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Tinian Elementary School Campus Beautification

TINES beautification project aims to inspire students with color and art

(Tinian) The Tinian Elementary School (TINES) sidewalk was graced with creative artwork courtesy of Marianas School Pride (MSP) Advisor Kyie Bermudes and over 20 MSP Ambassadors on November 16. TINES Principal Lou Manglona stated that Bermudes is a former TINES student who wanted to give back to the school and share his love of art.

According to Manglona, Bermudes enjoys art and wanted to share it with the TINES students by creating a hopscotch game that they could play at school. The MSP Ambassadors are made up of the TINES National Honor Society, TINES Youth Advisory Panel, and the TINES Student Government Organization.

“So far, since it began, the students love it and have even expressed other designs they hope to see,” said Manglona.

Plans for a campus mural are in progress, and the school is eager to share their artwork with the community once it is completed. Bermudes is the main artist who will help with the MSP Campus Mural Contest and the revitalization of the campus sign.

“To those who showed up and expressed their excitement and enthusiasm to participate, it meant a great deal to us. It made us realize that we are on the right track in terms of uniting our children and future students of Tinian Elementary School. We are not only aiming for greater things on campus, but we are also strengthening bonds formed in the past to coincide and intertwine into something beautiful that will last a lifetime,” added Manglona.

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Along with encouraging students to be more involved with beautification, Manglona says that participating in a beautification initiative will be a great first step.

“These projects can be healthy outlets for any student, especially those who feel like no one will understand. These art projects aren’t just for beauty, but it is also a way for anyone who needs and wants to express themselves in a safe and healthy way,” said Manglona.

Niesa Borja, a TINES sixth grader, encourages her peers to participate in the next beautification project. Borja says that if her peers join the next time, they will provide them with food and water in order to demonstrate to her peers that they care about their hard work and can assist them.

TINES sixth grader, Nevaeh Cabrera, beautification projects will benefit individuals and schools in many ways, such as spending time with your friends.

“It also makes the school more colorful and exciting,” said Cabrera.

Along with encouraging students to be more aware of their surroundings, beautification projects will teach students to be more respectful of the environment and to clean up after themselves. As for Cabrera, she sees the value in beautification projects. She said, “As a student in Tinian Elementary, I think beautification is very important. I think it teaches the students how to clean up after themselves, and how to respect the environment.”

For Borja, she felt that the school rarely had much inspiration, color, or any elements of fun.

Borja said, “As one of the students of Tinian Elementary school, our school really never had much color so the beautification project adds color and more fun for the younger students. It brings color, fun games, and much more excitement to the school and to the kids who attend and the adults who walk on or beside it.”

“Beautification is for everyone! Not only will it allow us to appreciate our surroundings and take stock of the beauty in life, but with these beautification projects underway, we are aiming for the imagination and inspiration that come out of our pieces. We hope and aim to give the people of Tinian something that will be around for ages. timeless even as our children are our future, may our pieces mold and open our future generations that anything is possible,” said Manglona.

Together, We Can!



Kagman Elementary School Christmas Decoration Contest 2021 Entry

Kagman Elementary School’s MSP Advisor Ms. Trinalyn Santos shares the creative process behind this year’s decorations and invites other schools to join in the spirit of school spirit by decorating for the occasion in this MSP feature on the GCEA’s Together, We Can Weekly Column.

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Village Flag Art Contest

Our students showcased their artistic talents to share what makes As Mahetog, I Liyang, I Naftan, and Talafofo special places to live. Here's a preview of the designs that were submitted!

Winners will be announced in the Spring of 2023.

The winning designs will serve as the inspiration for the official village flag design for the four villages!

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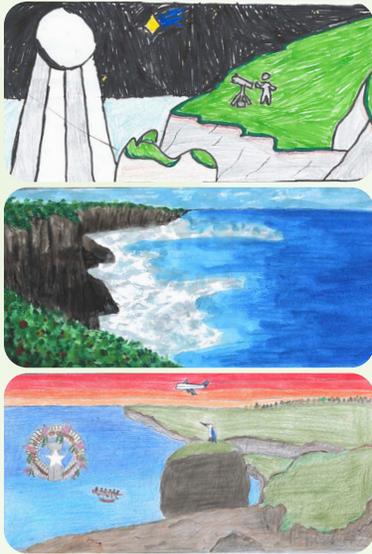
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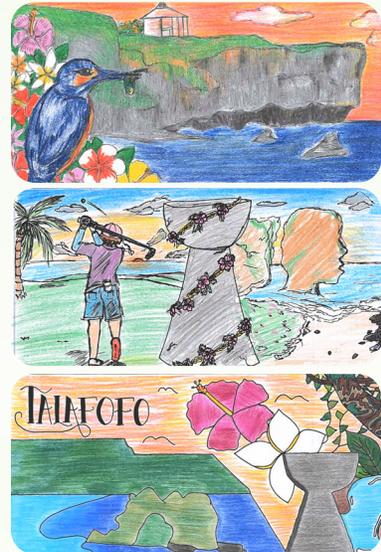
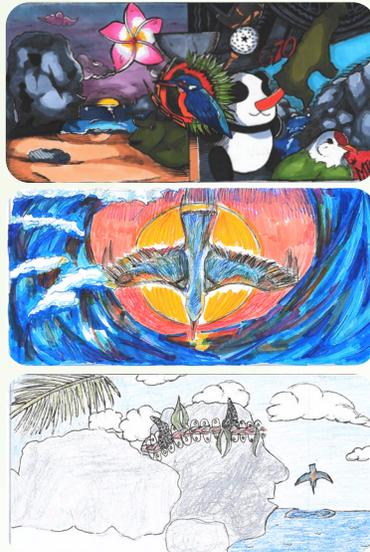
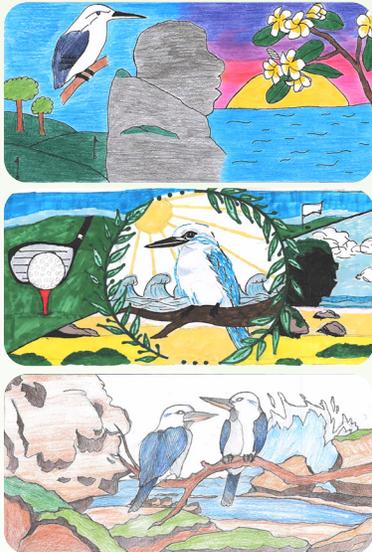


Village Flag Art Contest

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Elementary Schools

GARAPAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT:

After over 130 volunteer hours, our MSP Ambassadors completed our first Campus Beautification Project - to clean and beautify our campus restrooms! Together, our ambassadors cleaned the restroom walls and mirrors to renew the space for all students. We also created motivational posters to hang on the walls to cultivate a more colorful and uplifting environment in our campus! Every year, our students will be able to change the posters to align with our school themes or Education Month logo.



Garapan Elementary School's Campus Restroom Beautification

ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

GES 5TH GRADE STUDENTS:



Our 5th Grade Students came together to pick up trash around their designated areas on campus. Motivated to keep our campus clean, safe, and beautiful, we are pleased to call them GES' environmental heroes!

STUDENT LEADERS

GES MSP AMBASSADORS:

Our MSP Ambassadors raised the flag during our flag ceremony.

“ Good luck in the Christmas Decorating Contest! We are excited to see the turn out of all the schools participating and the work that the students helped create! ”

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 22 - GES Holiday Celebration
- December 30 - Christmas Decorating Contest

GOLDEN HARVEST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST:

Even though there is no snow, it is starting to look like Christmas as we decorated the school by painting empty water bottles and other recyclable materials! We are inspired by the Marianas School Pride's Christmas Decoration Contest, which aims to foster student camaraderie and leadership. Our second motivation is to be named the winner of the MSP Christmas Decoration Contest.

We exemplified generosity and self-discipline by allowing each other to share different ideas and goals. We had fun painting and decorating our school for this Christmas season.



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KAGMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT:

This month, we were able to complete one curb painting project. Although the weather prevented us from finishing this project earlier, we are glad to have completed one section and look forward to finishing the curbs by the Kagman Fire Station and our campus as well.



Kagman Elementary School's Campus Beautification



CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST:

We have been planning and preparing Christmas decorations in preparation for the Marianas School Pride's Christmas Decorating Contest. We will decorate our outdoor stage to demonstrate the Blue Marlin Christmas Spirit to the community!



Kagman Elementary School's Christmas Decorating Contest

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 9 - KagES Christmas Costume Contest**
Top 5 winners will compete in the Christmas in the Marianas contest by the Marianas Visitors Authority
- **December 17 - Christmas in the Marianas Float Contest**
KagES is Float #1 in this year's parade from the American Memorial Park to the Garapan Fishing Base!

OLEAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT:

We've had a busy and eventful month as we continue to participate in school events while planning our MSP projects. We actively work towards becoming responsible members of our school and wider community by participating in a variety of extra-curricular activities and learning from those around us. We try to be involved in community activities and events. We challenge ourselves to improve as people, to pick the right paths, and to seek answers without hesitation. We put forth our best efforts to think outside the box, show initiative, and rise to the challenges posed by our academic pursuits and daily lives.



“ We would like to encourage our peers to never give up, to always focus on the goal they want to achieve, and to spend more time with their families; take nothing for granted. ”

SAN VICENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT:

We are so excited to share that we were able to start our first MSP Campus Beautification project! We began the process of beautifying our school's front gate. We scraped and cleaned the front sign to get all the dirt off of it. Unfortunately, we aren't able to start on painting the sign but starting the project got our Youth Advisory Panel members excited with the rest of the project. We hope to complete our first project by the end of the year.



San Vicente Elementary School Campus Beautification

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROJECT:

In addition, our school hosted its first beach clean-up of the year! Our MyWave club was able to get together one Saturday and clean up Ladder Beach. Many students were able to participate, and they felt an accomplishment when it was completed. More beach clean-ups are scheduled during the rest of the school year.



San Vicente Elementary School Campus beach clean-up

TINIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AND CAMPUS MURAL CONTEST:

We began our Campus Beautification Project for our campus hallways & our Mural Contest entry for our Building K wall, by recruiting our peers who shared our project's mindset and heart. The number of hours required, as well as the fun and bonding they will experience, prompted them to take advantage of the opportunity. It is important for us to show teamwork and communication, have student-advisor bonding through similar activities and interests and share the satisfaction of a job well done!

STUDENT LEADERS

TINES MSP AMBASSADORS:

Our MSP Ambassadors exemplified our school values by always inquiring on projects that are to be done, by working together to form a united front and present to the school their determination to get things done.

“Kudos for sticking with the project program and for putting up with the weather and rolling with the punches it gave us! We are nearly through to the finish line and your hard work is truly appreciated and valued!”



Tinian Elementary School Campus Beautification

Middle Schools

HOPWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

MURAL CONTEST:

Our MSP Ambassadors are in the planning stages of our Campus Mural project.

We, along with Ms. Esco our MSP Advisor, had a meeting to talk about our Campus Mural plans. We asked our MSP members to sketch out their Campus Mural ideas so it can be presented to our MSP Advisor. The final design will face the highway and our school's main drop-off entrance. We are excited to begin work on the mural because the values of service, character, leadership, and scholarship will be incorporated in this mural.



MSP Ambassadors meet and collaborate ideas for Hopwood Middle School's mural

ANTI-LITTERING CAMPAIGN:

Our Anti-Littering commercial ideas are coming together nicely, as is our script development for the campaign. I am very excited to share the final product with all of the schools! Our group team decided to create an Instagram Reel to showcase our anti-littering commercial.

STUDENT LEADERS

HMS MSP AMBASSADORS:

The Hopwood Middle School MSP Ambassadors have demonstrated leadership, service, and character by ensuring that all of our members have a voice in the planning stages of the Mural Contest and Anti-Littering Campaign. Working together and collaborating on ideas will allow creativity to flow during each planning session.

“ We are excited to begin work on the mural because we are incorporating our values of service, character, leadership, and scholarship. ”

FRANCISCO M. SABLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP PROJECT:

Our campus took part in a school-wide clean-up, which was a great way for us and our peers to learn and bond. Our motivation for this clean-up is to have a clean campus and to understand the value of having a clean environment. This clean-up is meaningful to us, the school, and the community because we want to demonstrate and inspire our community that if we can do it, so can they.



Francisco M. Sablan community clean-up

ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

FMS YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL, FMS PERFORMING ARTS, AND FMS MYWAVE CLUBS:

We would like to recognize the FMS Youth Advisory Panel, the FMS Performing Arts, and the FMS MYWAVE clubs who spearheaded the clean-ups at the school and at the beach.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT & CAMPUS MURAL CONTEST:

We are excited to announce that we have joined the Mural Contest and the Campus Beautification. We hope to kick off our first MSP activity this month by working on our stage!

Currently, our stage is quite boring to look at, and we look forward to repainting the bottom area navy blue and adding hibiscus flowers to bring more life to it. We are still finalizing our mural design and we look forward to sharing it with you all!

High Schools

DR. RITA H. INOS JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT:

In the month of November, our MSP Advisors and Ambassadors with different clubs were able to make progress on painting the pillars at the entrance of the RHI Campus bus stop. We were able to be creative and flexible with the different colors we had on hand. Our next step is to work on finalizing the pillars and moving forward with the other selected medians this month.



Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. Sr. High School Campus Beautification

ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

JROTC CHAMORRO BUCKS BATTALION:

We would like to recognize the JROTC Chamorro Bucks Battalion for their commitment and dedication in participating in the Veteran's Day Celebration that honors the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces.

DA'OK ACADEMY

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP PROJECT:

Da'ok Academy students took time this month to conduct a campus clean-up project and plant vegetables in our school garden!



Da'ok Academy Campus Beautification and vegetable planting project

STUCO PRESIDENT, PETER ALDAN



In November, I demonstrated our school values of responsibility, respect, and honesty. As STUCO President, I represented my peers. Accepting everyone's thoughts and beliefs showed respect. When I gave my peers constructive criticism to improve their work, I was honest. I encourage my peers to be themselves and improve. I've always lived by John Muir's "the man who loves walking will walk further than the man who loves the destination." I encourage my peers not to rush to success without improvement.

TASI TO TABLE CHAIRMAN, NATHAN BAULEONG



I have exemplified three school values for the month of November: respectfulness, honesty, and responsibility. I showed respect by listening to others and showing empathy. I've respected others' space to make them feel more comfortable with me. Never give up—you only have one chance! Look forward, not back. Don't let anyone stop you from pursuing your passion.

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STUDENT LEADERS

DA'OK AMBASSADOR, DEVIN ALDAN



I enjoyed the 2022 Red Ribbon Week wall competition. We collaborated on artwork, which improved communication with my peers. This competition taught me the value of Red Ribbon Week. My friends and I raked, picked up trash, and collected grass around our tents for campus clean-up and gardening. Fun. We learned proper planting and

gardening tools. I love nature and beautifying our campus. This boosts school pride, equipment longevity, and learning. Communication and fun with friends showed our school values.

SAIPAN SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP & COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROJECTS:

Our MSP Ambassadors are all in multiple school clubs and during the month of November, they have all participated in the following community activities. These activities include the SHSS Marianas Youth Welcoming All Visitors Enthusiastically (MY-WAVE) Club Beach Clean Up, Youth Environmental Ambassador - Beach Clean-up, and the SSHS Campus Clean Up.

“ We are so proud of everyone who is dedicated to beautifying our island! ”

Saipan Southern High School Campus and Community Clean-up



CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT & CAMPUS MURAL CONTEST:

The contest that we look forward to joining is the Campus Beautification and the Mural Art contest! We are collaborating with our school's art club to brainstorm ideas for our library wall beautification/mural!

ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

SSHSS MYWAVE CLUB:

We would like to recognize the SHSS MYWAVE Club for their dedication in carrying out the 5-mile beach clean-up on November 3. We are so proud of everyone who is dedicated to beautifying our island!



Saipan Southern High School MYWAVE Club's 5-mile beach clean-up



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