

Governor Mifflin School District

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Annual Governor Mifflin art show to debut a technology twist

Who: Governor Mifflin Art Teacher Mrs. Kelly Spengler and high school art students

What: Governor Mifflin's annual Charlotte Kohl Memorial Art Show is a longstanding tradition for the district, displaying the artwork of students alongside the work of alumni, faculty, and community members. This year, the show will include a new element aimed at engaging guests and explaining the art. Half of pieces on display will be labeled with a QR code providing an audio tour through show. Guests and students can scan the code with their mobile device and hear the student artist's explanation of their work in their own words.

"By giving our guests an opportunity to hear from the artists, we are able to engage them and provide a better understanding of what they're seeing beyond 'I like it' or 'I don't like it,'" explained Kelly Spengler, the art teacher behind the project.

Spengler incorporated the audio tour as part of a final project for her Masters Degree in Art Education. She will receive that degree from Kutztown University on Saturday.

More than 1,000 pieces of student artwork, from students at Governor Mifflin High School and Middle School will be on display during the annual art show, which is open to the public.

Where: Governor Mifflin High School
101 S. Waverly Street, Shillington

When: Artwork will be on display for students and staff during the day on May 10-12
On Wednesday, May 11, the art show will be open to the community from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Any members of the media wishing to preview the show may do so on Monday afternoon

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