

Water Awareness Student Art Contest

2018

Teachers—

It's time for our annual Water Awareness Student Art Contest! Your support and encouragement are key to the success of the contest, and we appreciate your participation. The theme for this year's contest is "Water Heroes of Tomorrow."

Student artworks must be received by Las Virgenes Municipal Water District by **Tuesday, March 27, 2018**. Last year, there were over 2,500 contest submissions! This contest is special because:

- K – 12th grade students get to showcase their science knowledge and artistic abilities;
- The Ann Dorgelo Water Drop Trophy goes to the school of the top finalist;
- LVMWD hosts an award ceremony to recognize the top 12 student finalists, their parents, teachers and school officials at a regularly scheduled board meeting.
- LVMWD creates desktop calendars for the top 12 finalists and all LVUSD elementary teachers and principals;
- The top 5 artworks go on to compete against hundreds of other Southern California students' artworks for a coveted spot in Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (MWD) 2019 Water Awareness Calendar. Students whose artworks are selected by MWD are recognized at a ceremony in downtown Los Angeles.

Additional LVMWD prizes provided:

- A water-wise message gift to students whose school has a total of 5 to 9 classes with 100% participation.
***See "Participation Tracking Log" on page 2.**
- A special art-related gift to students whose school has a total of 10 to 15 classes with 100% participation.
- A special Mad Science auditorium presentation to students whose school has 16 or more classes with 100% participation.

Refer to the "Contest Tips" on the contest webpage to help students create award-winning artworks and find their own creative, imaginative and unique ideas about water conservation and protecting water quality.

Artworks should be on 8.5" x 11" or 12"x18" white paper. If your school has chosen to use 12"x18" paper, LVMWD will deliver these sheets to your school with the required entry form printed on back. If using 8.5" x 11" paper, please print the contest entry form, available online, and attach it to each student's artwork.

If you have any questions, contact Tiffany Wright at (818) 251-2143 or twright@lvmwd.com. Best of luck to you and your students!

—Additional contest details available at—
LVMWD.com/student-art-contest



