

OPERATION PROUD NATION

WITH APPRECIATION FOR ALL WHO SERVE



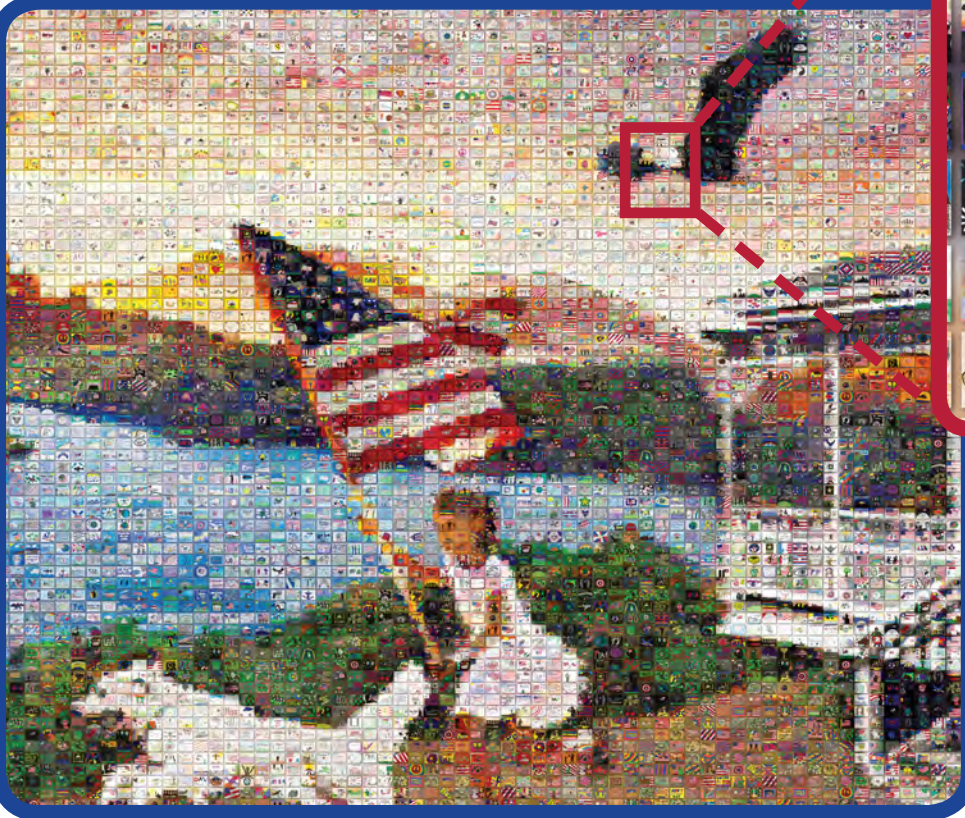
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Your students are invited to participate in Operation Proud Nation. Operation Proud Nation is a community wide program taking place in cities across the country. Students (grades 8-12) in each city along with veterans, members of the military, and military families, have the opportunity to create an 8.5"x11" artwork and attach a message thanking members of the military for their service and sacrifice. Thousands of artworks will be collected from coast to coast to create a giant 4'x8' mosaic mural that will be installed at the Pentagon. In addition, each city will receive their own 4'x6' edition of the mosaic mural that members of their community helped to create.

Participants will also be able to see the mosaic mural online in the Project S.N.A.P. Online Art Museum, and see how their artwork fits into the "big picture" as well as the message that they wrote. In addition, a copy of each artwork will be mailed to a member of the military.

Visit www.projectsnap.org/opn2016
for more information.



This mosaic mural (left) is a sample of the 2015 mosaic mural that was created from the artworks that participants submitted. The red box indicates the section that has been enlarged (above).

Artwork Creation Guidelines

1. Create a colorful artwork that expresses **your gratitude and appreciation for members of the U.S. military serving at home and around the world**. If you choose to use iconic imagery (flags, military symbols, patriotic symbols etc.) please incorporate several iconic images into your artwork in a creative way. You can consider some of the keywords below when thinking about what to include in your artwork:

- A friend or family member that is serving in the armed forces.
- Any branch of the armed forces
- Patriotism
- Freedom
- Respect
- Gratitude

PLEASE USE MARKERS OR COLORED PENCIL ONLY!

Artworks created with chalk, pastel, glue, glitter, or other materials that create texture will not be accepted.

All images must be dry and flat before submission so they can be easily scanned

2. All artworks should be original work relating to the project theme. Feel free to choose a word or phrase from the list above (or one of your own) to include in your artwork. **Please fill the entire page with color and avoid large amounts of white space.** All artworks will be reviewed for language and content.
3. Artwork must be created on the blank side of the **Artwork Entry Form** in **LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION** (11" x 8.5"). Please do not utilize any other kind of paper. Contact the Project S.N.A.P. team for additional **Artwork Entry Forms**.
4. Students should write an **Artist's Statement** reflecting on the message, theme, and content of what they created. Write the **Artist's Statement** in pen/pencil on the lines on the back of the **Artwork Entry Form**.

NOTE: Please **DO NOT** include the following in the artwork:

- **Full page American Flags**
- **Student Names** (please ask students to put their name on the back and **NOT ON THE FRONT** of artwork)
- **Paintings/photographs of people, copyrighted material, or inappropriate language/subject matter.**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Send home the **Parent Flyer** to be completed, signed and returned to the school.
2. Make sure all of the information on the **Artwork Entry Form** is completed for each artwork.
3. Include a signed **Parent Flyer** for every artwork if possible. **THIS IS NOT REQUIRED** for participation.
4. All students should visit <http://http://projectsnap.org/register> and use the username and password provided by Project S.N.A.P. to log into the secure "Online Submission System" to log artwork with:
 - Student First Name
 - Student Last Name
 - Grade
 - Artist's Statement
5. Ship artworks in an envelope or in a box using **USPS Priority Mail**, **FedEx Ground** or **UPS Ground** to: Project S.N.A.P. , 6689 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 135, West Bloomfield, MI 48322
**Please obtain a tracking number and email it to info@projectsnap.org.*

DEADLINE: November 1, 2016

For questions or information, email info@projectsnap.org or call (248) 850-2202.



NOTE: Original Artwork submitted to Project S.N.A.P. cannot be returned. All images will be accessible to students in the Project S.N.A.P. Online Art Museum after the mosaic mural is installed.

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FIND YOUR STUDENT'S ARTWORK AND FOLLOW PROGRESS OF THE MOSAIC!

The Operation Proud Nation Mosaic Mural will be unveiled in early 2017. To receive an email after the unveiling with information on how to find your student's artwork in the Project S.N.A.P. Online Art Museum and explore the interactive mosaic, please detach and return this form with your student including information below.

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Parent Email _____

Project S.N.A.P., a 501(c)3 charitable organization, reserves the right to select and use your students submitted artwork in any mural created for Project S.N.A.P. Mosaic Mural programs. In addition, Project S.N.A.P. has the right to change an image size or crop it, in order to make it suitable for use by Project S.N.A.P. The student grants to Project S.N.A.P. the right to use this submitted artwork, without limitation, for any purposes (including commercial applications) that would benefit Project S.N.A.P. ***If you do not want your student to participate, please call the school office.***