

SAVE THE DATE!

Delaware Township School Fine Art Fest

June 5, 2019

6-8pm



This year's theme: Mindful Transformations

Delaware Township School - Mindful Garden and Butterfly Migration Way Station

Mindfulness is a practice that encourages a quality of being fully aware of the present moment while experiencing thoughts, feelings, and sensations without judgement. Students, teachers, and families are working together to transform our current butterfly garden into not only a welcoming site for migrating butterflies, but also into a place that promotes finding mindfulness in nature. In the garden, students can practice mindfulness to help focus and calm and teachers can use the space as an outdoor classroom. We'd like to add a water feature, benches, posts with mindful activities, and more. This effort will continue for at least another year, but we are anxious to get started and complete a majority of it by the end of this school year. Rocks to line the path will be painted by the families and students of our community at the DTS Fine Art Festival. We hope that you will not only visit our garden on the evening of Art Fest but also work with us to be a part of this transformation.

To make this happen, we need help gathering supplies and skilled workers for the following:

- **2-3 Benches (Prebuilt or can be built on sight with student help)**
- **Volunteers to create a 70' gravel path (one person with experience to direct the rest of us!)**
- **Gravel needed for the path**
- **River rocks to line the path**
- **Guidance in building our mosaic pieces**

Please contact teachers Angie Mikula (amikula@dtsk8.org) or Sheri Laman (slaman@dtsk8.org) if you are able to assist us with any of these materials or activities.



Special Evening Event: 6:30pm-7:00 June 5th at Art Fest, **The Butterfly Guy, Rick Mikula** will be presenting how to raise butterflies and moths at any time of year by using simple, recyclable, household items. Learn the secrets of butterfly gardens that will not only attract the flying jewels of the sky, but also cause them to lay eggs and start a population right in your own garden. See butterflyrick.com to learn more about this author and educator.

A community that plays together, stays together.