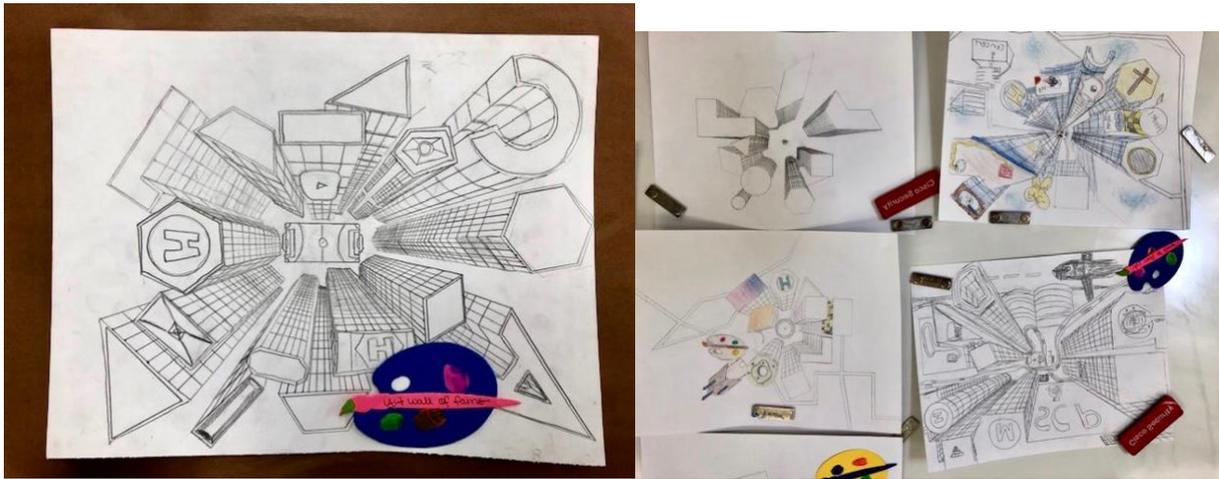


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Update on Fundraising

The artwork above is made possible entirely by parent donations to our PTA, and increasingly by parent and community donations to CUSD25, our district-wide campaign to fully fund art and music at all sites. Right now, our participation rate is a little less than 50%. This means that over half of you have not contributed at all to our PTA yet. [Please consider contributing](#) within the next few weeks. Any classroom that reaches a participation rate of at least 75% by October 1st will receive a reward. But most importantly, please donate any amount you can afford so that we can continue to fund art, music, library and tech instruction at Muir. \$500 per year, or \$50 per month, is a very good deal for weekly instruction in these content areas, and our state does not provide this funding to us!

Upcoming Events

Our annual PTA-sponsored Talent Show and International Potluck takes place on Thursday, September 26th 5:30-7:30. Audition forms for the show are due this Monday, September 16th. The student talent and the food are fabulous – please join us!

In the near future, our annual Harvest Festival will take place on Saturday, October 26th, 3-6pm – plan to wear your costumes and have some fun! We'll also have our annual Halloween Parade the morning of October 31st. And looking even further ahead, our first Parents Night Out of the school year will take place the evening of December 13th in our GLC. Parents may buy a ticket and drop off their child for a few hours to go do some holiday shopping or just enjoy a quiet night at home. Kids have a lot of fun watching a movie, doing crafts, and eating popcorn. More details on these events will be shared as the dates grow closer.

Learning Day

Although your children may be home next Friday, September 20th, our staff will be hard at work! We will be participating in a collaborative learning day with other sites, and teachers will choose three sessions that they'd like to attend. We want to differentiate learning and provide choice for our teachers just as we do for our students! Sessions cover topics such as integrating creative play into classroom instruction, social-emotional learning, math workshop strategies, leveling readers workshop libraries, and many more!