Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the U.S. Department of Justice’s Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest

You, your parents/guardians, and teacher could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!

Contest Rules

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme “Bringing Our Missing Children Home”.

1. The finished poster must be 8 1/2 x 14 inches.

2. The slogan “Bringing Our Missing Children Home” must appear somewhere on the poster.

3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.

4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, and etc.

To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section on:
http://www.ncjtc.fvtc.edu/mcd

5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.

Posters must be submitted by Feb. 19, 2021 to:
Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Attn: Missing Persons Coordinator, 1620 SW Tyler, Topeka, KS 66612

“I created this poster to raise awareness about the missing children in our country and the families who grieve them. The theme, “Bringing Our Missing Children Home” is shown through the image of a mighty oak tree which includes a family tree within its leaves. Each leaf has the name of a relative on it and the leaf in grey that has fallen represents the missing child. The broken heart in the center of the hollow represents the broken hearts of the families missing their child. The tree will never be whole until the missing child is home.”

Elliana C. | Oregon
2020 Poster Contest Winner

For more information, contact the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Missing Persons Coordinator at 785-559-9268 or MissingPersons@kbi.ks.gov.
Thank you for participating in the 38th Annual National Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest! Please be sure to complete this application and ask your parent/guardian to complete the consent and release form before submitting your poster to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Posters that are submitted and do not have an application and consent and release form included will not be considered for the contest.

Name: ____________________________
Age: _____________________________
School: ___________________________
Phone: ____________________________
School Address: ____________________
City: _____________________________
State: _____________________________
Zip Code: __________________________
Educator’s Name: ___________________
Educator’s Email: __________________
Salutation (circle one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.
Principal’s Name: ___________________
Principal’s Email: __________________
Salutation (circle one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.
Please tell us about your poster and why you created it: (100 words or less)

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Artist’s Biography. Tell us a little bit about yourself! (100 words or less)

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Parent/Guardian Release and Consent Form

I hereby grant permission to use and reproduce the picture of my child, ________________, and use my child's name in U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention related publications, news features, blogs, or other advertisements relating to the 38th Annual National Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with media relating to this event. I understand that any written statements may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties that I may have.

I also hereby grant permission for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and employees and agents thereof to use and reproduce the photo and/or artwork of my child, ________________, in any displays, publications, news features, blogs, advertisements or media of any type relating to the National Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with the KBI or with the media relating to the poster my child submitted. I understand that any statements my child makes in being interviewed may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive-on behalf of myself and my child- any and all right of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties to which I or my child otherwise may be entitled.

I have read this document before signing below, and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

_________________________________________  ______________________________________
Name of Parent/Guardian  Signature
(Please print)

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Address

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City               State               Zip

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Email Address  Phone number

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