

POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST 2014

My sincere wishes for a healthy and blessed new year. It is time to begin planning the Alabama PALS annual poster and essay contest. The poster and essay contest is held each year in conjunction with the "Don't Drop It On Alabama" spring clean-up event. The poster contest is for grades K-3, and 4-6. The essay contest is for grades 7-12. The theme this year will be **PICTURE A LITTER-FREE ALABAMA**.

Each school is to hold their own competition and send **only the first place winner from each school** to the PALS office for the statewide judging. The entries must be postmarked by **Monday, May 5, 2014** and sent to the PALS office at the following address: 340 No. Hull St, Montgomery, AL 36104. Each entry submitted must have the following information listed on the back: **Students Name, Students address,**

Students telephone number, Name of School, Address of School, Telephone of School, Email of School, and County of School. This information is extremely important, as it will allow us to properly notify and recognize each winner.

The PALS office will notify the winners and/or the county coordinators. Each of the winners will be recognized and presented with \$250 for first place in each category and a plaque for second, third, and honorable mention. These awards will be presented at the Annual Governor's Awards Luncheon in November 2014.

Again, thank you for your support. **GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR CONTEST!**

Mary Stanford

PALS 2014 ESSAY CONTEST "Picture a Litter-Free Alabama"

GUIDELINES:

1. Grades 7-12

BACK OF ESSAY:

- a. Student Name
- b. Student Address with Zip Code
- c. Student Telephone Number with Area Code
- d. Student Grade
- e. School Name
- f. School Address
- g. School Telephone Number with Area Code
- h. School E-mail

WINNERS: All winners are invited to the Governor's Luncheon Awards

First Place: \$250.00 Third Place: Plaque
Second Place: Plaque Honorable Mention: Plaque

**ALL ESSAYS ARE DUE IN PALS OFFICE BY MAY 5, 2014
RETURN TO:**

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Montgomery, Alabama 36104
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PALS 2014 POSTER CONTEST "Picture a Litter-Free Alabama"

GUIDELINES:

1. K-3 and 4-6 (Both will have a first place winner)
2. Poster Board or Foam Board (20x30) or (22x28)

BACK OF POSTER:

- a. Student Name
- b. Student Address with Zip Code
- c. Student Telephone Number with Area Code
- d. Student Grade
- e. School Name
- f. School Address
- g. School Telephone Number with Area Code
- h. School E-mail

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