­­­­Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Memory Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting global kindness through art. Their Portrait Program invites art teachers and their students to create portraits for youth around the world who have faced substantial challenges, such as neglect, abuse, loss of parents, and extreme poverty.

The intent of the portraits is to help the children feel valued and important, to know that many people care about their well-being, and to act as meaningful pieces of personal history in the future. For the art students, this is an opportunity to creatively practice kindness and global awareness through art.

We would love to have your child involved in this initiative. In order to cover the costs of coordinating and delivering the finished portraits to the children, the Memory Project asks for a contribution $15 per person. You can see how these funds are used at memoryproject.org/portraits-costs.

If your child would like to join us in this effort, please have your child return $15 to me in cash or as a check written to “The Memory Project.”

You can also use a credit card at memoryproject.org/donate (please make sure to mention your student’s name, my name, and the school name in the notes field).

We very much hope to have your child involved and truly appreciate your support. You are welcome to visit memoryproject.org to learn more about The Memory Project and their Portrait Program.

Sincerely,