

Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the
U.S. Department of Justice's National
Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

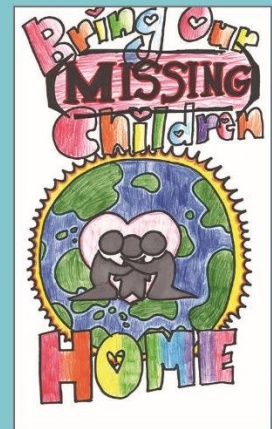
**You, your parents/guardians, and teacher
could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!**

Contest Rules

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home".

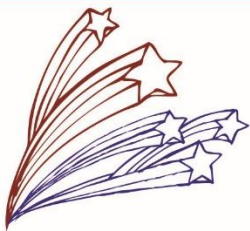
1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ x 14 inches.
2. The theme, "Bringing Our Missing Children Home", must appear somewhere on the poster.
3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.
4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc.
5. To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section on <https://www.ncjtc.fvtc.edu/mcd>
6. 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 submission deadline.



**2018 Winner: Eden Hoffmann
Clinton Twp, MI**

"Several elements are shown on my poster. The main focus are the figures in the middle. This symbolizes a family that has found their missing child. The heart behind them shows the bond between the family. Numerous children, not only in our country but throughout the world, go missing. I made the colors on the words intersect to express hope, joy, and love. I wanted the word "MISSING" to stand out so it would catch people's attention. The beam of light surrounding the world portrays law enforcement and volunteers working to find missing children."



For Texas contest information,
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