

THANK YOU!

Now that all of our elementary school auctions are completed, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your support. Despite the snowy weather conditions for all three auctions, they were very well attended. There were people present from all walks of life, both near and far. People made purchases based upon business decisions, actual need, or simply sentimental value. Our elementary PTO and Safety Patrol groups manned the concession stands, and kept all the profits from the sale of the refreshments.

The auctions, in a way, were the means by which the school district could make available to our general public items that were either no longer needed or that we had no place to store in our new facilities. Since it was the public who helped us purchase these items to begin with, the Board of Education felt that it was only right that we make these unneeded items available for the public to purchase. In the overwhelming majority of cases, the auction items went for pennies on the dollar compared to their value when they were purchased new.

In the end, the district grossed close to \$162,000.00 on the three auctions before deducting expenses. Regardless of the time of the year, the weather, or even the economy, I would say that the auctions were a success. On behalf of the Adams County/Ohio Valley Board of Education, I would like to thank all of you who attended and participated in these three auctions. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code, the profits from the auctions will either go into the General Fund account, the Permanent Improvement Fund, or both.

ARTS FESTIVAL PLANNED

The Annual Adams County Arts Festival is just around the corner. Plans for this year's event have been finalized for several weeks now. As has been the case for the past several years, the arts festival will be held at West Union High School. This is primarily due to the inventory of musical equipment at WUHS that would have to be transported to any of the other Adams County high schools if the festival was moved from school to school.

The visual arts portion of this event will be on Wednesday, March 31st in the WUHS gymnasium. The art show will be held from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Immediately following the art show will be the instrumental and vocal concerts, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Earlier in the evening, the Culinary Arts Department at the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center will cater a banquet for those involved in presenting the arts festival. Presentations will be made during the evening to the scholarship recipients for the Tim Lewis Fine Arts Scholarship and the Joan Wittenmyer McCoy Memorial Art Awards. The Adams County Arts Council will once again be providing light refreshments during the evening. So, I encourage you to circle this date on your calendar and make plans to attend this enjoyable event.

If you have any questions about this article, please feel free to contact me at 544-5586.

Thank you.

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