

2024 Poster Contest



2024 THEME: MAY THE FOREST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

"GOLD IS A LUXURY. TREES ARE NECESSITIES. MAN CAN LIVE AND THRIVE WITHOUT GOLD, BUT WE CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT TREES."

- PAUL BAMIKOLE

TIMELINE

- TEACHERS MUST HAVE POSTERS SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 15TH FOR JUDGING!
- POSTERS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM SCHOOLS UPON REQUEST OR POSTERS CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL AS A PDF OR JPEG. MAKE SURE PICTURES ARE CLEAR IF SENDING BY EMAIL!
- LOCAL JUDGING OF POSTERS WILL BE THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH.
- WEEK OF APRIL 1ST- MERCER SWCD WILL BE AWARDING STUDENTS AT SCHOOL WITH THEIR PRIZES. THE WINNING POSTERS IN EACH GRADE CATEGORY WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR STATE JUDGING.

POSTER EVALUATIONS

THE POSTERS ARE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- CONSERVATION MESSAGE (50 PERCENT)
- VISUAL EFFECTIVENESS (30 PERCENT)
- ORIGINALITY (10 PERCENT)
- UNIVERSAL APPEAL (10 PERCENT)

GRADE CATEGORIES

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-12

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PRIZES

- EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE AN SWCD PENCIL TO BE DELIVERED WHEN POSTERS ARE RETURNED TO SCHOOLS.
- STUDENTS SUBMITTING THE TOP TWO POSTERS IN EACH GRADE CATEGORY WILL BE AWARDED A GIFT CARD AND THEIR ARTWORK OR NAME WILL BE SHOWCASED ON A LOCAL BILLBOARD FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY.
- THE WINNER IN EACH GRADE CATEGORY WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR STATE JUDGING TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER. ALL POSTERS MOVING ON FOR STATE JUDGING MUST HAVE A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ATTACHED.
- STATE WINNERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR NACD NATIONAL POSTER CONTEST AND PRIZES.

CONTEST RULES

- OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.
- YOU MUST INCLUDE THE STUDENT'S NAME, SCHOOL, GRADE, ADDRESS, AND TEACHER ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER. THIS ENSURES THAT THE INDIVIDUALS POSTER CAN BE JUDGED AND THE POSTER CAN BE RETURNED.
- ANY MEDIA MAY BE USED, INCLUDING PAINT, CRAYON, COLORED PENCIL, CHARCOAL, STICKERS, PAPER OR OTHER MATERIALS. THE POSTERS CAN BE ANY SIZE UP TO 22" X 28" (STANDARD POSTER BOARD).
- ALL POSTERS MUST BE CREATED BY AN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT RATHER THAN A TEAM OF STUDENTS.
- THE 2022 STEWARDSHIP THEME "MAY THE FOREST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS" MUST BE INCLUDED ON EACH POSTER.
- MAKE THE POSTER NEAT AND EYE CATCHING. ORIGINALITY IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. THE STUDENT WHO ENTERS THE POSTER MUST MAKE THE POSTER.
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED FROM YOUR SCHOOL NO LATER THAN MARCH 15TH AND POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH.