

This kick-off event will showcase VCS student artwork (K-12) at 7 downtown landmark locations. VU art students and professional artists will also be on display at participating business locations along the route of our walk. This is a student-centered event, creating an opportunity for parents and the community to view and interact with art displays at each location. The Art-chitecture Walk also provides personal experience with various types of artistic talent! Student artwork from elementary, middle school, and high school will be featured along-side university level artists as well as professional talent!

#### The range of creativity will allow the public to view not just one age level or ability, but ALL levels.

All the while, businesses will further support the Arts by transforming their location(s) with unique and interactive ARTIST themes. The ART-chitecture Walk exhibit will stay on display for an entire month, April 22nd - May 20th, however the kick-off event will serve as an exciting introduction to our amazing artists!

Those who attend the kick-off will have a chance to win incredible ARTistic prizes by presenting maps at each location and submitting them at 1:15 for a live drawing.

# STEAM SHOW SATURDAY APRIL 29TH 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We are excited to announce that this year's STEAM Show will be hosted by our new VCS STEM teachers!

If you've wondered what students learn in STEM lab, this event is for you!

Stop by our makers space, meet a Sphero, check out 3D doodling, see a robot in action, or try your hand at computer programming.

Come experience all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

There will be opportunities for children of ALL AGES to tinker, build, design, construct, and most importantly... IMAGINE.

Save the date and support our student-centered STEAM event!

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## VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY & FLINT LAKE ELEMENTARY

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join us to watch a phenomenal collaborative production, created by Valparaiso University theatre majors and Flint Lake Elementary 2nd grade students!

Using Kate DiCamillo's astounding novel as inspiration, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, students are working hard at writing character scripts,
developing scenes, building stage details, designing costumes, and creating every spectacular aspect of this production!

Valparaiso University students, led by professor Salena Elish, conduct theater outreach within the community by visiting local schools and teaching
theater curriculum. Salena paired up with our 2nd grade Flint Lake teachers to help their students invent a new production TOGETHER.

Come and see how VU and Flint Lake students collaborated to develop this spectacular show for you!

### VALPO Film Festivel

SATURDAY MAY 6TH 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

This year we are ecstatic to introduce a celebration of digital production and FILM!

We are offering our first-ever ffilm contest for Valpo students of any age! Students will be invited to submit 2-5 minute digital videos of audience-appropriate content into one of our online categories. We will have a team of judges determine a winner for each category.

Selected winners will be announced and featured at our very own RED CARPET event: The Valpo Film Festival!

WE are also working on a collaborative VCS student video production to be unveiled the same evening. This will be a celebratory film bringing VCS students, staff, administration, parents, as well as residents, business owners and leaders of VALPO together in a creative and exciting way. Stay tuned to see how you can be a part of this production! We hope to have a surprise documentary of one of our very own local artists!

Celebrating our local film talent is an event not to be missed!

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SATURDAY MAY 20TH 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Our final closing VCS event will feature a scavenger hunt throughout downtown Valparaiso searching for none other than..... Mr. Vincent Van Gogh.

Attendees will receive a clue which will in turn lead to a clever adventure of GUESSING the next location from a list of participating downtown businesses.

All while tracking down Van Gogh, attendees will collect important 'momentos' along the way as well as one-day only coupons from businesses. (Whoo Hoo!)

Attendees of all ages will search for the lost legend, exploring local gems along the way. This is truly an interactive adventure that would excite Van Gogh himself!

Random winners will be drawn to receive spectacular Van Gogh-inspired prizes. We will have an interactive art piece to be created by attendees themselves!

And! Every attendee will create something Van Gogh-es que with items collected from their adventure.

We will also have EXTRA-ORDINARY performances lined up from VCS Choir, Band, Orchestra, Theater students, as well as LIVE street artists throughout the day!