

2013-2014 Student Poster Contest



Create a Poster for Prevention 1st's Home Fire Drill Campaign and you could win a ride to school on a fire truck!

Prevention 1st, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to stopping preventable injuries, is sponsoring a **Poster Contest** as part of its **6th Annual Home Fire Drill Poster Exhibition**.

The Home Fire Drill Campaign spreads the messages: "Change Your Clock/Test Your Alarms/ Practice Your Home Fire Drill/Alarms Goes Off, You Get Out" It encourages all households to maintain smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, create an exit plan, practice their escape twice a year, and always respond when an alarm sounds.

We encourage teachers to promote the participation of **all students K-12** in the Prevention 1st Home Fire Drill Poster Contest.

Contest Categories

Grade K through Grade 4 Grade 5 through Grade 8 Grade 9 through Grade 12

Prizes

Winners in each Category will enjoy:

1st Prize: \$ 25 Wal-Mart gift certificate AND a meal with firefighters

(along with 3 guests) at a local firehouse

Two Honorable mentions: \$25 Wal-Mart gift certificate

In addition, all participants who: 1) live in the City of Rochester; 2) attend school in the City of Rochester; and 3) submit along with their artwork a 3x5 card with their name, school, and grade level, are eligible for a random drawing for a ride to school on a fire truck.

Thank you to our Judges:

Honorary Chair Chief Salvatore Mitrano III, Rochester Fire Department Senator Joseph E. Robach Marlene Hamann-Whitmore, Acting Director of Education, Memorial Art Gallery Wade Norwood, Director of Community Engagement, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency

Rules

All posters must incorporate one or more of the messages of Prevention 1st's Home Fire Drill Campaign;

All posters must be 12" x 18" and unmounted. They may be done in any medium;

Each poster should have on the back the artist's name, school, and grade level;

Teachers will be asked to select **5 posters from each class by February 1**, **2014** and send them to Prevention 1st, Suite 235, One Grove Street, Pittsford, NY 14534

Submitted posters will be included in an area-wide poster display, in area malls and other public spaces, during March 2014. Submitting a poster constitutes permission for the poster to be displayed and for Prevention 1st to use images of the poster, and artist names and photographs, for promotional and publicity purposes.