

Good day,

The Eugene Sakya Center is co-hosting the visit of the 14th Dalai Lama to Eugene with the University of Oregon, on May 10th, at the Matthew Knight Arena. Our center will be decorating the venue with the artwork of Eugene's children, with the focus of PEACE, as the Dalai Lama was the Nobel Peace Prize winner in 1989, and his entire life has been devoted to cultivating peace.

We would love to have your support and your students' participation. We invite you to have your students make PEACE flags*, PEACE pictures, or PEACE poems from the angle of, what peace means to them. Please include the children's names and ages on the front of their work, and the school name on the back. The end date of the project must be by April 26th to afford us organizing time. Please contact one of us (listed below) when your projects are complete, and we will have volunteers pick up your students' contributions the week of April 29th.

*Please note that if you have a group of students who choose to make PEACE flags, that the flags will need to be sewn onto a string so that we may hang them with other schools' PEACE flags.

Please email any one of the committee members if you have any questions:

Gratefully,

Members of the Eugene Sakya Center organizing committee

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