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### **Essay Criteria**

- The essay contest is for 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade public, private, and home school students in Macon-Bibb County. The essay must reflect the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme:  
***Not every hero wears a cape***  
***PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE!***  
*Explain why it's important to have a fire escape plan within the home and practice it.*
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade essays should consist of 125-250 words.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade essays should consist of 200-700 words
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade should consist of 200-700 words.
- Essays must be submitted through email at [jwebb@maconbibb.us](mailto:jwebb@maconbibb.us) with **2019 Essay Contest in subject bar.**
- To avoid **disqualification**, each essay **MUST** include the **student's first and last name, parent's name and phone number, and their school's name.**

### **Selection Process**

- Public, private, and home schools may submit this essay from each student per class. A first, second, and third place winner will be selected from each grade of 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Fire Safety Essay entries must be submitted by email on or before **August 28th. LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- The winners will receive cash prizes:
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade First place \$100, Second Place \$75, Third Place \$50.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade First place \$250, Second Place \$150, Third Place \$125.
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade First place \$350, Second Place \$250, Third Place \$150.

**All winners will be recognized in October during our annual Fire Prevention Week Opening Ceremony**



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### **Poster Contest Criteria**

- The poster contest is for **grades K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** public, private, and home school students in Macon-Bibb County. The poster must focus on fire prevention in the home and reflect the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme:  
***"Not every hero wears a cape  
PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE"***
- Posters **must** be size 17x11 (landscape). Any type of paper or poster board may be used.
- Each student must do his or her own artwork.
- To avoid **disqualification**, each poster **MUST** include the student's first and last name, parent's name and phone number, and their school's name.

### **Selection Process**

- Public, private, and home schools may submit this poster from each student per class and grade K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. A first, second, and third place winner will be selected.
- Fire safety posters must be submitted on or before **5:30pm., August 30th.**  
**LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Posters should be submitted to our fire prevention office located downtown 1111 First Street Macon, Georgia 31201
- The winners will receive cash prizes:
  - **First place \$75, Second Place \$50, Third Place \$25.**

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