

Principal, staff, teachers and parents:

Per our conversation with the school recently, I am sending you some more details to familiarize you with what we have done the last four years. We held two San Pedro competitions in 2013 and 2014 and a harbor-wide competition in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

You can view two short videos (by clicking on the YouTube link) from our competitions in 2014 <https://youtu.be/6VRDB8LOrOs>, 2015 [HTTP://youtu.be/pj87q196ySs](http://youtu.be/pj87q196ySs) and 2016 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlYr6DO4pIE> to get an idea of what this is all about. The videos are about the receptions so it features the kids, friends and family as well as the artwork.

The competition is available to all students from TK to high school.

The media accepted is 2D (drawings, paintings, photography) and should be in the following standardized sizes (unmatted and unframed) up to 11x15 for drawings, paintings and mixed media, 8x10 and 11x14 for photography and 11x14 and 16x20 for canvas and canvas board.

A panel of art professionals will juror the show.

No restriction on subject matter. The appropriateness of the subject matter will be up to the discretion of the jurors

Students whose artwork is accepted will be eligible for cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Honorable Mention at all three grade levels (Elementary, Middle and High School) and will receive art supplies, ribbons, student membership in SPAA and a three month exhibition of their framed art at Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles.

The deadline for pick up of artwork at the school will be April 27th. Artwork will need to be in the main office by April 26th.

An email with all the rules and submission requirements as well as parental permission forms and entry labels will start being sent this month (February).

We don't want to crowd a teacher's curriculum, so we encourage the kids to do this project on their own time whether at school or at home.

This is a great opportunity to recognize, reward and encourage the kids' artistic talents.

We hope you all encourage the students' participation in this year's competition.

Thank you.

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