

Durham School of the Arts

Rigorous Performing & Visual Arts, Academics

2016-2017 School Year

Dear Parent of a Visual Arts Student,

Welcome to DSA! or Welcome back to another school year at DSA!

DSA is well known for the quality and variety of its visual arts offerings. We need your direct help to maintain this high standard.

Our overall Visual Arts budget was reduced significantly several years ago. While we realize that we were very fortunate to have had the budget that we have did, the quality of the supplies, materials, and equipment that we offer to students are expensive.

In order to offset a portion of this reduced budget, we are asking that each student in a visual arts class contribute \$20 for each year long course, \$10 for each semester long course, or \$5 for each quarter long course. This fee is 11 cents per day. If your family cannot afford to pay this fee, we understand; any amount is helpful. If your family can contribute more, it will help to further offset the budget reduction.

This fee will be used to cover the consumable supplies used in these classes – paper, drawing pencils, acrylic and watercolor paint, pastels, wire, wood, clay, etc.

Please fill out the form below and send it in with your check made out to DSA. A receipt will be sent home with your child. Thanks so much for your understanding and support!

Sincerely,

DSA Visual Arts Teachers

Jessica Cecchini, Larry Downing, Patrick Hitesman, val h h martinez, Carolyn Maynard, Amber Santibañez, Darrell Thompson, Jack Watson

PS. We are willing to pursue other funding sources. If you have any suggestions to help us with this, please make a note on the attached form.

PPS. Keep your eyes open for specific supply wish lists from individual teachers.

Visual Arts Supply Contribution Name of Student ______ Date: ______ Name of Parent ______ Amount Paid \$_____ Paid by: □ Chk, #_____ □ Cash □ My family is unable to contribute at this time. Course(s): 1) ______, 2) ______, 3) _____ My family paid for this course through another art teacher: