34th Annual Festival of the Bonfires

December 8 – 10, 2023 │ Lutcher Park │ 2545 Louisiana Ave. │ Lutcher, LA

**LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS**

**2023 Art Poster Contest Rules**

# ARTWORK CRITERIA

**Subject/title of poster shall be:** “My Fair/Festival” Name. Location and date of event must also be on poster. Any **St. James Parish** public, private or parochial school student may participate.

Posters will be judged within four categories: **Grades 1-3**

**Grades 4-6**

**Grades 7-9**

**Grades 10-12**

Posters must be displayed on 14” x 22” white poster paper (1/2 sheet of standard poster paper).

-All artwork must be vertical. Horizontal posters will not be judged.

-All lettering must be free-hand. Do not use stencils.

-Medium used shall be: Crayon, Water Color, Acrylics, Felt-Tip Pen, or Oil. No cut-outs or collages.

# SUBMISSION

**\*Deadline: artwork must be brought to your school art teacher by Thursday, November 30, 2023.**

**\*Please complete the Information Sheet and cut along the lines.** The sheet should be placed on the left top corner of the poster in such a way that it can be flipped over (front and back visible) and include the following: **Name, Address, Telephone #, Parent Name, Category, Fair/Festival Name.**

# JUDGING

Posters will be judged at each school. The Top 3 for each school will be judged on festival grounds on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Points will be awarded according to the following: **originality, theme, neatness, and spelling.**

Information card must be present in order for artwork to be judged.

# AWARDS

Awards will be announced on festival grounds on Sunday, December 10, 2023, 2022. Awards: **Third Place, Second Place, First Place** per grade category

**Best Overall** (1 award, all categories included)

**LAFF (Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals) contest eligibility**

First, Second, and Third place winners of each category are eligible for state LAFF competition. [There is a limit of twelve (12) posters per fair/festival.]

**For questions**

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