



HONORARY
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March 2020

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that your child's artwork has been selected to be a part of the 30th 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 artwork will be on display from Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26, 2020, at the Legislative Building 3rd Floor Terrace Level, Empire State Plaza. A reception will be held on March 25, 2020 from 11 AM to 2 PM. At this time you and your child will have an opportunity to meet your State Senator and/or your State Assemblymember. A ceremony celebrating our students' artistic accomplishments is from 12:30-1:15 PM in Hearing Room C.

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. Reception RSVP no later than March 16, 2020.
- Paid 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.

Sincerely,
Carol Pinkans