

POSTER CONTEST RULES

Westwego Cypress Swamp Fest:

1. Subject of poster shall be: "Westwego Cypress Swamp Fest goes on a Fantasy Vacation".
Name of Festival, location and date of event must be on poster.
2. Any public, private, or parochial school student may participate.
3. Poster will be judged in four categories:
 - A. Grades 1 - 3
 - B. Grades 4 - 6
 - C. Grades 7 - 9
 - D. Grades 10 - 12
4. Poster must be displayed on 14" X 22" white poster paper. (½ sheet of standard poster paper.)
5. All work must be vertical. Nothing horizontal will be judged.
6. All lettering must be free-hand. Do not use Stencils.
7. Medium used shall be: Crayon; Water Color; Acrylics, Felt-Tip Pen; or Oil. No Cut-outs nor Collage.
8. First, Second, and Third place winners in each category are eligible for state competition.
9. Posters will be judged and points awarded as follows:

Originality	35%
Theme	25%
Neatness	25%
Spelling	15%
10. Poster Prizes: all winners will receive a POP bracelet for the Sunday of the festival plus cash prizes.

Third Place	\$10.00
Second Place	\$25.00
First Place	\$75.00
11. Information cards (5X7 index cards) should include the following:

Name	Address
Telephone	Parents or Teacher's name and phone #
Category	School/ grade

This should be placed on the left top corner of poster in such a way that it can be flipped over from front to back.
12. All posters must be presented by 7:00 PM on Friday October 8, 2010.

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ESSAY CONTEST

Westwego Cypress Swamp Fest

Title: What is your Dream for Louisiana?

Rules and Regulations:

1. Essay must contain between 500 and 800 words.
2. Name of contestant MUST NOT be written on the essay but must be written on a separate sheet and clipped, not stapled to the essay.
3. On a separate sheet, contestant should follow this format:
Name: Address: Grade: Phone: Parents's Name:
School Name: Fair/Festival Represented:
4. Essay may be handwritten or typed.
5. Spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity and adherence to theme will be determining factors for selecting the winning essay.
6. The categories: A. Grades 6 - 8; B. Grades 9 - 12.
7. Information used from sources should be acknowledged in a bibliography.
8. Pictures or diagrams can be included within contest of essay or in appropriate appendix.
9. Essay must be in the hands of Chairman no later than October 8, 2010.
10. Criteria for judging:
Content (adherence to theme) 40%
Grammar (punctuation, capitalization) .. 25%
Continuity (introduction, body,
sentence structure, conclusion) 20%
Spelling 15%
11. Essay Prizes* all winners will receive a POP ride bracelet for the Sunday of the festival plus cash prizes.
1st. \$75 2nd. \$25 3rd. \$10

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