Peoria Public Schools Foundation

Original Art & Creative Writing Competition for all Peoria Public School Students!

Information: Original Art and Creative Writing Contest open to ALL Peoria Public Schools grades 6-8 public school students. Contest time is June 1 - June 26, 2020

A winner will be chosen each week:

WEEK 1: June 1-June 5, grades K-2
WEEK 2: June 8-June 12, grades 3-5
WEEK 3: June 15-June 19, grades 6-8
WEEK 4: June 22- June 26, grades 9-12

Students may only choose 1 category to submit an entry (ex. A 6th grade student can only choose to enter either the art category or the writing category, but not both). If you need assistance with your submission, call us at (309) 713-3608.

Art: Entry must be an original created art on paper; artwork cannot be computer generated, picture(s) of the artwork must be emailed, not the actual art submitted by mail. Only email submissions will be accepted.

Creative Writing: Entry must be original work, typed, not handwritten, and number of words and subject matter are determined by grade level. Only email submissions will be accepted.

Submission: Each email entry must state in the subject line: Name of Student, Category (Art) (Writing), and name of school. Email your entry to the Peoria Public Schools Foundation by noon on June 19th at cindy.morris@psd150.org

Winning Prize: Top student submissions will be selected by the Foundation and receive a prize as well as featured on our website for 2 months.

Grades 6-8:

Art Submission:

Draw, color, pencil or paint an 8.5x11 picture of whatever you want. Anything (people, places, nature, animal...you decide!). You will be emailing us a picture of your artwork, so you need to keep that in mind when you submit. Take a picture and email it to us!
Writing Submission:

Submit a 300-400-word essay on just one of the following questions (please spell check your work!):

1) What is your hope for the future once our community and state recovers from the COVID 19 pandemic and how can that be achieved?

2) Write a short story on whatever subject you wish. It could be a bedtime story for younger kids, a fairy tale, a short story, you be creative, and you decide!

By submitting to this contest, I hereby make the following statements, releases, and assurances to the PPS Foundation for Peoria Schools: I am the artist, guardian of the artist, or have consent from the artist to submit work. PPS Foundation has non-exclusive rights to use and publish the art piece on its website or in its publications. PPS Foundation recognizes that the uploader or person working on behalf of the artist, own(s) the art. I agree that the submitted photos and text may be cropped, edited, electronically, manipulated or otherwise altered. In each publication of the art, PPS Foundation will make all efforts to give credit to the artist. If the artist is under the age of 18, the credit will only include the artist’s first name. I will advise PPS Foundation of all copyrighted pieces so that PPS Foundation can show the copyright symbol and credit for each such photograph published. I agree to save and hold harmless the Peoria Public Schools Foundation from any dispute arising related to use or ownership of any art submitted. I further release PPS Foundation from any liability whatsoever that arises from the lawful use of the art submitted. PPS Foundation is not responsible for the health or safety or artists, their companions or property during the creation of this art.

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