

Celebration of Peace

Naperville, Illinois

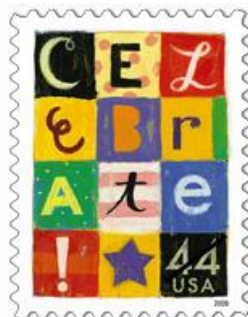
Imagine Peace

September 15 – October 26, 2009

Creative Stamp Design

Design your own

Postage Stamps!



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Description: Design an artwork on the theme 'Imagine Peace'. Winning entries will be turned into real US Postage stamps.

Eligibility: Open to Elementary, Middle and High school students, in all Naperville schools – Districts 203 and 204, Private schools and home schools.

How to enter: Students will receive information packets from their teachers in mid-September and will have 6 weeks to create the art.

Submissions: Last date for turning in art submissions is October 26, 2009. The artwork must be turned in to any art teacher in your school or to the District Office. All submissions must have ALL of the following information clearly visible on the same page of the submission:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School District: _____

Name of School: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Name of Art teacher (if any): _____

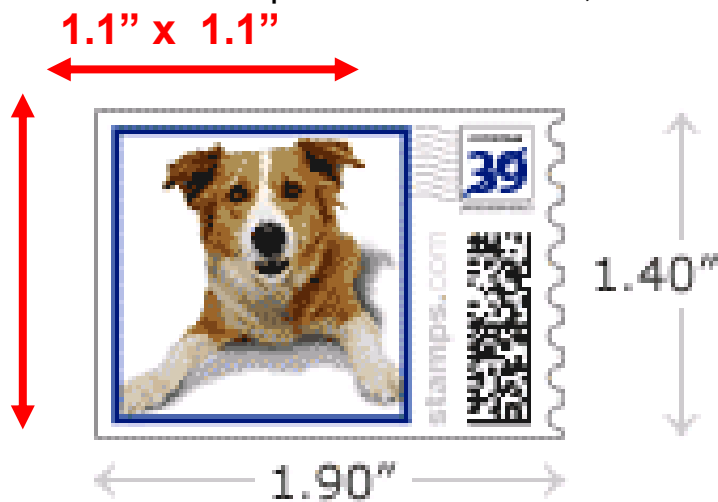
Judging: Artwork will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme. Winners will be selected in three age categories - ages 5-9, 10-13 & 14-18. A panel of five local judges with extensive experience in the areas of **arts, media, education, communication and diversity awareness** will select the winners.

Press Conference: Winners will be announced at a Press conference on Friday, November 13, 2009, at the Naperville City Hall at 7:00 p.m. Winning entries will be available for purchase as 20-Stamp sheets right after the Press Release.

Guidelines:

1. Only one entry per student; and each entry must be the work of only one student.
2. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
3. All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
4. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
5. Use of any media, crayons, watercolor, oils, enamels, & digital enhancements will be allowed.
6. The finished art must be either 6"x6", or 8"x8" in size. As the picture area in the stamp is 1.1"x1.1", children can submit their drawings on a size no larger than 8"x8". If a larger drawing is submitted, it will be cut down in size into a shape of a square. See illustration below:

The Stamp size is 1.9" x 1.4", but the picture area is only 1.1" x 1.1".



7. Do not mat or frame the design.
8. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be on the back of the poster.
9. Artwork must be done on a flexible material. Do not fold the poster.