

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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Shreveport, LA 71108

Memorandum

To: Principals
Counselors
Art Teachers

From: Barzanna White, S.S.P, Ph.D. *Bar*
District School Psychologist & BJA Director

Date: August 18, 2021

Re: Poster Contests

The Security Department of Caddo Parish School System, Division of Mental Health, Wellness, and Safe Schools, is sponsoring several poster contests to highlight various prevention initiatives listed below:

- **Suicide Prevention Week (September 5-11, 2021)**
Theme: Finding Purpose: Taking Care of Ourselves and Others
(Open to 5th through 12th grades)
- **Mental Health Awareness Week (October 3-9, 2021)**
Theme: Together for Mental Health
(Open to Pre-K through 12th grades)
- **National Diversity Week (October 4-8, 2021)**
Theme: Differences United
(Open to PreK through 12th grades)
- **Character Education Week (October 17-23, 2021)**
Theme: Color the World with Character
(Open to Pre-K through 12th grades)
- **Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31, 2021)**
Theme: Drug Free Looks Like Me
(Open to Pre-K through 12th grades)
- **Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week (November 11-14, 2021)**
Theme: STOMP Out Bullying
(Open to Pre-K through 12th grades)

- **Internet Safety Prevention Week (February 8-12, 2022)**
Theme: Do Your Part. #Be Cyber Smart
(Open to Pre-K through 12th grade)

Show your support by engaging in theme centered activities, participating in poster contests, and wearing appropriate ribbons:

Suicide Prevention-Yellow
Mental Health Awareness-Green
Character Education-Red/White/Blue
Red Ribbon-Red
Bullying Prevention-Teal
Internet Safety-White
Cultural Diversity-Orange

Students may enter all contests (One poster per contest limit per child.) Please see the attached rules on page 3.

In addition, schools are encouraged to highlight each prevention week through various educational activities, guest speakers, curriculum, focus, etc. Please share your activities with Charnae McDonald, Director of Communications, so she may post your events on the district website and alert the media.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 603-6484.

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Attachment

xc: T. Lamar Goree, Ph.D.
Roy Murry, M.A.
School Directors
Henry Price
Charnae McDonald

Approved: 
Keith Burton, Chief Academic Officer

Contest Rules

Your poster must be 11"x14"

Judging Criteria:

1. Originality
2. Impact (The theme must be somewhere on the poster.)
3. Neatness

School Award:

At your own discretion

Parish Contest:

1. Send only first place winners (from each grade level) to the parish contest. No ties.
2. Winning posters from each grade level must be sent to Dr. Barzanna White, CPSB **no later than 4:00 P.M. Friday, January 14, 2022.**
3. Attach label (see bottom of page) to the back of each entry. Do not display on the front of the poster.
4. One poster per individual. **No group work, please.**

Parish Awards:

A first (1st) place winner from each grade level will be presented a trophy. There will also be a grand prize winner who will receive a special trophy.

Circle One:	Suicide Prevention	Character Education	Red Ribbon
	Bullying Awareness & Prevention	Mental Health Awareness	Internet Safety
		Diversity	

Attach this label to the back of the winning entry sent for parish-wide competition. Do no display any of this information on the front.

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

School: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____ City: _____

Phone Number: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____