

Hello Southmoreland families,

Every year I do an art fundraiser for students in grades K-5. For families not familiar with the fundraiser, students create an original work of art, and I send it to the company, "Art to Remember." Families then receive order forms, and have the opportunity to order their child's artwork on a variety of products. For example, popular items in the past have been garden flags, coffee mugs, magnets, etc.

Due to the circumstances of Covid-19, I was not able to mail their artworks in this school year.

However, the company was able to adapt to still serve our families for those who are interested.

Below is a link to the Art to Remember website.

Families are able to upload their child's own work to the website. These are artworks that will be done at home. From there, families can also order products and they will be shipped to your home address.

Tips for successful artwork: Students should use white paper, close to the size of 8x11. Bright colors (markers, paints, coloring heavy with crayons or colored pencils) work best. The products all have white backgrounds. The artworks are more successful when they have very little white spaces on them. The bolder, the better. 3-D materials do not print well. ( examples include clay, glitter, craft materials etc.)

The deadline to submit the artwork is May 25, 2020.

Link to submit artwork:

SES

<https://arttoremember.com/school/ZH7YXY>

SPC

<https://arttoremember.com/school/8S86JU>

Once you click on the link, you can search for your child's name.

Also, the website offers great examples of artwork to give you and your child ideas.

Please remember, this is a fundraiser for your convenience, it is not mandatory.

If you have any questions, please email me directly at [poskag@southmoreland.net](mailto:poskag@southmoreland.net)

Thank you! Stay safe and healthy, I miss your kids!

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