

Date: August 29, 2017

To: All District K-12 Art Teachers
From: Edrick Rhodes, M.M.Ed
K-12 Arts Education Administrator
Department of K-12 Curriculum
Regarding: Dr. Avossa's Season Greeting Card Contest
School District of Palm Beach County Art Teachers,

ANYONE CAN ENTER! (psssst..that is YOU!)
Please read over the information carefully
and follow ALL guidelines. If you choose to
complete an entry this will count as TWO
sketch assignments.

For the upcoming holiday season, Dr. Avossa would like to distribute **Season's Greetings Cards** showcasing some of the exceptional artistic talent that we have throughout the school district. The selected artwork will be featured on the front in either a vertical or horizontal format. Although there are some caveats to consider for this district wide competition, it is a wonderful opportunity for students to depict their interpretation of the winter season in a unique geography like Florida.

Guidelines

Grade Level: K-12

Theme: Winter in Florida, Season's Greetings, Happy Holidays, Winter Break Activities, Peace and Goodwill, Family Sharing and Colorful Abstracts of twinkling lights.

Media: **Open.** Horizontal or Vertical format. No texts. No religious focus. If using a delicate medium such as chalk or pastel, please add a cover sheet.

Requirements: On the back of submission, please include Student Name, Grade, Art Teacher, Principal and School.

Each school should select **one** piece for submission. That process shall be unique to the determination of each individual school site.

~~DUE October 20, 2017.~~

Due to Mrs. G by Monday, October 16th

Considerations and Rules:

- Please note that the students submitted artwork is scanned, therefore 3D animations and topical decorative efforts like glitter **will not** translate well, if at all.
- Students can work on an 8.5 x 11 copy paper, or higher quality and weight paper to work with wet mediums.
- Plagiarism of any kind will be reason for disqualification
- Please include the name of school, as well as the name of the principal, on the back of the submitted art, and **not** within the art itself.
- There will be three selected pieces in total, one winner to represent each of the elementary, middle and high school groupings.
- No religious focus of any kind.

~~Submission deadline is October 20, 2017~~

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