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A Virtual Communication Contest

Saturday, April 29, 2023 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

Contest:

1.Public Speaking 2.Creative Writing 3.Visual Expressions A FUNDRAISER

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Rules & Guidelines Entry - 2: Creative Writing Contest

Grade Category: Elementary: Grades 2 - 5 Middle: Grades 6 - 8 High: Grades 9 - 12

Writing Time: Elementary: 45 min Middle : 45 min High : 60 min

1.Once you complete the registration form & payment, a Google classroom code will be emailed before the contest.

2.Check-in Time:

- Participants must check-in by entering the zoom meeting at 12:00 PM for the welcome address.
- After the welcome address, you will be sent to the respective breakout rooms based on your grade category

3. Topic Announcement & Contest:

- Each participant will receive the topic on google classroom at the same time
- It is the responsibility of the participant to use their writing time effectively to plan & submit their work on time.
- All written work must be original
 - Participants CANNOT get help from family members, friends or external parties
 - Use of external sources/references for any aspect is NOT PERMITTED
 - If a participant is caught plagiarising or cheating they will be disqualified immediately
- Students must write the name, date, and grade level on the top left corner of the document
- Formatting should be Times New Roman, size 12, and double spaced
- No visual aid should be included. If a student includes it, they will not be selected for the top 3
- Essays or stories containing any inappropriate content will be disqualified immediately
- At the end of the speech, each participant will be subject to a 1 min Q&A session with the panel of judges
- · Participants will be judged on originality, creativity, content quality, and conventions/mechanics

4. What to Expect after submitting the essay/story?

- The Top 3 submitted work from every grade category, (Elementary/Middle/High) will be chosen by the judges and presented at the awards ceremony
- Awards will be between 3:15 P.M 3:45 P.M EST (on Zoom)
- 5. All decisions by the judges will be final and binding
- 6. Dress code: Smart casuals
- 7. Zoom Background: Participants' zoom backgrounds should be plain and not distracting

^{*}Timings given are tentative and are subject to change on the day of the event