

N Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV Very Special Arts

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Dr. Wayde Killmeyer, Executive Director, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

Congratulations! Your student's artwork has been selected to be displayed at the 2019 Very Special Arts Exhibit sponsored by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV and hosted by Grove City College, Grove City, PA. Last year, 917 students (K-12) from 47 schools in Butler, Lawrence & Mercer Counties participated in this annual event. Now in its 30th year, this exhibit celebrates the creative & artistic accomplishments of students in our region.

The exhibit will be held March 25-April 17, 2019 at the Pew Fine Arts Center, 100 Campus Drive, Grove City College, Grove City, PA 16127. The **ARTISTS RECEPTION** date will be **Saturday, April 6, 2019** from Noon -4:00. This event is free and open to students, families, friends, educators and the general public. At the reception, students will have the opportunity to view their selected art in the exhibit and also to participate in arts & crafts and face painting. In addition, they will receive prizes and awards from the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation and the Thirty Three Foundation. Refreshments will be served.

Important: In order for your student to participate please read and sign the attached Permission Slip and **return to your student's teacher by February 15, 2019.** *Note: There are two places on the permission form that need to be checked off.*

If you are unable to attend the opening reception, you may visit the exhibit at another time. Gallery hours are 8:00 am-8:00 pm Monday through Friday and 8:00 am-5:00 pm on Saturdays. Closed on Sunday. Directions will be posted on the VSA website: www.miu4.org/vsa

If you have any questions or concerns please contact: Melanie Turner, Communications at melanie.turner@miu4.org or Devon Agostino, Communications at devon.agostino@miu4.org

Artist Reception from Noon-4:00 on Saturday, April 6, 2019

The 2019 Very Special Arts Exhibit is presented by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, hosted by Grove City College and sponsored by:



**VERY SPECIAL ARTS
Permission Slip**

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Congratulations, your student has been chosen to participate in the 2019 Very Special Arts exhibit.

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Since 1989, MIU IV's Very Special Arts has celebrated the abilities of special needs students (K-12) through an art exhibit held at Grove City College. From 30 participants 30 years ago to 800 participants in 2018, our regional exhibit brings together students, teachers, families and the public at an opening reception where the young artists receive certificates and programs listing all participants.

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, photograph 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): _____

School District (please print): _____

School (please print): _____

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

******* IMPORTANT - Please mark one Yes or No in each section. Thank you.*******

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.

Permission to be Photographed

- Yes, I grant my permission** for my child's **photograph** 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's picture to be taken.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date