THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN TAKING A PHOTO

**Message**

* Message- what are you trying to say?
* Audience- who will see the photo?
* Ethics- is your subject aware they are being photographed?
* Law- permission, media release form
* Law-distribution of images online

**Stylistic Considerations**

* Distance from Subject
* Props, background
* Composition

**Technical Considerations**

* **Type of Light:** Daylight, Indoor, Flash no flash
* **Aperture-** how much light are you letting in through the lens by widening or narrowing the hole in the lens? If you “open up” the lens, you will get a really great effect: crisp, clear photo with a nice blurry background (great for portraits) If you close the lens and have a narrow opening, your background will be really clear (great for landscapes)
* **Shutter Speed-** how much light are you letting in through the shutter? A fraction of a second will “freeze the action”. If the shutter is open for a long time it can create a blur.