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Dear Parent:

Our school is in its 6th year as a member of Artsonia.com (www.artsonia.com), the largest online student art museum. Artsonia showcases artwork from thousands of schools around the world. Artsonia's goals are to help develop students' pride and self-esteem, increase their multicultural understanding through art and involve parents and relatives in student education and accomplishments.

In accordance with our school policy, I am writing to seek your permission for showcasing your child's artwork on our school's web gallery on Artsonia. Last year, Monroe had a 100% student participation rate!

Please read the note below, sign this form and return it to me so that I may publish your child's artwork. This is a unique, safe and exciting educational opportunity for the students. Let's join the hundreds of thousands of other famous child artists on the Internet!

Comments on your child's artwork: One of the most exciting features about being published on Artsonia's Art Museum is that friends and family can leave a nice comment for the artist and become a fan club member of the artist.

As a security feature, Artsonia requires the parent to pre-approve all comments before they are posted on the website. This is one of many examples of how important your child's safety and privacy are to Artsonia.

Parental Permission Form: Please return to Monroe Art Teacher, Theresa McGee

I give my permission to display my child's artwork on Artsonia.

I understand that Artsonia preserves students' privacy and anonymity by listing the artwork only under the student's first name and a number – last names are never revealed. I also understand that Artsonia will only display comments on student artwork with parental permission, and therefore grant Artsonia permission to email notifications to me when new comments are available for review.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Emails are required for parents to approve comments posted on the website. Providing your email also eliminates paperwork for the teacher. Artsonia will never sell or share your email address with anyone, nor will they contact you on behalf of other companies. If you do not have an email address, you may leave this field blank, but your child's artwork will not have comments displayed.

Parent Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____



Volunteers! Publishing student artwork online is a time-consuming project for the teacher. If you are familiar with digital cameras and would like to help the teacher, please check below:

Yes, I would like to volunteer and help with this exciting project.
Email me at _____