



Dear member of the Lake Mills arts community,

We would like to let you know that the Lake Mills School District K-12 Spring Art Show will be held at the L.D. Fargo Library from Friday, May 5 through Monday, May 22, 2017.

In an effort to recognize the artistic accomplishments of the district's students, we would like to invite your participation in this event by asking you to select a piece of art for a community art "choice award" on behalf of your business or organization. A representative from your business/organization would be asked to come to the exhibit on Friday afternoon, May 5th to make the choice of an art piece you feel deserves recognition and it would then receive a special "award" placard with your logo. It is also asked that you present the student artist with a small award in the form of art materials, art piece, gift card . . . from your place of business as incentive for the student's continued participation in the visual arts. Along with art community "choice awards", we will be asking the principals from each school building to select a piece of artwork that will then be framed and hung in the principal's office for the year. A special superintendent award will also be given which will be hung in the district office for one year.

A brief awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 18th at 6 p.m. during an artist reception. At this time, awards will be announced and handed out to the students and it is hoped that a representative from your business/organization could be present to make the presentation.

As art teachers we are always looking for ways to support and encourage our young artists and your participation would be very meaningful to them. If you would like to select a piece of artwork and give an award as recognition to a student at this year's spring art show, please email Julie Schwecke at julie.schwecke@lakemills.k12.wi.us by April 3rd. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

All the best,

Lake Mills School District Art Teachers

Jason Murray, High School

Julie Schwecke, Middle School

Joseph Kiefer, Elementary School