

# Celebration of Peace

Naperville, Illinois

Sep 15 – Oct 16, 2008

PEACE FOR KIDS

## Creative Stamp Design

Design your own

## Postage Stamps !



**Creative Stamp Design**

**Description:** Children will design an artwork with the Theme, 'Peace begins with me'. The contest is unique in that the children's artwork will be turned into real US Postage 42 cent stamps..

**Eligibility:** Open to kids from all Elementary through High schools grade levels in Naperville area public, private, and home schools ;District 203, 204, and Private schools.

**How to enter:** Students will receive information packets from their teachers when school starts and will have about 4 weeks to create the art.

**Submissions:** Last date for turning in art submissions is September 30, 2008. 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:** Stamps will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme, and will be done across three age categories, ages 5-9, 10-13, & 14-18. Judges will select a total of 9 winners on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, three from 203, three from 204, and three from the private sector for each of the age groups.

A panel of five local judges from the following areas:

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| <b>1. ARTS</b>  | <b>3. 3. EDUCATION</b>     | <b>5. 5. DIVERSITY</b> |
| <b>2. MEDIA</b> | <b>4. 4. COMMUNICATION</b> | <b>AWARENESS</b>       |

will conduct the judging. We will ensure to the best of our knowledge and abilities that the judges selected do not have any direct affiliation with the school districts or the children

**Press Conference:** Winners will be announced at a Press conference on Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at the Naperville Municipal Center at 7:00 p.m. The children's artwork will be available as Stamp sheets with 20 stamps on a sheet right after the Press Release.

**Format:**

- ❑ Only one entry per student, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- ❑ All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
- ❑ All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- ❑ Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- ❑ use of any media, crayons, watercolor, oils, enamels, & digital enhancements will be allowed.
- ❑ The finished art must be either 6"x6", or 8"x8" in size. Since the picture area will ultimately be 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".



- ❑ Do not mat or frame the design.
- ❑ 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 written on the back of the poster.
- ❑ Artwork must be done on a flexible material. Do not fold the poster.