

Attendance Awareness Month

Poster Contest 2018-2019

“Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow.”

Attending school regularly is essential for students to gain the academic and social skills they need to succeed. As early as preschool and kindergarten, chronic absence – missing 10 percent of the academic year – leaves third graders unable to read proficiently, sixth graders struggling with coursework, and high school students off track for graduation. In some communities, chronic absence affects more than one out of four children.

Poster Contest Rules:

Eligibility: The contest is open to K-12 public school students.

Poster Theme/Size Requirements:

- 1) Every poster entry must include, “Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow” #LCPSattendancechallenge.
- 2) The size should be 8.5 x 11 (Standard sheet of paper size)
- 3) Posters may be created with a variety of media, including watercolors, markers, crayons, ink, original computer graphics, and cut paper. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack, or chip.
- 4) Only one entry per student and the student must be the sole and independent creator of the entry (i.e. no joint entries, no parent or adult collaboration). Additional entries will not be eligible.
- 5) Only original artwork will be accepted. Posters containing any images not created by students (i.e. copyrighted images or clipart) will not be considered.
- 6) All entries become the property of the Lunenburg County Public Schools and may be reproduced. The decision of the judges is final; we will not enter into correspondence regarding the judging.
- 7) On the back of the poster please include: The student’s name, grade level, school name, and teacher name.

Timing:

- 1) The contest will begin during Attendance Awareness Month – September, 2018. Participating students should submit their poster by 3:30pm on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Judging Process:

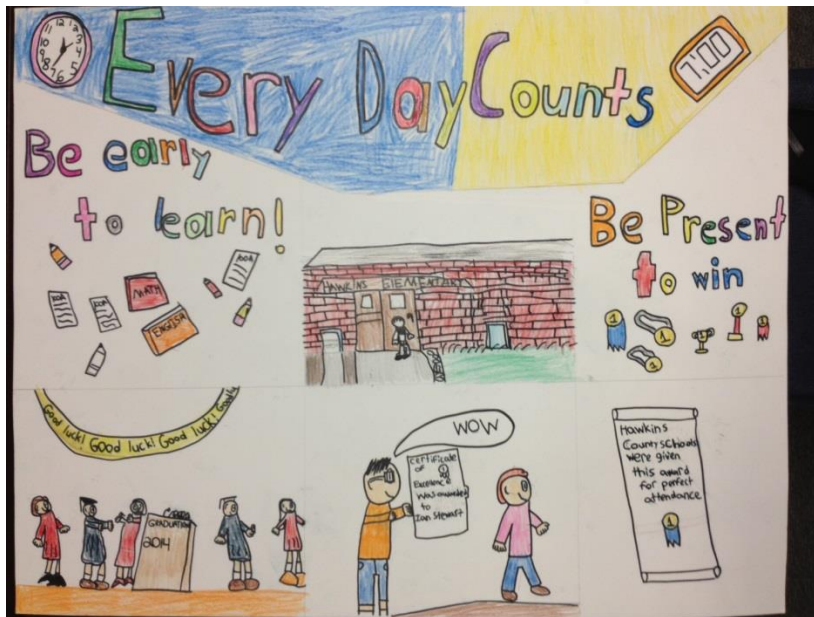
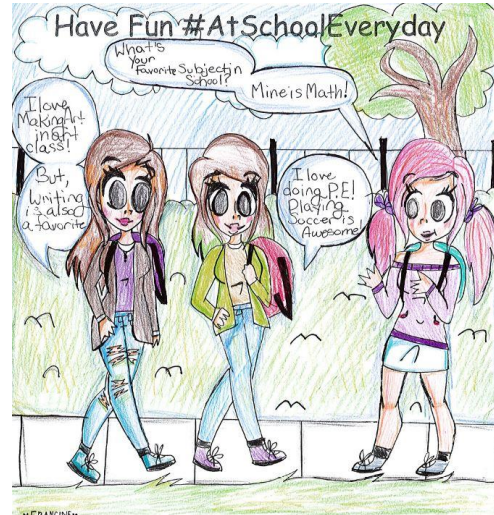
- 1) Posters will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - Use of the “Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow” slogan
 - Relevance to the theme – Attendance Awareness
 - Creativity and originality
 - Visual clarity and appeal

Prizes:

- 1) One winner from each school will be selected for the grand prize a Fire 7 tablet with Alexa.
- 2) A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner-up will be selected from each school.
- 3) Each winner will receive a certificate, in addition K-5 will receive Panther Paws or Comet Cash and grades 6-12 will receive a gift basket.

Examples:

"MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT: MISS FIVE DAYS OR LESS TO DO YOUR BEST!"



Attend and achieve? you will succeed.

