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Dear Elementary Level Principals:

The Connecticut Association of Schools' Elementary Board takes great pleasure in announcing our **22nd ANNUAL ELEMENTARY CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS** on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Due to the COVID pandemic, this year our ceremony will be virtual, but we still have some exciting surprises planned, so we hope you will join us for one of our favorite events. It will also be FREE. Be on the lookout for a soon-to-be released flyer detailing our speakers and special guests!

Due to the fact that we have limited space on our ZOOM platform, the guest list for live participation will be limited. However, the celebration will be recorded and posted for later viewing by family, friends and members of your school community.

Objective

The objective of this program is to recognize students at the elementary level with outstanding ability in the performing or visual arts, as well as maintaining a high level of citizenship and cooperative skills. It is recommended that the students selected for this award be in the last grade within your school.

Registration Procedure

To participate in this virtual event, you must register via the secure <u>Members Only</u> area of the CAS website. After successfully logging in using your school number and login ID, select the option "View/Submit Celebration of the Arts Banquet Reservation Form" and complete the necessary fields. Registrations must be received by **February 26, 2021**.

As part of this year's event, we will be putting together a video montage of as many of the award winners as possible. If your student-artists are interested in being included, we will need their photos as well as a photo of your school. Image requirements as well as instructions on how to submit photos will be sent to you via email once your registration has been submitted. Our celebration will be recorded and shared publicly on our website and YouTube Channel. **Please only submit a photo if a parent has expressly consented to its use.**

The Elementary Level Board and the Arts Committee look forward to receiving your reservation and to Zooming with you on March 30th!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at <u>rvojtek@casciac.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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