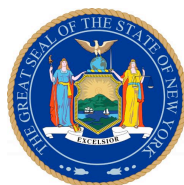




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Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that your child's art work has been selected to be a part of the 29th Annual NYSATA Legislative Student Exhibit. The New York State Art Teachers Association in partnership with NYSUT and in collaboration with our New York State Legislators organizes this exhibit to showcase the art programs in the schools. The exhibit also provides an opportunity for young artists to meet their state representatives and to talk about their work and their inspirations. This event is the culmination of celebration of Youth Art Month.

Your child's art work will be on display from February 25, 2019 through March 7, 2019 at the Legislative Building The Well, Empire State Plaza. A reception will be held on March 6, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. At this time you and your child will have an opportunity to meet your State Senator and/or your State Assemblymember.

We encourage you to attend this reception and to bring other members of your family and friends. If you plan to attend the reception, please:

- Contact your child's art teacher and confirm that you will be attending and give the number of people in your party. If you would like to meet with your State Senator or State Assemblyperson, please let the teacher know. Please provide a cell phone number so the legislator's staff can contact you the day of the reception for the meet and greet. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to the legislators with the information.
- Parking is available under the Empire State Plaza's Concourse in Visitor's Lot P3 North. Please make sure you bring a photo id to enter the lot.
- Refreshments of fruit, beverages and crudités will be served at the reception.
- Please sign in at the Registration Desk at the exhibit site. You will receive a name tag and other information.

A map of downtown Albany, NY can be downloaded at:

<http://downtownalbany.org/sites/default/files/Downtown%20Albany%20NY%20Map.pdf>

Information about the Empire State Plaza with directions can be downloaded at:

<https://ogs.ny.gov/ESP/Directions.asp>

Information about the Albany, NY area can be found at www.albany.org.

We look forward to meeting you.

Carol Pinkans
Legislative Student Art Exhibit
Chairperson