



Art to Remember

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to announce the start of the 2019 “**Art to Remember**” PTO fundraiser!

Treasure your child’s growth through artwork - Art to Remember is a creative fundraiser allowing parents to purchase keepsake products customized with their child’s art.

Each purchase captures a moment in time and raises funds for our school!

What happens next?

1. **LET THE ARTWORK BEGIN** → Help your child **choose a picture** for their artwork, make sure they **bring it to their next art class** (if unsure, bring more than one option, Ms. Cleary will advise)
 - **General guidelines: keep it simple! simple subject and background, easy to fully color**
 - **Avoid:** weapons, video-games/cartoon/storybook/movie characters, anything copyrighted or trademarked (company won’t be able to print)
 - **Not recommended:** gender-specific themes, word art, holiday/seasonal themes
→ keep it relevant for all potential keepsake uses and recipients
 - **Suggestions:** favorite animals/pets, favorite things (fruit, flowers, vehicles), picture of a happy moment or favorite people, landscape subjects (mountains, castles, bridges...)
→ go online with your child and find the best fit for you!
2. **BECOME A COORDINATOR IN YOUR CHILD’S TIMESLOT** → **Join the fun! No artistic background required!** Just a helping hand to meet project guidelines (tracing images, tracking progress, etc)
 - A terrific opportunity to join your child’s timeslot and manage it for the duration of the program – **must be available for ALL FIVE DATES OF THE TIMESLOT!**
 - Sign up and we’ll contact you shortly after with more details: schedule and signup page available at www.closterpto.org -> ‘**Programs: Info**’ -> ‘**Hillside Art to Remember**’

→ Opportunities to volunteer in a single timeslot would be available later in October.

→ Pre-K classes will participate in a shorter modified program in October, volunteer opportunities will be listed soon!
3. **STAY TUNED** → Your **personalized order form** will be sent in your child’s folder in November
 - Over 40 keepsake products available, featuring your child’s artwork
 - Many products are less than \$15, every order supports our school!
 - Safe and secure online ordering, delivery to school (free) or any address in the US

Art to Remember - Fundraising you’ll be proud of

Any questions? Please contact the Art to Remember Co-Chairs:

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