

# ARTSONIA PERMISSION FORM

Dear RDS Families,

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Last year our school joined Artsonia.com ([www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com)), the largest online student art gallery. Artsonia showcases artwork from thousands of schools around the world. Its goals are to develop students' pride and self-esteem, increase their multicultural understanding through art and involve parents and relatives in student education and accomplishments.

Out of respect to you and in accordance with Artsonia policy, I am writing you to seek your permission for showcasing your child's artwork on our school's web gallery on Artsonia. The permission will cover their tenure at our school. You may opt in or out at any time.

Please visit the website ([www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com)) to get a feel for how it works. If you are interested, please fill out the form and return it to me so that I may begin publishing your child's artwork. This is a unique, safe and exciting educational opportunity for the students.

Comments on your child's artwork: One of the most exciting features about being published on Artsonia's Art Museum is that friends and family can leave a nice comment for the artist and become a fan club member of the artist.

As a security feature, Artsonia requires the parent to pre-approve all comments before they are posted on the website. This is one of many examples of how important your child's safety and privacy are to Artsonia.

Feel free to talk to Cindy about any questions you may have ([cnelson@rdschool.org](mailto:cnelson@rdschool.org), 534-0800 x344), and please take a look at the Artsonia website.

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**Parental Permission Form:**

I give my permission to display my child's artwork on Artsonia, in accordance with Artsonia's terms and conditions of use\*\*\*.

I understand that Artsonia preserves students' privacy and anonymity by listing the artwork only under the student's first name and a number – last names are never revealed. I also understand that Artsonia will only display comments on student artwork with parental permission, and therefore grant Artsonia permission to email notifications to me when new comments are available for review. NOTE: This permission will cover the entire tenure of my child at this school.

\*\*\* Complete details on Artsonia's terms and conditions can be found at [www.artsonia.com/terms](http://www.artsonia.com/terms).

(you may put more than one student on this form)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emails are required for parents to approve comments posted on the website. Artsonia will never sell or share your email address with anyone, nor will they contact you on behalf of other companies. If you do not have an email address, you may leave this field blank, but your child's artwork will not have comments displayed.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_