



TOWN OF CARY



Red Ribbon Poster Contest

Demonstrate your commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle by creating a poster with the theme **“Send a Message – Stay Drug Free”** during Red Ribbon Week – October 23-31. Red Ribbons are worn during the week each year to remind us of the importance of a drug-free life-style and to show those needing support we are there for them.

The Town of Cary’s Police and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Departments coordinate this event as an opportunity to unify the Cary community through a visible commitment to empower youth to stay away from drugs. The top 5 representatives from each school will be notified and will be invited to attend a celebration **November 6, 2019**. Acknowledgement and prizes will be given, as well as a reception will follow.

Theme: “Send a Message – Stay Drug Free”

Contestants: Open to Cary students (Grades 6-8) at the following middle schools:

- Davis Drive
- East Cary
- Mills Park
- Reedy Creek
- West Cary
- West Lake

Poster Contest Guidelines:

- **FINISHED POSTER MUST MEASURE 16 x 22 - DO NOT MATTE** – The Town of Cary staff will matte and frame for judging purposes (You will have to cut down a standard poster).
- Use any medium – **MUST NOT BE 3 DIMENSIONAL**
- Posters **MUST** incorporate the theme “Send a Message – Stay Drug Free” - Each Poster is to be made by one person; no group projects accepted.
- All posters must have the following information on the back of the poster for judging purposes:
 - **STUDENT NAME**
 - **GRADE**
 - **TEACHER NAME**
 - **SCHOOL NAME AND PHONE #**
 - **STUDENT HOME PHONE #**
 - **See the back of this sheet for form**
- Five posters from each school will be accepted and forwarded to the Town of Cary for judging. Town of Cary judges will choose a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner from each school and an overall grand prize winner. Judges consist of 2 council members, 1 member of Cary Teen Council, 1 Cultural Arts Representative, and 1 member of the Cary Police Department.
- Posters are due to the SRO or the art teacher by **Friday, October 11, 2019**. All chosen posters will be on public display at Herb Young Community Center on October 23, 2019 thru November 20, 2019. Posters will be returned to your SRO after November 20, 2019.

Prizes:

- **1st Place Winner** - \$100.00 Gift Card
- **2nd Place Winner** - \$75.00 Gift Card
- **3rd Place Winner** - \$50.00 Gift Card
- **GRAND PRIZE WINNER** – Will receive an additional \$50 gift card.

If you have any questions regarding the Red Ribbon Poster Contest, please contact your School Resources Officer or the Herbert C. Young Community Center at 919-460-4965



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Place this form on the back of your poster (cut out):

Please Print

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

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