

To all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders of the 09-10 school year:  
You're invited to participate in the

## ITMMS Summer Sunset Artist Challenge



### How to Participate

1. Take some time to look up and enjoy nature's beauty; the colorful and soothing summer sunset.
2. Create a work of art depicting the sunset using art materials on paper no larger than 12" x 18". Examples of materials: pencils, pens, markers, crayons, paints, collage, pastels, watercolor paper, drawing paper, tag board. Please note we prefer you to create the work without the use of technology, so please stay away from photography or computer generated art. We would like to hang the work for display, so please do not submit any 3D work. Sorry☹
3. Bring in your artwork during the first week of school next year and hand it into Mrs. McNally room 258. Make sure to have your full name displayed on the front of your work, along with the date and location of your sunset.
4. All submitted work will be on display in the Middle School and a winner will be chosen for each grade level: 5, 6, 7 & 8.

### Tips and Hints

1. Look WEST!
2. Check your newspaper for official sunset time and be available to view for approximately 15 - 30 minutes before and after that time.
3. Think about your location: city, beach, coast line, out of state.
4. Involve family members. Working with a grandparent, aunt, uncle, parent, etc. is acceptable.
5. Consider using approximately 2/3's of your paper for sky and 1/3 for the landscape. Try to recreate those amazing blended colors.
6. Create your work while watching the sunset. You may want to watch it set for a few days before creating your own masterpiece.
7. Most of all have fun and be creative.

If you have questions, instructions will be posted on the school website.

☺Mrs. McNally