

Three Schools Present Dance and Arts Showcase

Three Knox County Magnet schools will host a spring showcase on Friday, April 14, highlighting each of their unique dance and arts programs.

Students at Austin-East Magnet High School, the Middle Magnet and Development Magnet Academies will perform during the three segments which will showcase the Austin-East

Performing Arts Auditorium on 2800 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Programs will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday April with a showcase featuring performances by Southeast Magnet Academy Theater, the Middle and Austin-East Theater and Musical. The showcase will follow with performances by

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Halls marks milestone for outdoor classroom

By Kaitlyn

The arrival of autumn and the Halls High School band's saxophone ensemble played a key role in preparing the community's schools celebrated a milestone anniversary for the Halls High School outdoor classroom Thursday night.

The classroom benefitted students at areas around Middlebrook Forest, where Summit Elementary School, Halls Elementary School and Gracely Methodist Elementary School, and it was conceived in 2008 to benefit

students in the Halls Community.

Thursday night's celebration marked the 10th annual party for the classroom.

The schools' students and bands are using the benefits of the outdoor classroom, which was made accessible to students with disabilities after last year's celebration.

My Arthur, Knox County Water and Wastewater was the master of ceremonies and he noted that "there was clearly a catalyst."

This year, those associated with

the Halls Outdoor Classroom, with credit to corporate sponsors and partners.

"We have numerous partners and there are far too many to mention here," Arthur said before presenting a sign to Middlebrook Forest (Halls District Chief Executive Officer James Carls). That sign will soon be seen in front of the Middlebrook Forest customer service building.

Other partners recognized included

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Plans announced for youth facility in Lonsdale

County seeking state funds for litter control