



# St. Mary Parish Schools

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## **CANVAS OF COMMUNITY – SCENES PAINTED BY ST. MARY STUDENTS DISTRICTWIDE STUDENT ART CONTEST**

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM**

Please return this completed form, along with the student's artwork, to the main office at your child's school no later than Friday, October 30, 2026.

#### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Art Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Municipality, Community, or Parish Theme Represented:

\_\_\_\_\_

Brief Student Description of the Artwork:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### **STUDENT ORIGINALITY STATEMENT**

I certify that the submitted artwork is my original creation. I understand that my entry may not contain copyrighted characters, commercial logos, inappropriate material, or artificial intelligence-generated imagery. Adults may have provided instruction or encouragement, but the ideas and artwork submitted are my own.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named above. I give permission for my child to participate in the Districtwide Student Art Contest.

I understand that:

Twelve district winners are expected to be selected.

If my child is selected, the submitted design may be painted, enlarged, reproduced, modified, adapted, or recreated on a 2-foot-by-4-foot sound panel.

District staff or designated project artists may make reasonable adjustments to the design to accommodate the panel's dimensions, materials, installation requirements, and overall visual continuity.

The completed panel will become part of a St. Mary Parish Public Schools display and may remain the property of the district.

The district may display, photograph, reproduce, publish, archive, or share the submitted artwork and completed panel for educational, promotional, historical, and district communication purposes without financial compensation.

Participation does not guarantee selection.

Artwork may not be returned if it is selected for exhibition, reproduction, or archival use.

### **Please initial each applicable statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize my child's artwork to be displayed, reproduced, adapted, photographed, published, and used by St. Mary Parish Public Schools for educational and promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ If selected, I authorize my child to participate in the final panel-creation process between November 16 and December 18, 2026. I understand that additional scheduling and supervision information will be provided.

## STUDENT NAME AND RECOGNITION

Please select one:

☐ I authorize the district to publish my child's first and last name, grade, school, artwork title, and contest recognition.

☐ I authorize the district to publish only my child's first name, grade, school, artwork title, and contest recognition.

☐ I authorize the display of my child's artwork, but do not authorize the publication of my child's name.



## PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AND MEDIA

Please select one:

☐ I authorize St. Mary Parish Public Schools to photograph, record, interview, or film my child in connection with the contest, panel-creation process, and January 7, 2027, unveiling. These materials may be used on district websites, social media, printed publications, news releases, videos, and other official communication platforms.

☐ I do not authorize my child to be photographed, recorded, interviewed, or filmed. I understand that my child may still participate if selected, and the district will make reasonable efforts to honor this restriction.

## GRAND SHOWCASE

Please select one:

☐ If my child is selected, I anticipate that my child will attend the Grand Showcase and School Board meeting on Thursday, January 7, 2027. Final event details will be provided.

☐ My child may be unable to attend, but I authorize the artwork to be included in the showcase.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission Form Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No

School Contest Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded for District Judging: ☐ Yes ☐ No



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