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Welcome Back!

If it feels like the summer was awfully short, you are not alone! Here in the Arts & Enrichment offices we spent the summer working on next years big events, like *Arts Professional Development Day* and *Showcase*, details of each to come. We have also worked with our Communications department to revamp, update & supercharge our [Arts & Enrichment Resource Directory](#). Stay tuned as we roll out the new and improved version in the near future!

We wish you all a great new school year!

Professional Development Opportunities

At School Support Services, Arts & Enrichment is part of a larger organization which is geared to bring teachers and administrators various professional development opportunities. Those coming in the near future can be found [here](#).

In the arts, we have our own! Some are geared toward those teaching in the arts and others are for those in the classroom who wish to integrate the arts into the curriculum. Join us on November 14th as we welcome Julie Kabat and Susan Griss for [Beyond Paper and Pencil: Bringing Literacy to Life through the Performing Arts](#). Register [here](#)!

Stay tuned for upcoming information on the **Arts Professional Development Day!**

A&E Coordinators Meeting

Tuesday, October 7th, 9-11 AM [Register here](#) and please plan to attend to review paperwork procedures and share ideas on favorite presenters.

This meeting is essential for new Arts & Enrichment Building Coordinators!

Get SPONTANEOUS!

Spontaneous Plus !!! is a fall workshop to be held at: Averill Park High School, 146 Gettle Road, Averill Park, NY 12018 on **September 20, 2008** - registration begins at 8:30 am, program starts promptly at 9:00 am.

For the seventh consecutive year, the New York State *Odyssey of the Mind* program is offering a workshop to help young people hone their creative problem solving skills. In the past we have focused on improving skills and techniques for solving Spontaneous problems. And, again this year, we will include a "Style" segment with the program.

The workshop is open to both program participants and to adults (coaches, officials, etc.). It's a great way for coaches and officials to pick up some information and participate in the program. The workshop is limited to the first 100 registrants, so please click on the link to the [NYSOMA](#) web page and register early.

• Fingerprinting Artists

Late last year, the Capital Region BOCES Board of Education passed rigorous Fingerprinting regulations, by which our Arts In Education Artists must abide. We are working with the artists to ensure that they meet these requirements.

When you have artists in your schools, please remember that they must at all times be supervised by District personnel! Thanks for your attention to this vital AIE Rule!

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• Links of Interest from our Friends

- [Arts Professional Development 2008-09](#)
- [Arts Grants for the Capital Region](#)
- [Tap Grants 2008-09](#)
- [NYS Media Arts Newsletter](#)
- [Rachel's Challenge](#) - we have a match for this EE Program - contact [Shelley](#) for more information.