Taste of the Arts Celebrates Nature’s Treasures

From the buffet of treasures from land, sea and air . . . to the scarves, switch plates and clay ornaments decorated with impressions from the natural world . . . to the turned wood and natural stone of the silent auction . . . to the continuous terrariums prepared by the children . . . to the entertainment that was Over the Rainbow: the 19th annual Taste of the Arts celebrated the beauty and diversity of Nature’s Treasures. Now this year were the Treasure Board with 150 gifts to be won, and terrarium centerpieces that lucky door prize winners took home. As always, the highlight of the evening was the very well received performance by the children. Under the direction of co-chairpersons Karen Clark and Lynn Ellis and the Taste of the Arts Committee, students, teachers and volunteers combined their talents to create a spectacular evening to remember. The Core Committee and the Benedictine Sisters are very grateful to everyone who brought this very important annual event to life. Hopefully, the accompanying photos will provide a tiny taste of Taste of the Arts 2016.

Thank you for supporting the Neighborhood Art House at Taste of the Arts 2016. Your participation helps to bring beauty through the arts to hundreds of Erie’s inner-city children.

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FahL students have adopted the vacant lot in the 100- block of Pier and Parade Streets, the sweet olive-like trees (8 trees on 100 St. between Holland and France) and the vacant lot in front of the John E. Horan Garden Apartments.  The appearance of the sweet olive-like trees will greatly improved since they became part of the Art House Community Involvement.  We are tremendously grateful to all the volunteers who assist on these excursions so that the children can begin to expand their horizons.

DATES OF NOTE

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From the Desk Of Sr. Annette

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