



*Inspiring all learners to  
achieve excellence*

**Barrington Community  
Unit School District 220**

**BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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**BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

Prairie Campus

Station Campus

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Countryside

Grove Avenue

Hough Street

Arnett C. Lines

North Barrington

Barbara B. Rose

Roslyn Road

Sunny Hill

Woodland

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Dear Countryside Parent,

Screening of fifth grade students for possible inclusion in the middle school program for artistically gifted students will begin the month of April. Middle school Extended Art classes build on student interest in art and helps prepare them for the wide array of art classes at Barrington High School.

In order for your child to be considered for this opportunity, he/she must submit an application and portfolio of artwork that needs to be completed and returned to your child's art teacher between April 12 and April 16. The portfolios will be evaluated by a team of art teachers, and notification of placements will be sent out by the end of May.

The attached pages will provide program information as well as directions for completing the application and portfolio. Questions related to the Extended Art program may be directed to the art teacher in your child's school.

Thank you for supporting your children in their interest in visual art!

Sincerely,

Julie Luck Jensen  
Director of Extended Services