# PATRIOT ART NEWS



### ART

## **CLASS**

Graduation requirements from the state of Ohio mandate that students need a 1.0 credit (2 classes) in Fine Art or the Performing Arts. If you would like to take four years of art, you will need to schedule carefully. Elect to take a study hall only if you must have one to ensure academic success. Take advantage of the summer and online courses offered at **Carroll.** Physical education courses are offered in the summer by most area public schools. **PE exemptions** are available for students who complete two seasons of interscholastic sports or Marching Band. Take an art class for enjoyment or for preparation for a professional career. Carroll art students are given the opportunity to enter a variety of art competitions, and have received over 560 art show placements and wins. Traditional art studio classes with state of the art technology are offered. We have two art rooms, one that features an actual studio art space and the other room which includes 22 brand new computers with the latest version of Photoshop for Digital Photography.

#### **ART TEACHERS**

There are two art teachers at Carroll: Mrs. Merland, master level teacher with 18 years of art teaching experience and member of the National Art Education Association; and Mr. Merland, with 3 years of art teaching experience as well as 10 years of professional experience in the field of art. rmerland@carrollhs.org smerland@carrollhs.org



Anyone taking a core art class during the school year is eligible to join NAHS. Meetings are held once to twice per month. We abide by the National Art Honor Society rules. We sponsor contests and donate holiday themed art projects to the homeless shelters and youth centers. We also host a reception for the Senior Art Show in the Spring.

#### A NOTE FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

The next few years will bring much change and excitement in your life so please take the time to think ahead to your future. Only a few of you are certain about what you will study in college. If you <u>might</u> be interested in art, try to work Creative Drawing/Design into your schedule as a freshman. If you are interested in any of the careers listed below, you will need to have an art background and/or an art portfolio in order to study any of these careers.

#### ART CAREERS

Interior Design, Industrial Design, Illustrator, Fashion Design, Artist, Art Teacher, Advertising, Animation, Architecture, Broadcast Design and Motion Graphics, Graphic Design, Sequential Art (storyboarding/game design/comic book designer), or Furniture Design