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LTHS Art Students Add Color to Children's Benefit

Members of the Lockport Township High School Art Department recently participated in the SOS Children's Village Balloon Festival in Lockport.

Mary Ann Meyers, the Fine Arts Department chairperson; Lauren Thomas, Art Club sponsor; and Deborah Neumayer, National Art Honor Society sponsor, organized a face-painting booth as a fund-raising effort for the Children's Village, which provides family-based, long-term care for children who no longer can grow up with their biological families.

The following art students volunteered their time throughout the day as face-painting artists: Brandi Smith, Marissa Nagle, Katelyn Klepitsch, Becky Reitsma, Hayden Beissel, Lauren Cralle, Laura Steves, Jenni Stasieluk, Morgan Smith, Crystal Torres, Sabrina Pemberton, Becca Wojciak, Katelyn Schalk, Jess Czuba, and Jackie Bart.

Thomas described the festival as "a great opportunity for students to participate in an art-related, community event." Junior art student Becky Reitsma said, "It was fun and the kids were so cute. They loved that there was a painting on their face."

The LTHS art booth has become one of the most popular events at the annual festival. Art students and staff truly enjoy the day and understand they are providing a community service for a worthy endeavor.

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