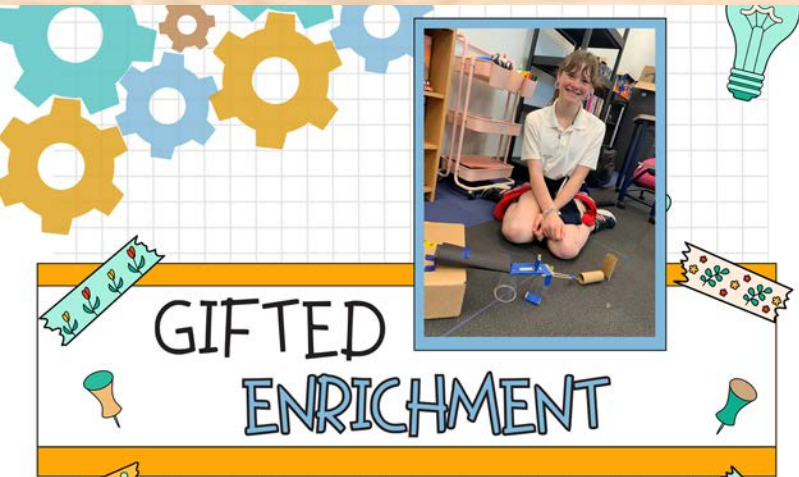


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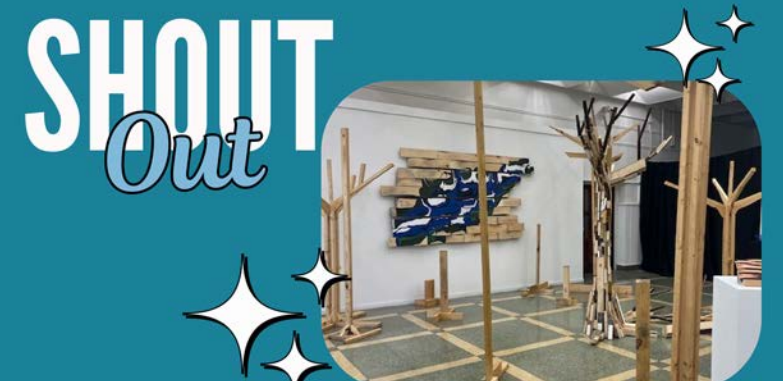
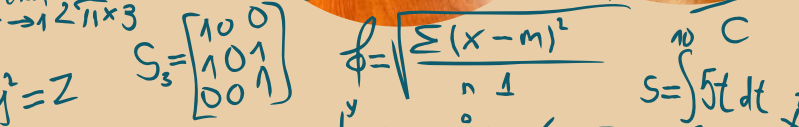
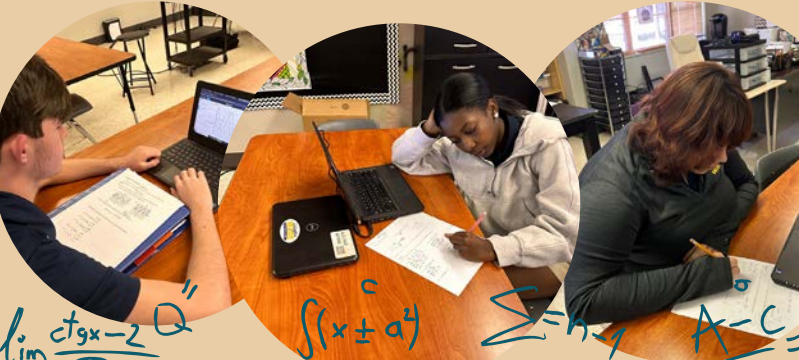
GIFTED ENRICHMENT

Ms. Danielle Norris's gifted enrichment students are currently creating Rube Goldberg Machines. Rube Goldberg Machines are also known as chain reaction machines. The students researched the cartoonist Rube Goldberg and his famous comics which have been inspiring people for over a century. Using a lot of trial and error, her students have been creating their own machines. Pictured is Edie Bailey from Southside Elementary working on her machine.



GIFTED ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY

Mrs. Michelle Wise's Geometry classes have been studying properties of circles and three-dimensional figures. Algebra II classes have been studying the Unit Circle and analyzing graphs and Trigonometric Functions. In addition to finishing the Geometry and Algebra II curriculums, Mrs. Wise's classes have been preparing for their LEAP and Proficiency Exams.



Congratulations to Dylan Stilley, former Talented Visual Art student at Albany High School, on his upcoming graduation from SLU with a degree in Visual Art! Dylan recently showcased his talent in his senior exhibition, "Flawed Reflections", at the SLU Contemporary Art Gallery. Your dedication and creativity inspire us all. Best wishes for your future endeavors, Dylan!

Talented Theatre



Talented Theatre students completed their spring production of **THE LION, THE WITCH, & THE WARDROBE** at Old Zion Hill Baptist Church March 14 -16, 2024. These students brought C.S. Lewis' story, dramatized by Joseph Robinette, to life for LPPS student field trip audiences during the day and for the LP public in the evenings. The students were under the direction of Mrs. Melani Glascock, TAP Theatre teacher, Asst. Director Kayleigh Smith, SLU student and Talented Theatre alumni, and Stage Combat Coach Ben Norman from Columbia Theatre. Pictured in the photo above is the cast and crew from **THE LION, THE WITCH, & THE WARDROBE**.

Talented Arts Program High School students of Mrs. Melani Glascock (Theatre), Ms. Brittany Fredrick (Visual Arts), Mr. Tim Richardson (Music) and Mrs. Lauren Bravata (Theatre/choreography) closed out the year with a production of **SNOOPY! THE MUSICAL**, May 9 -11, 2024. The cast and crew are pictured below.



Highschool Gifted



Mrs. Wendy Payne and Mrs. Mallory Clark's senior gifted students from Walker High School attended their senior breakfast on 4/25/24. These students are preparing to take their final exams and AP tests in the coming weeks. Good luck to all of them as they pursue their future goals!



TALENTED MUSIC



Mrs. Ashton Gill Stout's Talented Music students participated in Solo & Ensemble at Walker Baptist Church. New music student at Levi Milton, Kolsen Kinchen, is playing games with M&M's to learn music theory. Claire and Grace Aguillard are getting a breath of fresh air at North Corbin Elementary while focusing on music theory activities. Seniors from SHREK Jr., The Musical received senior awards at the CAST PARTY! The talented seniors will be missed.



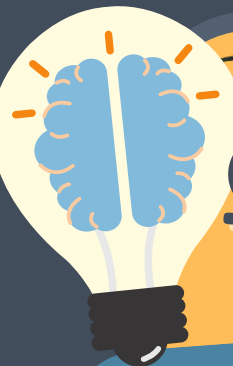
IS MY CHILD

GIFTED AND/OR TALENTED?

If you think your child/student might be academically gifted or talented in art, music, or theatre, please contact their homeroom teacher. You or your child's teacher can refer them to the SBLC committee at the school to be screened. If the student passes the screening process, an evaluation is conducted. Students must qualify through an evaluation to participate in gifted or talented classes.

Gifted children and youth are those who demonstrate abilities that give evidence of high performance in academic and intellectual aptitude.

Talented means possession of measurable abilities that give clear evidence of unique talent in visual or performing arts or both.





TALENTED ART

Mrs. Donna Francisco's Talented Art Classes participated in the 2024 Talented Art Show. The artwork at the show was very inspirational and impressive. Chloe Nguyen and Emoree Mahoney from Lewis Vincent Elementary are pictured here with their winning entries! Also pictured below are Addison Marcotte and Alfredo Berrones from Southside Junior High working to complete their art portfolios before the end of the 2023-24 school year.



Hello Summer



Talented Music

In March, Mrs. Erin Carraway's talented music students participated in their first annual Solo and Ensemble event. They were required to sing or play technical pieces and were scored by a judge for their accuracy, musicality, and stage presence. The performances were beautiful and skillful and students were able to learn ways they could improve their art. Students are now preparing for their final recital in May.



Talented Theatre

Mrs. Lauren Bravata's student, Haiden Latimer who is a French Settlement High School Freshman, put together two student-led/directed projects this year. He wrote the script "Seussical Remix" which is a tribute to Dr. Seuss. He cast fellow talented theatre students from FSES and FSHS to star in it. Haiden will be making his student directorial debut with this show next year. In the meantime, he held his first student-led production with the 'First Annual South Livingston Variety Show' that took place on April 12, 2024 in the FSHS cafeteria with acts from students across the campuses' of French Settlement High School, French Settlement Elementary, Maurepas High, and Frost School.

