

# *Center for Artistically Talented Students* *(C.A.T.S.)*

**Washington County Students\* in grade 8 who have demonstrated an interest in the visual and performing arts:**

- **DANCE**
- **VOCAL MUSIC**
- **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**  
*Brass, woodwinds, strings, percussion*
- **THEATRE ARTS**
- **VISUAL ARTS**



*are invited to submit an application of interest to participate in the*  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
***Center for Artistically Talented Students (C.A.T.S.)***  
*at The Barbara Ingram School for the Arts*  
*on South Potomac Street in Hagerstown*  
*Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

## **2016 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Program**

**October 1, October 8, October 22, and October 29**

- Students will select a **primary interest area** for the four-week session.
- Students selected will be expected to be present at all **four sessions**.
- Student applications must be submitted by **September 23, 2016** to WCPS visual and performing arts teachers or mailed to Visual and Performing Arts Office, Washington County Public Schools, 10435 Downsville Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740
- Student enrollments in each area, except instrumental music will be limited to 20 students. A lottery system will be used to select students when the applicants exceed enrollment limits. Instrumental music students will be selected from the six instrumental groups to promote a balanced ensemble.
- There is **no charge** to participate in the C.A.T.S. program.
- Parents/Guardians will provide or arrange student transportation to and from the Saturday sessions.

\* Public, parochial, and home-schooled students