

It's time to get CREATIVE!

PTA's Safety Poster Contest 2017-18

Theme: "Staying Safe Around Animals"

Deadline to enter: Tuesday **October 3, 2017** posters must be received by **10:00am**

General Guidelines: The size of the poster may not exceed 18in X 12in (including a mat if using). You may use regular paper, art paper, or poster board. The drawing mediums include pencil, crayon, colored pencil, and markers. All lettering should be done by hand and should be neat and simple, with a minimum of words. **Do Not use** stencils, magazine clippings, or any kind of machine cutouts.

Originality: All entries must be the original design and artwork of an individual student. A single entry done by two or more students is not permitted. The theme must be carried out in the drawing. Parents or others must not assist a student. Copyrighted material may not be used.

Judging: Student entries will be evaluated in their appropriate category: PreK-Grade 2, Grades 3-5, or Special Artist-All Grades. Up to 15 entries from each category may be selected to move on to district competition based on artistic merit, creativity, and interpretation of the theme.

Submission: All entries must be received by Mayfield PTA by the deadline and include a completed and signed entry form. Entry forms can be printed from the link on the Mayfield website or you may pick one up from the Main office.

PTA's My Louisiana Essay Program 2017-2018

Theme: "Louisiana Life"

Deadline to enter: Tuesday **October 3, 2017** essays must be received by **10:00am**

General Guidelines:

- **Essay length** – Primary (up to age 7) – **250 words maximum**

Intermediate (ages 8-10)/Middle (Ages 11-13) -**1000 words maximum**

- Entries need to be submitted on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper. Entries must be written by hand or typed by the student. Disabled students or students in the primary category may dictate to another person who may type or write their original work. These transcribers are not to alter in any manner their grammar or form of speech of the child. Handwritten entries are to be on one side of the paper, using additional sheets if necessary.
- Students are encouraged to keep a copy of their work. Entries will be returned to the district presidents.
- Student artwork will not affect judging.
- All participants are required to complete the **official entry form, which** authorizes the Louisiana PTA free use of any entry in any manner deemed appropriate by the Louisiana PTA. Students who have not completely filled out the form will not be eligible for the program. In situations where a student cannot fill out the entry form or write legibly, a parent may sign her/his name. A parent or legal guardian (not a teacher) also must sign the affirmation of originality and the permission clause.
- All entries must be the work of the student alone. Entries done by two or more students are not permitted. Parents, friends and teachers must not assist the student in any way other than transportation during research. Each student must sign the affirmation sentence concerning originality. The number of entries that can be submitted is one per student.

Submission: All entries must be received by Mayfield PTA by the deadline, in a two-pocket folder with the completed and signed entry form in the left pocket and the essay in the right pocket. Entry forms can be printed from the link on the Mayfield website or you may pick one up from the Main office.