Prevention 1st, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to stopping preventable injuries, is sponsoring a Poster Contest as part of its 5th 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 firetruck.

**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, 2013 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 2013.

For information about the Home Fire Drill Campaign visit [www.homefiredrill.org](http://www.homefiredrill.org)

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