



7th Grade

Recycled Soda Can Art

It's all about the "POP"!

As you may have heard, this year we are adding a very special "category" to our Annual Tricky Tray. Along with the help of Mrs. Sopira and Mrs. Crowell each class will be creating a piece of Art Work to be raffled off on April 9, 2010 at our Tricky Tray.

Over the past couple of months your children have been learning about the Pop Art movement and creating a Pop Art piece of their own. Mrs. Sopira introduced the lesson explaining the fascination of Pop Art not only in the 1950's and 60's but also today. In celebrating everyday objects such as soup cans, soda cans, comic strips this movement turned commonplace items into icons. Artists such as Jasper Johns and Robert Rauschenberg began to pave the way for this movement but it was Andy Warhol who really brought Pop Art to the public eye. To create their Pop Art the children were asked to design a mosaic frame using cut soda cans. The excitement to begin was overwhelming. The children carefully cut the tops off the cans, then cut along one edge to flatten the can. After all the cans were prepared they began to cut them into small squares or circles. Each child took a turn gluing the pieces on the frame paying careful attention to the colors that were next to each other. A mirror was placed in the frame. A beautiful art piece that captures the Pop Art inspiration. The result is amazing!

The finished framed piece now hangs in the school's main hallway. Please stop in and see what a fantastic masterpiece your children created.

Understanding that all of the families may not be able to attend the Tricky Tray, we are "pre-selling" tickets for the class projects in advance.

You DO NOT need to be present to win!

Tickets - \$5.00 a piece

Simply fill out this form and return it to the school office.

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Family Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Don't forget to ask Grandparents too!



Upon receipt of your order, we will send home your half of a numbered white raffle ticket – the other ticket will have your Name on it and put in for a chance to win.

Checks can be made payable to St. Anthony's HSA.