



Prevention 1st, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to stopping preventable injuries, is sponsoring a **Poster Contest** as part of its **4th 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

Thank you to our Judges:

Honorary Chair Chief John Caufield, Rochester Fire Department

Senator Joseph E. Robach

Susan Daiss, 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, 2012** 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 2012.

For information about the Home Fire Drill Campaign visit www.homefiredrill.org
Questions? Contact Prevention 1st at hfd@prevention1st.org or (585) 383-6505