## **Our Very Own Art Club**

Here at Medea, we're very lucky to have fun and interesting clubs to participate in. One very special club that we have is the art club.

Started by a Medea student about 6 years ago, it has been a way for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to relax at lunch and let their creativity come out in the form of their artwork.

Ryan Speert, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader in the club, says, "This club is a great way to express what you feel by letting your art show it."

The art club is run by Mrs. Cadle, who is also the teacher for the Art Intro, Art 2, and Art Showcase classes.

Cadle says, "We try to experiment with different styles of art, such as using paint, pastels, pen, or graphic design."

About twenty students participate in the art club at every meeting. It meets on the first and third Monday of every month, at 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch. If you're in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, art club is a great way to show your creativity!

Cadle says, "Art is essential in a students education. It lets you use the right side of your brain, which is linked to creativity and artful thinking."

Currently, the students participating in the art club are working on portraits of flower bouquets. Although, if you choose to work on a different project, you can. Some students choose to work on their art elective class artwork instead.

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"I really enjoy the art club, and come to every meeting I can. It's really fun, and it's a good way to express yourself," says Samantha Salzwedel, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student in the club.

Whether you have made art your whole life, or you just want to try it out for the first time, art club is a great place to have fun and relax. If you are interested in joining the art club, come talk to Mrs. Cadle at 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch. If you like art, come give the art club a try!

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