

Ensuring the Arts for **ANY GIVEN CHILD**

Missoula

Joined in 2013

FAST FACTS

5,299 Students

318 Teachers

12 Schools

VISION

SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning is a collective-impact initiative in partnership with the John F. Kennedy Center. SPARK! Arts works as a collaboration of local artists, arts organizations, business and community leaders, the City of Missoula, Missoula County Public Schools (MCPS), parents, philanthropists, and the University of Montana to ensure equity and access to a comprehensive arts education ecosystem for all K-8 MCPS students. The Arts have the power to SPARK! imagination, ignite innovation through creativity, and excite and transform learning. SPARK! Arts envisions that every student receives a quality, comprehensive arts education that includes all art forms delivered in a variety of ways; and that the arts are an essential part of every school day

GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

- Goal 1: Celebrate achievements, impact and benefits of arts education through multiple forward-facing methods, including community and school events.
- Goal 2: Engage donors and community advocates in fundraising efforts that are holistic and strong, with a broad individual donor base (including monthly donors), systematic business sponsorships for experiences, grants (local and national), and donor retention.
- Goal 3: Develop and refine tools to measure impacts on students, teachers and school community.
- Goal 4: Grow our focus on delivering excellence in arts programming with continued execution of consistent offerings; equitable access for all students; and a stronger, more integrated programming that incorporates all components of a healthy arts education ecosystem equally.

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- Goal 5: Advocate for more arts education funding and standards through data, case studies and collaborations

OUTCOMES

Each year, SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning:

- Employs 30 local artists and arts organizations;
- Adds over 1,200 additional hours of arts integrated learning through 65+ arts integrated residencies;
- Trains over 100 classroom teachers in arts integration;
- Provides arts experiences and arts integration residencies to all 5, 299 K-8 students in Missoula County Public Schools

LEADERSHIP

City Leadership	Jordan Hess, Mayor
Backbone Organization	SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning
School District	Micah Hill, Missoula County Public Schools Superintendent
Primary Any Given Child Liaison	Sienna Solberg, Executive Director

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