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TO: Elementary Principals

FROM: Rosemary Bisig Smith  
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RE: Catholic Education Foundation Poster Contest

DATE: August 20, 2012

Dear Principals:

On behalf of the Catholic Education Foundation Board of Directors we would like to invite your school to participate in second Annual Catholic Education Foundation Student Art Contest in honor of Catholic Schools Week. In celebrating this year's theme "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards", we are again in search of young artists to express what the Catholic Schools Week theme means to them through a Student Art Contest.

The contest is open to all students in Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville. One winner from each of three categories: K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade; 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be selected to represent their school. A committee of judges will pick the final winner from each category. The winner from each category will be recognized with during the Catholic Schools Week liturgy on January 29, 2013.

The mission of the Foundation is to provide funding in four areas of need: Professional Development, Religious Education, Technology and Tuition Assistance. Since 1999 we have awarded nearly \$15 million to parents, schools and parishes. This year, the Foundation awarded \$2 million in grants, primarily in the form of tuition assistance to Catholic families in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Your school's involvement plays an integral part in spreading the "good news" about Catholic education. Thank you for your participation and continued support of the Catholic Education Foundation

The following attachment contains rules and guidelines for the contest. Should you have any questions, please contact Heather Moore @ 502-585-2747 [hmoore@ceflou.org](mailto:hmoore@ceflou.org)

# The Second Annual Catholic Education Foundation Student Art Contest Application

Division	A <input type="checkbox"/> Grades K-2	B <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 3-5	C <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-8
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School:

School Phone:  Art Teacher:

Teacher E-mail:

Title of Entry:

Name of Student:  Grade:  Age:

Parent/Guardian:

Parent's address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Phone:

## TAPE THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK

*While all care will be taken with each entry, the Catholic Education Foundation and the Archdiocese of Louisville assume no responsibility for loss or damage to work submitted for this contest.*

## Contest Information

The 2013 Catholic Education Foundation Art Contest will work in collaboration with Archdiocese of Louisville Catholic schools to determine a winner from each division. Those winners will be announced during the Catholic Schools Week liturgy.

Participating elementary schools within the Archdiocese of Louisville will submit ONE winning poster from each division to the Catholic Education Foundation. The judging committee comprised of three individuals will select three pieces of artwork, one from each division as winner of the contest.

## Deadlines

- JANUARY 4, 2013 - Deadline for submitting Artwork to your school.
- JANUARY 11, 2013- Deadline for Principal or Art Instructor to submit one piece of Artwork from each division.

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*Proceeds to benefit the Catholic Education Foundation, an organization  
dedicated to the growth and vitality of Catholic education*

# **2013 Catholic Education Foundation Student Art Contest Criteria**

## **Materials:**

- All students in grades K-8 attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Louisville are invited to produce a drawing or painting for their division using acrylics, crayons, felt markers, inks, pastels or water colors.
- No collage materials (including glitter and feathers) are allowed.
- No 3D images.
- Do **not** include school name in the poster design.
- All work must be submitted on 12x18 paper or white card stock.
- Do not frame, mat, mount or sign artwork with name of person or name of school. Artwork should be original and not infringe on any copyrighted material.
- Division A - Grade K-2
- Division B - Grade 3-5
- Division C - Grade 6-8
- Only one entry from each division is allowed per school.

## **Criteria:**

ALL WORK SUBMITTED MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING RULES AND CRITERIA. ENTRIES SUBMITTED INCORRECTLY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

- The subject for all entries must depict, interpret or reflect in some way the theme of Catholic Schools Week; *Catholic Schools Raise the Standards*.
- The work must be the original work of the student, and may be done at school under the supervision of a teacher or at home.
- All artwork must be submitted through the art teacher or another appropriate staff person at the school.
- All entries must be current.

## **Reasons for disqualification**

- Students **MUST NOT** sign their work.
- Do not include school name on artwork
- Any framed, matted, or mounted work will be disqualified.
- Incorrect paper size.

## **Delivery**

- Every entry submitted to The Catholic Education Foundation must have the Foundation entry form attached securely to the back of the artwork.
- **DEADLINE** for all student entries to their perspective schools is January 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- **DEADLINE** for all elementary schools to submit artwork is January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 by 4:00 p.m.

## **Criteria for judging**

- Adherence to the theme.
- Evidence of skill commensurate with the age of the artist.
- Original interpretation of theme.
- Composition.

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Please send all posters to: **The Catholic Education Foundation**  
**401 West Main Street Suite 806**  
**Louisville, KY 40202**