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To community leaders and local business owners,

Did you know that students with access to art education score higher on standardized tests, are five times less likely to drop out of school, and demonstrate higher literacy, writing and English proficiency skills? Did you also know that – with your help – a new parent/guardian organization will be inspiring Niskayuna K-12 students to connect and create impact through exceptional art opportunities and experiences?

We are excited to announce that **Nisk Art Friends** has been recently registered as a 501(c)(3) organization, and we are writing to invite community leaders and businesses like yours to help sponsor us and help achieve our mission: To promote excellence in The Arts, invest in future artists, empower creativity and connect with community.

Why sponsor Nisk Art Friends?

We have a plan in place and, with the partnership of others, are eager to make significant impact! This year, all sponsorship funds received will be allocated towards three key 2024 initiative:

1. Awarding art scholarships
2. Hosting a community film night & arts show
3. Producing an inaugural commemorative calendar.

By becoming a Nisk Art Friends sponsor, you will contribute to the development of young artists in our community, while demonstrating your commitment to the neighbors and families who support your business.

We've designed three suggested sponsorship levels* for your consideration (described below), but any size donation will make a difference and is much appreciated! One of our board members will be in touch to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in more information or wish to donate, please email niskartfriends@gmail.com.

- **Vincent Van Gogh Sponsorship Level (\$100 – \$249)**
- **Frida Kahlo Sponsorship Level (\$250 – \$499)**
- **Leonardo Da Vinci Sponsorship Level (\$500 and above)**

We would be honored to have you join us as a valued partner in our journey. Please visit www.niskartfriends.org for more information. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of Niskayuna students and our community's artistic landscape.

In partnership,

President Leah Costantino and your Nisk Art Friends
Niskayuna Central School District

** All Nisk Art Friends sponsors will receive branded swag, recognition at 2024 events, and ads or logo placement on the website and in quarterly newsletters.*