Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the U.S. Department of Justice’s National 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 ½ 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.org/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 to your state contest manager for local judging by the submissions deadline.

“I created this poster because people should help find more missing kids and help them go back to their families.”

Heidy P. | Kansas
2021 Poster Contest Winner

Contact the National Poster Contest Manager Ali Smith at smithal@fvtc.edu to find out how to contact your state manager.