SCHOOL CONTESTS FOR THE 2019 TANGIPAHOA PARISH FAIR

“Treasure the Past, Imagine the Future”

SCHOOL EXHIBITS WILL BE HOUSED IN THE LARGE BLUE BUILDING ON THE FAIR GROUNDS IN AMITE

See Torrence Joseph, Fair Board member, for additional information phone: 985-320-0361 email: _____________

Rules and Regulations for ALL Categories

1. All work exhibited should be the work of the pupils in the school, under the direction of the teachers during the 2019-2020 session.
2. The purpose of the exhibits should be to interpret the theme and promote the work of the students.
3. Each school is requested to include pertinent information about the school in a conspicuous place on its Exhibit Space. Information should include enrollment, number of teachers, courses offered, and grades taught, etc.
4. Installation of all exhibits must be completed by Tuesday, October 1, 2019 by 5:00 pm.
5. Exhibits will be judged by the Fair Board Committee and ribbons will be awarded.
6. Each display area will be approximately 8’ wide x 2’ deep x 5’ high.
7. The Tangipahoa Parish Fair Theme must be the main focus of the display.

Essay Contest
Torrence Joseph and Ashlee Besse, Chairpersons

Theme:
“Treasure the Past, Imagine the Future”

Checks will be awarded Friday after Spelling Bee

Rules and Regulations

1. Categories: A-Grades 6-8; B-Grades 9-12.
2. Essay must be between 500 and 800 words and be about the Tangipahoa Parish Fair Theme.
3. The name of the contestant must not be written on the essay, but must be written on a separate piece of paper and clipped (not stapled) to the essay, with the following information:
   Name, Category, Phone, Home address, School, Parent name, Tangipahoa Parish Fair.
4. Essay must be typed or neatly written. (TYPED IS PREFERRED).
5. Remember: This is an essay contest. Therefore, spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity, and adherence to the theme will determine the winning essay.
6. Information obtained from sources (pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, books, etc.) should be acknowledged in an attached bibliography.
7. Pictures and diagrams may be included within context of essays or in appropriate appendix.
8. Criteria for judging: Content 40%, Grammar 25%, Continuity (introduction, body, conclusion, sentence structure) 20%, Spelling 15%.
9. A School may submit up to 10 essays per category. Essays should be sent via Bluebird or delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board Central Office with ATTN: Tangipahoa Parish
Fair Board no later than noon on Friday, September 27, 2018.
10. All entries shall be the property of the Tangipahoa Parish Fair Association.
11. Winners in each category will receive awards: 1st place: $20.00; 2nd place $15.00; 3rd place $10.00

**Poetry Contest**

Torrence Joseph and Ashlee Besse, Chairpersons

1. **Categories: A-Grades 4-6; B-Grades 7-8; C-Grades 9-12.**
2. Poems must be in some way related to the Fair and the 2019 Theme.
3. Poems must contain exactly 12 lines.
4. Poems must be handwritten or typed.
5. Poems must be the original work of the contestant.
6. A **School may submit up to 10 poems but only 1 per student.** Poems may be sent by BlueBird or delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board Central Office with ATTN: Tangipahoa Parish Fair Board no later than noon on Friday, September 27, 2018.
7. The poems will be judged the week of the Fair.
8. The name of the contestant must not be written on the essay, but must be written on a separate piece of paper and clipped (not stapled) to the essay, with the following information:
   - Name, Category, Phone, Home address, School, Parent name
9. All poems submitted become the property of the Tangipahoa Parish Fair Association.

**Poster Contest**

Torrence Joseph and Ashlee Besse, Chairpersons

Categories:

**A-Grades 1-3; B-Grades 4-6; C-Grades 7-9; D-Grades 10-12.**

1. Work must be original and solely the work of the contestant.
2. Poster size: 14 x 22 inches vertically (half of a poster). Full size posters will not be judged.
3. All posters must be drawn vertically.
4. Materials: Standard poster materials cardboard (any color)
5. Media: Crayons, watercolor, acrylic, or oils. NO paste-ups or cutouts will be judged.
6. All lettering must be freehand.
7. Poster should convey the theme of the Fair and emphasize the features of the Fair.
   - "Treasure the Past, Imagine the Future"
8. The work should be neat and attractive.
9. The words: "Tangipahoa Parish Fair, Amite 2019" should be on the back or front of the poster.
10. THE CONTESTANT MUST TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A SMALL SHEET OF PAPER AND ATTACH IT TO THE UPPER RIGHT SIDE ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER:
   - Name of contestant
   - Category
   - School, School,
   - Parent name
   - Home address
   - Phone number
11. Points of judging: Neatness 35%, Originality 25%, Theme 25%, Spelling 15%
12. **Each school may submit up to 10 posters but only 1 per student.** Other posters submitted
should be displayed at the School to promote the Fair. Please no more than 10 posters per School. Also, make sure that the submitted posters follow the guidelines above.

13. Posters being submitted for judging and display at the Fair should be sent by BlueBird or delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board Office no later than noon on Friday, September 27, 2019. The posters will be judged the week of the Fair.

School Board may display posters at the School Board Main Office prior to the Fair.

**Private Schools and Home Schools:**
You must submit your entries to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board at the Central Office no later than noon on Friday, September 27, 2019.

**ATTENTION:**

The Fair will be sending out information on the essay and poster contest for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals contest. Please watch for that information right after fair.