

N **Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV** **Very Special Arts**

To: Parents/Guardians

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Note: Since we are facing an incredibly challenging time, we are doing our best to keep everyone safe and follow state recommendations. We also want to recognize and honor our talented students. In order to achieve these goals, the Very Special Arts Exhibit will be virtual for 2022.

Congratulations! Your student's artwork has been selected to be displayed at the 2022 Very Special Arts Virtual Exhibit sponsored by MIU IV. Now in its 34th year, this exhibit celebrates the creative & artistic accomplishments of students in our region.

Important: In order for your student to participate, please read and sign the attached Permission Slip. Please return to your student's teacher by February 25, 2022.

More information to follow. We will be sending more information on the virtual exhibit soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Devon Agostino at devon.agostino@miu4.org. or Rita Ferrere at rita.ferrere@miu4.org.

The Very Special Arts Exhibit is presented by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

VERY SPECIAL ARTS Permission Slip

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Congratulations, your student has been chosen to participate in the 2022 Virtual Very Special Arts exhibit.

For your student to participate please read and sign this permission slip and return it to your student's teacher.

Since 1989, MIU IV's Very Special Arts has celebrated the abilities of special needs students (K-12) through an art exhibit. From 30 participants 30 years ago to over 500 participants in 2021.

Your student's artwork has been selected to be displayed at the Very Special Arts exhibits sponsored by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV. **We would like to use your student's artwork, and/or name as part of any news release, websites, social media, advertising, publications, and brochures.**

Please Note: Your consent to the above is totally voluntary and can be revoked at any time. The revocation is not retroactive meaning that it does not negate an action that has occurred after the consent was given and before the consent was revoked.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Student's School District (please print): _____

Student's School (please print): _____

Parent/ Guardian email or phone number _____

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Student T-shirt size (please check only): Youth Small • Youth Medium • Youth Large
 Adult Small • Adult Medium • Adult Large • Adult XLarge • Adult XXLarge • Adult XXXLarge

IMPORTANT - Please mark one Yes or No below and sign

Permission to be in the Exhibit

- Yes, I grant my permission** for my **child to be in the exhibit** and for his/her artwork and/or name to be used as part of any news release, website, social media, publications, and/or advertising.
- No, I do not give** my permission for my child to be in the exhibit.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date