

## **Marlo Barnhart Poster Contest Guidelines Mandatory Requirement**

- ❖ Contest open to all fourth grade students who are taking or who have completed the chemical safety education curriculum in 2010-2011 school year.
- ❖ Each participant will receive a blank poster size paper provided by the Washington County Public Schools. Entry must be made using the poster paper provided.
- ❖ Participants will decide on ONE tip or theme that they will illustrate. Please remember only ONE theme or tip.
- ❖ Participants full name, school, and age should be placed legibly on the back of the poster along with the safety tip that is being illustrated on the front.
- ❖ Posters are to be illustrated using items that would be available on school property either in the classroom or used during Art Class. All posters are to be completed during class time. Parents are encouraged to give suggestions but all work must be done during class time and by the student.
- ❖ Each school will initially judge all entries submitted from their school. A representative from the Washington County Local Emergency Planning Committee or their designee will pick up the top poster from each participating school by March 31, 2011
- ❖ A five- (5) member panel will judge the top poster from each participating school. This panel will consist of representatives from the Washington County Emergency Management Agency, Business, City Government, County Government and the Washington County Public Schools or their designees.
- ❖ Each poster will be scored on the following: 1) Theme/Chemical Tip, 2) Artistic Ability, and 3) Overall Presentation. A scale of 1-5 will be used. Scoring Scale is attached.
- ❖ Three finalists will be determined from the top posters. One grand prizewinner will be determined from the top three posters. All winners will be announced during a Washington County Commissioners meeting on April 19, 2011(Tentative Date). Principals, teachers, School poster winners, their parents or guardians are invited to attend the award meeting.

**Washington County Emergency Management Agency  
Home Chemical Safety Program – Coordinator Verna Brown, CEM  
Poster Contest Prize Package**

\*Grand Awards given at the Washington County Commissioners meeting in April of 2011.

\* Winning Teacher will receive for their school a \$100.00 gift card from Home School Connection.

**All participating Students**

- ❖ Ice Cream treat from Breyers-Good Humor Ice Cream (Delivery in April/May of school year)

**One Award/Grand Prize Package**

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- ❖ Home Chemical Safety Team T-Shirt
- ❖ Certificate/County Recognition
- ❖ Invitation to attend the County Commissioners Award Program
- ❖ Back Pack
- ❖ United States Savings Bond – (\$100)
- ❖ Business/Industry Gift - (Not Confirmed)
- ❖ Lunch at McDonalds
- ❖ Poster featured on TV Commercial (Not Confirmed)

**Two Awarded/Finalist Prize Package**

- ❖ Home Chemical Safety Team T-Shirt
- ❖ Certificate /County Recognition
- ❖ Invitation to attend the County Commissioners Award Program
- ❖ Back Pack
- ❖ United States Savings Bond – (\$50.00)
- ❖ Business/Industry Gift (Not Confirmed)
- ❖ Lunch at McDonalds
- ❖ Poster featured on TV Commercial (Not Confirmed)

**Top Poster Winners/One from each participating school  
Semi-finalist Package**

- ❖ Home Chemical Safety Team T-Shirt
- ❖ Certificate County Recognition
- ❖ Invitation to attend the County Commissioners Award Program
- ❖ Lunch at McDonalds

(not confirmed) - PIZZA PARTY – Top three winners will bring back to their schools a pizza party for all 4<sup>th</sup> graders at their school. Party dates and arrangements will be made once the winning schools are announced.

