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Parents as Art Partners in partnership with Wagner Middle School presents the “Wagner Saturday Family Arts Program.”

Back, for the fourth year in a row, Wagner Middle School will have a 5 week course with a teaching artist that **takes place at Wagner Middle School. The program can accommodate 20 families (2 members per family).** Each week’s session is 2 hours long. This year, we are delighted to present **“Stop Motion Animation” (SMA).**

The **purpose of this program** is for families to learn, explore and indulge in the arts, together. As we have such a large school, and a limited number of spots per class allowed, we have requested that **each family group consist of a guardian and a student (no more, no less).**

What is SMA and what will you hope to accomplish in the 5 week class?

Students and parents will work together to create a unique stop motion animation movie with **Teaching Artist Andrea Goldman.**

SMA is a type of animation that uses photography to make objects appear to move on their own. In each workshop, students and parents together will explore different art materials and create stop motion experiments. The workshops will also introduce basic video editing and incorporation of sound. Building on knowledge, the group will create a short movie together. See last year’s videos.

This year, we will make stop motion animation inspired by contemporary artists who use animation as a part of their art practice. Looking at particular artist each week, we will then make artwork inspired by that artist’s methods and materials. Parents and students will come together to work in groups, sharing skills, strategies, and creativity, regardless of perceived “art” ability. We will use various materials, such as charcoal, paper, and everyday objects. Come explore art, time, ideas, movement, humor, and collaboration.

What do I need to bring?

Bring your imagination and a smart phone or tablet. A few extra tablets will be available for the workshops, so please sign up even if you can’t bring a smart phone or tablet. Just let Ms. Gonzalez know that you need a tablet when you sign up for the class. One tablet or smart phone per family is fine.

Who can sign up?

One guardian plus one middle School student (2 people). A guardian can be a parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, older sibling (age 16+).

What are the dates of the program? March 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th & 13th – 10am-12pm

How do I sign up? Just put your info below and choose either “the full week” or individual classes.

Parent Name	Student Name	Class #	Contact Email (preferred) or Tel. # if better

**Dates for which I am signing up myself and my child (Circle ones that apply):

- Full Program** – All 5 dates (3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13) - Yes, No _____
(15 spots available for Full Program) – Families will be chosen on a first come first served basis).
- Or Partial week** – on the following Dates (5 spots per class available) (Circle dates for which you are signing up for an individual class.) – Families will be chosen in order of form received.

March 15th	March 23rd	March 30th	April 6th	April 13th
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