

St. Mary School
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March 24, 2017

Dear St. Mary School Family,

I am pleased to let you know that our school will once again be teaming up with **Original Works**, the #1 art based program in the country, to offer a very special program that allows you to have your *child's very own artwork* reproduced into a number of professional, full color products.

Your child will be creating their artwork in school, using the regular art curriculum under the direction of Mrs. Shaw-Appel, as the basis for their work of art. The company will reproduce your child's artwork onto a large magnet, which will be sent home for you to review in April. You may choose to purchase the magnet, or return it without obligation. You will also have the opportunity to purchase a variety of other products featuring your child's artwork.

We would love for you to consider purchasing a ceramic tile (trivet) so that your child's creative expression may become part of the tile display that permanently decorates our school hallways. I will visit the art classes on Tuesday, March 28th, to help explain the type of work that would be considered appropriate for the hallway display.

Students will begin working on their projects next week. The art teacher requests that the students give some thought as to the content of their artwork. Mrs. Shaw-Appel suggests that the students do a sketch at home or bring in a picture to use as a reference.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Schwiebert
Principal