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At the Erich Kunzel Center for Arts and Education

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Current 3rd Grade Student at SCPA,

Please find attached the audition preparation packet for your 3rd-grade child. If you intend for your child to continue next school year at SCPA, he/she will need to prepare for and attend this audition. To make this audition more convenient for you, we will hold the 3rd-grade artistic placement audition on Friday, January 20, during your child's school day at SCPA. It is necessary that your child attends on this day, as we will not be able to schedule any make-up auditions.

The purpose of this audition will be to evaluate your child's artistic progress at SCPA and to help determine your child's artistic major placement for the next school year. It is very important that your child complete the material in the attached preparation packet and bring it with him/her to the audition on January 20. Your child cannot audition without this completed audition packet. (In the event that your child does not successfully audition for a major, they will be placed in arts enrichment classes and audition yearly until grade 6 to try to obtain a major). Please make sure your child arrives at school on time on Friday, January 20, 2023, as we will begin auditions promptly at 9:25 am.

The attached audition packet explains in detail exactly what your child must prepare for the audition. Please make sure you observe your child as they prepare for this audition. The work that they submit in the creative writing and visual art areas must be entirely their own work. Maggie Perrino and Mr. Copenhaver will hold an audition informational session, in the SCPA library, on January 4th at 5:30. It will last approximately 1 hour. If you have a question about the audition process, you may contact the Main Office at 363-8000.

Sincerely,

Maggie Perrino, Artistic Director

Michael D. Owens, Principal

John F. Copenhaver, K-6 Assistant Principal