**A rundown on ArtFest 2019:**

• It is the South art department’s annual four-day student exhibition and it’s held in Grosse Pointe South’s multipurpose room from Wed March 20th-Saturday March 23rd. Awards Night is Friday the 22nd, with the exhibition taking place from 5-7pm and then the awards ceremony starting at 7:00 in the auditorium.

• Every South student taking an art class displays an art piece at the show, so ultimately thousands of pieces (in a range of medium from paintings and photography to jewelry and ceramics) are on display.

• The show is free and open to the public.

• Many pieces are available for purchase (students decide if they want to sell their art and they determine the price.) The first day of the show (Wednesday) is a really busy day for the sales, and all the super cool stuff sells that day, so encourage people to get there early! (We accept cash, checks and Visa/MC for payment).

• Another big component of ArtFest is the award show. We have about 30 members of the community (local business owners, South alumni, parents of South alumni, etc) who sponsor student awards every year. The awards consist of a cash prize (amount determined by the individual sponsor) that is given directly to the student. Last year 75 awards were given to students for a total value of over $6000 (again, all donated by these community award sponsors).