



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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No School for Students on Thursday and Friday This Week

Happy All Saints Day!



Our school is celebrating our feast day--All Saints Day--throughout Monday. Scheduled activities include in-person Prayer Buddies, classroom games and crafts highlighting the saints, surprise treats, morning Mass, and much more!

Current COVID Information

Current Covid Positive Students/Staff: 1

Total Year-to-Date Covid Positive Students/Staff: 24

New Cases Since Last Report: 0

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In The Know

November 1

All Saints Day Celebration
Mass--10:00 a.m.

November 3

Report Cards Are Available

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

November 4

No School for Students
Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
AND 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

November 5

No School--Teacher PD

November 10

Picture Retake Day

November 12

Family Trivia Night
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

November 24

No School for Early Childhood

1/2-day Dismissal for K-8
11:30 a.m.

November 25-26

No School--Thanksgiving Break

Club Meeting Information

Blessing Brigade Band

November 1--2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Pick up in Back Loop
No instruments for this meeting.

Math Tutoring 7-8

No session this week due to conferences.

Shakespeare Troupe

No meeting this week due to conferences.

Fine Arts Club

November 1--3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3rd-5th graders meet in Art Room
6th-8th graders meet in Mrs. Zahari's
Room 210

4th Grade Book and Lunch Club

November 1--12:40 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Today Is the Deadline for DAR Poster/Stamp Art Contest

The Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting its annual poster and stamp design contest. Submissions and parent permission forms can be picked up outside of the art room. All submissions are due today, Monday, November 1st and can be turned in outside of the art room.

This year's theme is "The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism." Students grade 1-8 can participate. More details can be found in the fliers at the end of this newsletter.

Honor Military Members With a Star

On November 11, All Saints Catholic School will be honoring all of our community's loved ones who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. If your family has a loved one who you would like to honor for their service, please complete a star you can find at the end of this newsletter, cut it out, and send it back to school by November 5.

2022 Fund for All Saints Is Coming Soon!

The Fund for All Saints is the cornerstone of all giving at All Saints Catholic School. Our annual giving program is designed to bridge the gap between paid tuition and what it costs to educate a student at All Saints. Keep watching for more details on the launch of our 2022 campaign, which will be starting soon.

Your tax-deductible gift towards the Fund for All Saints ensures we can continue to lay the foundation, not only for academic education, but also for the spiritual and moral growth and development of each child entering All Saints' doors. Your gift allows us to build and sustain a team of dedicated faculty and staff, and it encourages Catholic education to flourish in our community. We have a beautiful school, but to continue to enhance the experience for all current and future All Saints' students, we need to do our part in providing cutting edge programs and facilities.

December Hot Lunch Orders Are Open Online

Hot lunch ordering is now available online for December lunches. Please visit this link to place your child's order no later than November 8 at 11:50 p.m.: <https://allsaintscatholicschool.h1.hotlunchonline.net/frontend.php>

Thank You for a Successful Fall Scholastic Book Fair!

Our first in-person book fair in a while has come to an end. It was a week filled with excitement and many blessings! I would like to take this opportunity now to thank those who came together to make this book fair happen.

I have to start with those who stayed late on a Friday afternoon to help me put the fair together. Scholastic did not deliver the books until Friday afternoon at 3:40 pm. I would like to thank those who stayed and worked very hard to ensure the book fair was able to start on Monday morning. The Shore Family, Mrs. Pisarski, Mrs. Gibb, and the Formosa Family were true blessings!

I would also like to thank Mrs. Santillan for her hard work keeping everyone informed. I could not have run the fair without the help of all the teachers. They put up with many interruptions during the week, especially Mrs. Roose who provided the junior high helpers. I can't thank these fine young women and men enough. They were truly a blessing to me and the younger students. Another big thank you goes to Mrs. Reising who went to the Scholastic warehouse to pick up our restock order.

Lastly, and most importantly, I would like to thank the All Saints community. You have once again shown your children the importance of reading. The book fair was very successful which will provide new books for the library and fulfill the needs of teachers.

The shopping fun does not have to end. You can still shop through the link on our book fair homepage <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/allsaintsschool1>. The link will take you to the Scholastic Store where your purchases can still benefit the school. This is a great way to use up the money left in your eWallet accounts. The book fair homepage will shut down on November 7th, 2021. The leftover funds in your eWallet account will carry over to our spring book fair.

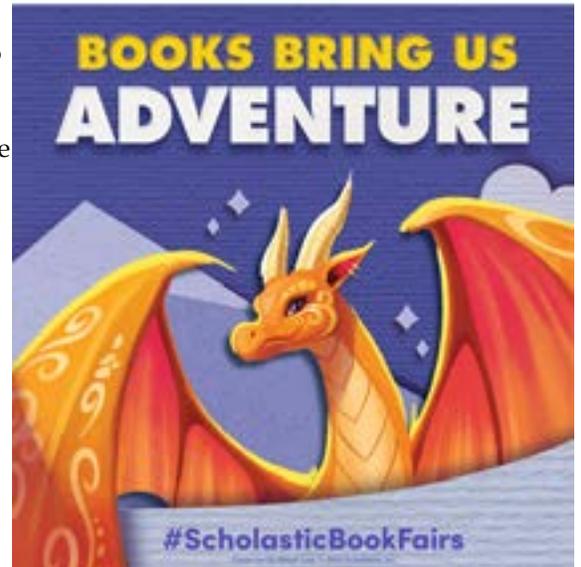
Until the spring of 2022 when we get to do this all again, I pray for God's continued Blessings upon us,
Mrs. Birecki
ASCS Librarian

Picture Retakes Are Coming on November 10

Student photo retakes tentatively will be on Wednesday, November 10. Those who were absent on their assigned day last week should plan for this new date.

However, if the student photos taken earlier this fall do not arrive by then, we will reschedule the retake day. Please keep watching for updates.

The Picture Day dress code is "Sunday Best." There is no denim, no gym shoes, and no tank tops or spaghetti straps. Skirts must be within 1 inch of the knee and modest in fit. Clothing should not be too tight. Shoes must be closed-toe.



Students, Staff Celebrate Halloween



All Saints students and staff members celebrated Halloween last week. Our Early Childhood students enjoyed trick-or-treating through the halls, and our K-3 students had fun with our annual costume parade, as they were cheered on by our 4th-8th graders.

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Classroom Happenings



Sixth graders in Ms. Roser's art classes have been making papier mache Greek vases to coincide with their Greek units in social studies and literature. The students made papier mache sculptures and are now painting them. Students will add geometric designs and depictions of ancient Greek mythology or historical events to complete their projects.



Mrs. Werner's 5th grade science classes were busy last week! The students conducted a series of experiments to find clues to identify changes in matter as either physical or chemical.

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More Classroom Happenings



Mr. Lilienthal's 7th grade social studies classes made their country presentations last week. Students talked about their PowerPoint presentations and provided interesting facts about the countries they researched. On Friday, students shared ethnic food from their nation of study. Some of the delicious treats included Lithuanian apple cake, angel wings, Irish soda bread, and other yummy foods.

Fellowship for Moms Lists Upcoming Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the morning session of the ASCS Fellowship for Moms group last week! The group had a great discussion regarding Chapter 2 of "Divine Mercy for Moms." The next meeting will be on Friday, November 12,, featuring Susan Zalupski, L.M.S.W. and a licensed psychotherapist. She will be discuss topics pertaining to parenting and challenges facing families today. If attendees have any specific questions or topics you'd like her to touch on, please let Laura Ammel know in advance of the meeting. Also, here's a link to the ASCS Moms Fellowship Facebook Group if you are not already a part of it: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/175563209491636/>

The anticipated schedule for the remainder of 2021 follows:

November 12, 2021: Susan Zalupski, Guest Speaker

December 10, 2021: Christmas Celebration/White Elephant Exchange

Here is the breakfast sign up for our next meeting here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BAFAE22A1FE3-ascsc4>

Parents in Prayer Returns November 12

Parents in Prayer is returning to All Saints on Friday mornings, starting November 12. We know and trust that God hears our prayers; therefore, our intercession is pivotal to receive the grace, power, and love that God wants to give our All Saints community--students, parents, teachers, administration, and clergy.

During the week, our teachers will ask for students to write their prayer intentions for others and petitions for themselves and then place them in their class prayer basket. On Friday mornings, parents are invited to come to the chapel to privately read and pray for their child's classmates' prayers. Once all the prayers have been read and placed in front of the altar, we will ask for our Blessed Mother's intercession by praying the rosary. We are asking for parents to come and pray at least one time during the school year for their child's class. If a parent cannot make it, you may have a grandparent, other family member, or friend come for you. We will not be using the Sign Up Genius this year, just come when you can.

Details listed below:

Friday Mornings

- 8:00-8:15 Come into the chapel and sign in. Pick up the prayer basket for your child's class and take it to a seat to prayerfully read the intentions. Place the basket on the table in front of the altar when you are finished
- 8:15-8:35 Pray the rosary for these intentions with the other parent representatives

Brochures with the rosary prayers and extra rosaries are available. Small children are welcomed, too!

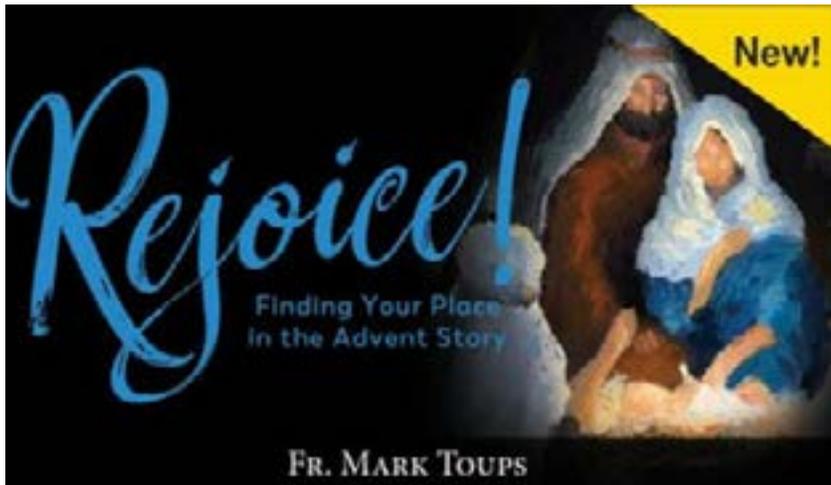
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Experience a More Peaceful, Joyful, and Meaningful Advent Than Ever Before!

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to offer a new meditation journal for Advent by Father Mark Toups called "Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story." Together with the guided meditation videos, this journal will help you to see the how the people, places, and events of the first Advent affected Jesus's story. You will also take a look at the people, places, and events in your own life to see how the Lord is shaping your story, today.

This is the 4th year for this series, and it continues to grow in popularity. Be sure to reserve your copy or copies today. They are available on a first come, first serve basis. Simply email me at mjenkins@allsaintscs.com with your name, number of copies you would like, and the name of your oldest child and their homeroom teacher. I will send them home with your child and then you can pay me \$6 per journal once you have received them.



Also, this year we will be offering once again an opportunity for parents to come together for three sessions in the chapel from 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. to discuss and see how God is speaking to you this season. These sessions are designed so you may participate regardless of how much or little time you have to prepare. This has been a tremendous community- and faith-building experience for a number of our parents, and we are thrilled to be able to offer it again in person on the first three weeks of Advent--Thursday, December 2, 9, and 16. When you email me with the journal order, also indicate that you would like to participate in these sessions as well.

Please note that we will not be able to offer childcare for younger children as we continue to be cautious with keeping distanced at this time.

I looking forward to Advent and journeying with you as we prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Mary Ann Jenkins
Campus Minister

Eighth Graders Receive Sweatshirts

Congratulations to our 8th graders, as they received their Class of 2022 sweatshirts last Tuesday!

The sweatshirts were designed and selected by the group, and have the signatures of all class members inside the "22" on the back.

Mr. Yee reminded the 8th graders that everyone looks up to them as the leaders and role models for our younger students. The 8th graders may wear their sweatshirts to school from now through their final days at All Saints in the spring.



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All Saints Needs Substitute Teachers

All Saints Catholic School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all grade levels, from Preschool to 8th grade. Official experience and/or a state teaching license is great, but we welcome parents and those with informal experience, too. All applicants must have 90 credit hours of college credit. In this position, you will work in the absence of our regular teachers, aiding students in their daily tasks and helping ensure the understanding of the subject matter being covered. If you are a friendly and competent professional with an interest in education, then we're interested in you.

Substitute Teacher Duties and Responsibilities

- Use materials provided to attain lesson goals
- Direct the classroom, accomplishing curriculum objectives and goals outlined in the lesson plans
- Take attendance according to the procedures of the school, keep classroom and work orderly, and maintain normal classroom rhythms
- Comply with all procedures, guidelines, and policies of the school at all times
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents, including a commitment to confidentiality

This is a great job opportunity for parents looking to get back into the workforce or for recent college graduates in education seeking classroom experience. Please apply to All Saints Principal Kristen Strausbaugh at kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com.

Resurrection Parish, OLGc Offer Prayer Opportunities, Sacramental Preparation

OLGC Religious Formation registration for programming and sacramental preparation is closing on Monday, November 1, 2021 (except for EDGE youth ministry). Questions? Call the Religious Formation office at 734-453-0326 ext 225. Separately, Resurrection Parish is offering a prayer opportunity for All Saints families. Visit Resurrection on Tuesday, November 2, All Souls' Day, for a Communion Service while you wait for your students to be released from school. Park in the loop line and walk over to share in a prayer and receive Communion at 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

All Saints Honors Deceased Loved Ones With Ofrenda for Dia de Muertos



All Saints is honoring our loved ones and friends who have passed away.

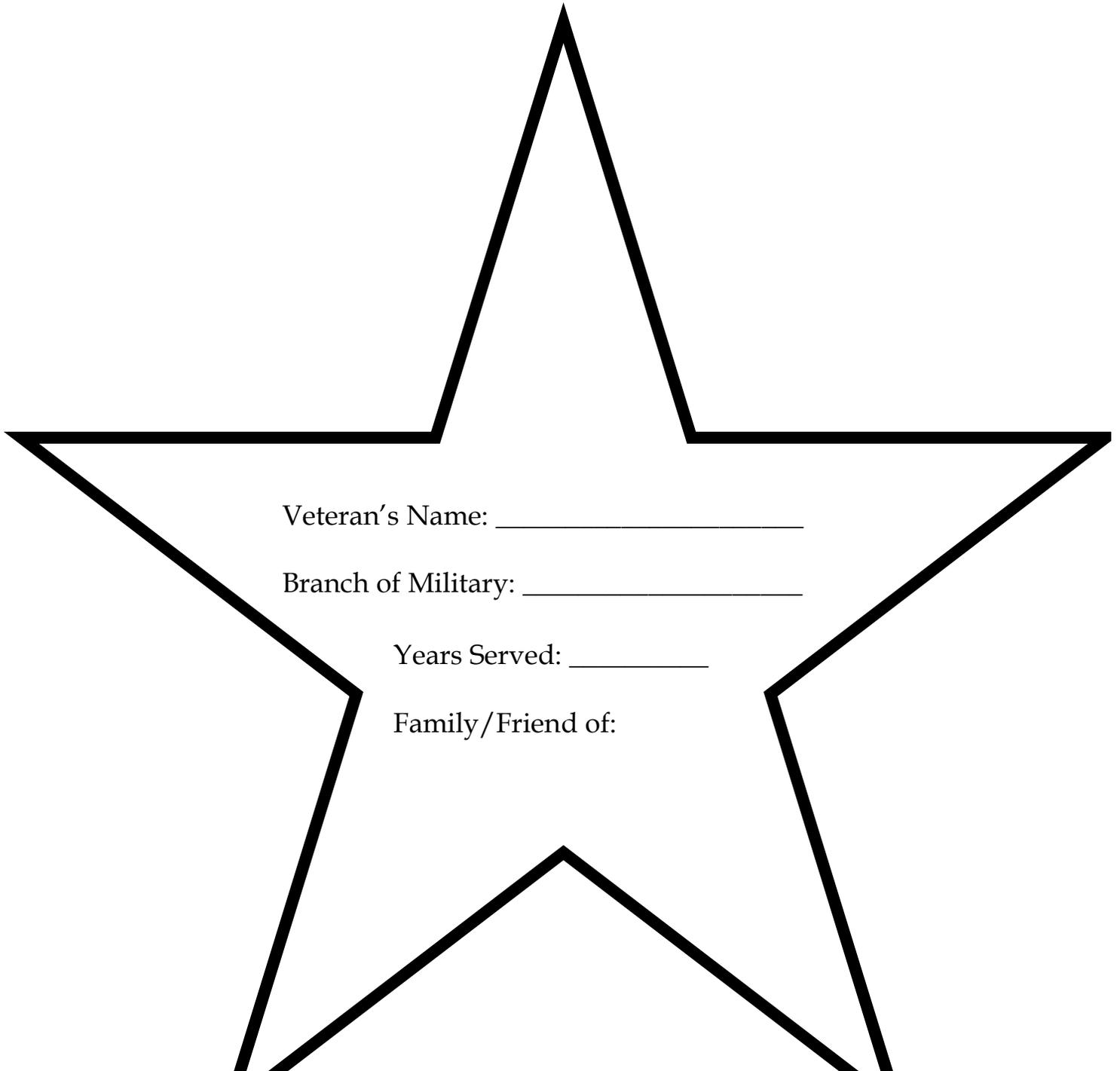
Their photos are displayed on our Day of the Dead altar during this first week of November.

The Day of the Dead, or Dia de Muertos, is observed in Mexico to honor deceased loved ones.

This celebration is in conjunction with All Souls' Day, which is November 2, and is a day set aside to pray for the repose of deceased family members and friends.

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On November 11th, All Saints Catholic School will be honoring all our community's loved ones that have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. If your family has a loved one that you would like to honor for their service, please complete the star, cut it out, and send it back to school by November 5th.



Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of Military: _____

Years Served: _____

Family/Friend of: _____



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONTEST GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS/LEADERS

**2021–2022 Theme: “The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier:
Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism”**

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution created the Junior American Citizens (JAC) Committee to promote good citizenship and appreciation of American heritage and history among every school-age child in the United States. The JAC Committee offers contests in art, creative expression, and community service. This packet contains instructions for entering JAC Contests.

JAC CONTEST RULES

Contests are conducted without regard to gender, race, color, religion, or national origin. All children in pre-school through grade 12 are encouraged to participate; however, pre-school and kindergarten students may participate only in the banner and group community service project categories. Youth groups such as scout troops, C.A.R. societies, and service organizations, as well as schools, may participate in the contests. Entries are judged by grade on three levels (gifted, general and special needs) so that every child may enter the contest regardless of ability. This information is carefully guarded and no certificate or award medal will indicate a specific level. Do not submit a student photograph with the entry.

All entries except community service **must** follow the theme “**The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism**” and meet the specifications of the category entered. Each entry must have a legible, fully completed entry form securely attached to the reverse side. Group entries are accepted in the banner and community service categories only. A group must have three (3) to five (5) in the banner category only. In the community service category, a group is composed of more than three (3) members. All members of a group should be listed with their individual grade.

Sponsoring DAR chapter Colonel Joshua Howard, Dearborn, MI
DAR contact person Bonnie Nalepa
Phone (313) 433-1567 E-mail bnalepa@sbcglobal.net
Deadline for returning entries to the DAR chapter November 5, 2021

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JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONTEST CATEGORIES

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ART CONTEST

- **Poster:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Design a poster using the theme. **Original art work only, not from other sources.** Minimum size: 8-1/2" x 11" Maximum size 22" x 28". Poster may be laminated or placed in a protective sleeve.
- **Stamp Design:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Design a postal stamp using the theme. **Original art work only.** Exact size: 5" x 7" drawn in the center of an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper. The paper should be white because the vast majority of envelopes are white, thus the stamp design is viewed in the way it would actually be used. Designs may be laminated or placed in a protective sleeve, but not in folders.
- **Photo Essay:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – The student will submit not more than 25 color photographs illustrating the theme. These photos must be the original photos **taken by the child.** The photos should be mounted with glue on 8-1/2" x 11" paper and bound in a three-brad composition folder. Brief captions may appear on each page. Include a title page. Remember, this is an ART contest, your pictures should tell the story.
- **Banner:** **Groups of three (3) to five (5) only, Pre-K through Grade 12.** Design an original banner using the theme. Size: Use a 1:3 ratio, to a maximum size of 16" x 48". Banners may be paper or fabric. If the banner has support rods, do not submit them. Objects attached to banners should be glued or sewn on securely. For the safety of the judges, do not use straight or safety pins.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION CONTEST

- **Poem:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Write an original poem, any style, of 300 words or fewer. Entries should be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper, either ruled or plain. Poems may be placed in a plastic sleeve for protection.
- **Short Story:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Write an original short story of 500 words or fewer. The story may be written from the first person or third person point of view. * Entries should be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper, either ruled or plain. Short stories may be placed in a plastic sleeve for protection.

* While a short story may contain historical places and people, it is a work of fiction. It is not a report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

- **Community Service:** **Individual entry or group of three (3) or more members Pre-K through Grade 12.** Groups may be mixed ages. Entries should consist of no more than 15 color photographs with a descriptive text of 500 words or fewer. Identify all photographs with captions. Entries should be placed in a three-brad composition folder.

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