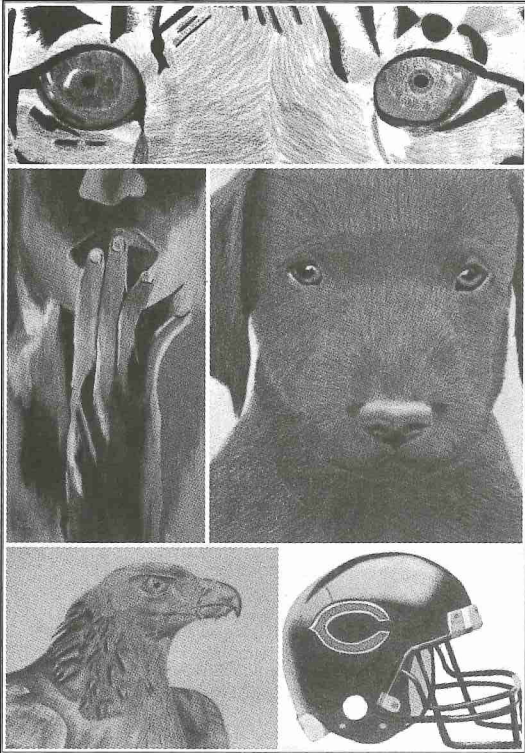


## Artsonia - *NRMS students share artwork on Artsonia for the first time*



New Richmond Middle School's artists have teamed up with Artsonia, [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com)-- the world's largest online kid's art museum -- to display our students' artwork. This is the first year NRMS has worked with Artsonia and the results have far outweighed the challenges. To date, 6,489 school visitors, 1684 artworks and 491 fan club members utilize our site. Anyone can view the school gallery online at: [www.artsonia.com/schools/NewRichmond4](http://www.artsonia.com/schools/NewRichmond4). Visitors can browse the artwork in the school gallery by grade level, or by specific exhibits.

New Richmond Middle students join thousands of students from over 130 countries whose artwork is showcased on Artsonia. "This program is a wonderful way to get parents and family members more involved in Art Education," said Allison Johnson.

All of Artsonia's artwork (20 million and counting!) is viewable online, and any teacher or parent can create an online art gallery for his or her child or school. Artsonia provides several online features such as fan clubs and personal guestbooks, as a way for families to encourage the creativity and imaginations of their young artists. In addition, family members can purchase keepsakes imprinted with the child's artwork, with Artsonia donating 20 percent of their annual product revenue back to school art programs.

Headquartered in Gurnee, Ill., Artsonia was established in 2000 as an online kid's art museum providing free, educational resources for kids, families and schools to create art projects. Since its inception, Artsonia continues to integrate technology in the classroom, develop multi-cultural understanding through art and increase family involvement in children's education. To find out more, visit [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com).