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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 34th Annual New York State Art Teachers Association Legislative Student Art Exhibit.

This annual exhibit is organized by NYSATA in partnership with 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. The exhibit has temporarily shifted to an all-virtual format and should return to an in-person format in 2025.

The NYSATA Board of Trustees invites you to celebrate Youth Art Month and view the virtual edition of this exhibit on the NYSATA.org website at <https://www.nysata.org/legislative-exhibit>

The virtual exhibit will be concluding Youth Art Month, posting the last week of March 2024 and will remain accessible through February 2025.

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

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