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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that we inform you that your child's artwork has been selected to be a part of the 32nd Annual New York State Art Teachers Association Legislative Student Art Exhibit.

This annual exhibit is organized by NYSATA in partnership with New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) and in collaboration with the New York State Senate and Assembly. The goals of the exhibit are to showcase our art programs to our legislators and to give our young artists grades k-12 an opportunity to receive statewide recognition.

The Legislative Student Art Exhibit is also the flagship event for Youth Art Month, celebrating the visual arts, encouraging support for quality visual arts programs and promoting art material safety. Traditionally, this exhibit has a physical presence with an opening reception and celebratory ceremony at the Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany NY. Due to the global Covid 19 pandemic, this exhibit has temporarily shifted to an all-virtual format.

The NYSATA Board of Trustees invites you to view the virtual edition of this exhibit on the NYSATA website at <https://www.nysata.org/legislative-exhibit>. The virtual exhibit will post on March 1, 2022 and remain accessible through the 2022 calendar year.

Thank you for appreciating the value of art education as a critical component of a child's education and for encouraging your child to engage in the joy of creating visual art.

Carol Ann Pinkans
Legislative Student Art Exhibit Chairperson
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