5-8 Grade Apostles Art Fair Guidelines

- ★ The Apostles Art Fair will be held at school on **February 3, 2017** in conjunction with the International Food Festival from 6-8 PM.
- ★ **Projects are due Monday, January 30, 2017, at 8:15 AM**.
- ★ Your idea submission is due by **Friday, October 28, 2016**. Idea submissions must be approved by your classroom teacher. No changes will be allowed after **Friday, January 6th.**
- ★ All deadlines not met will result in an incomplete!

<u>Apostles' Art Fair Objectives</u>

It is our hope that the art fair will:

- ❖ Provide an avenue for students to use their God-given artistic gifts.
- ❖ Encourage art education and promote artistic creativity and expression.
- ❖ Provide an opportunity to recognize and exhibit outstanding student artwork.
- ❖ Cultivate a sense of accomplishment in students from seeing their own work on exhibit and, at the same time, have the opportunity to view the work of other young artists.

<u>There are six art categories:</u>

1. **Drawing** includes materials such as pen & ink, charcoal, india ink, pencil, pastels (chalk/oil), colored pencil, etc.
2. **Painting** includes watercolor, oil, acrylic, tempera, etc.
3. **Sculpture** includes carving, sculpture, molds, glued construction, relief, repose, soft sculpture, wire sculpture, mobiles, etc.
4. **Mixed Media** includes artwork done where two or more media are employed to produce a work of art.

5. **Technology** includes photography, graphic design, videography, etc.
6. **Miscellaneous** includes pottery, ceramics, leather work, mosaic, fabric design (stitchery, quilting, etc.), quilling, block printing, jewelry, etc.

Directions:

- All **two dimensional art projects** must be framed or matted.
- All **three dimensional art projects** must be able to stand on their own or with the help of a support and/or base. All three dimensional projects must be stable and secure to prevent accidental damage to the artwork.
- All **technology projects** requiring computer usage must have laptops or an electronic device to view the project from the project due date until the Fair.
- Absolutely **NO art kits** may be used for these art projects. All artwork must be original.
- Each student in grades 5-8 is required to enter one (and only one) project.
- Each student must determine the category for his or her piece of art. Please check with your teacher if you are unsure in which category your project belongs.
- Students in grades TK-4 will be doing projects that will NOT be judged, but will be displayed.
- Each student must submit a completed **ENTRY AND JUDGE'S FORM** to their teacher by **January 30, 2017** with their project. This is essential.
- Judging will be done on the basis of originality, composition, workmanship, neatness, and visual impact. Please refer to the **GOOGLE ENTRY FORM FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION.** (This form was also printed for you and included in your packet at Welcome Back Night.)
- Ribbons will be awarded based upon the number of points awarded by the judges.

- The art entries should be individual projects **completely done by the student**. This includes both the writing about the project (on the Entry Form) and the creation of the project. Parents should avoid helping, other than supplying a work space, materials, and encouragement. **The student should do all of the physical work.** Please consult with someone on the art committee if you have any questions.

Art Fair Committee Members:

- Mrs. Amanda Becker, 8th Grade Teacher abecker@ApostlesSJ.org
- Miss Tonya Wolff, 4th Grade Teacher twolff@ApostlesSJ.org
- Miss Karen Luehring, 1st Grade Teacher kluehring@ApostlesSJ.org
- Miss Lynelle Schleusener, Kindergarten Teacher lschleusener@ApostlesSJ.org
- Mrs. Wendy Crofts, TK Teacher wcrofts@ApostlesSJ.org

Apostles Art Fair Terms/Definitions

- **Originality, Creativity**: shows use of student's own ideas; the degree to which the work is fresh and something we've never seen before
- **Composition:** good planning and organization; the theme was well thought out; appropriate use of design elements: line, shape and form, space, color, value, and texture
- **Workmanship Quality:** degree of skill with the media; how well did the artist have control; item fits in category entered
- **Neatness, Clean:** NO marks, smudges, or folds on the project; properly finished
- **Visual Impact:** the appearance is visually attractive; often based on the first glimpse of the finished piece; without regard to the other criterion, does it stand on its own as a good and complete work of art.

- **Elements of Art:** There are seven elements of art. They are the building blocks of art. Artists use these elements to compose their art. Not all of the elements need to be used in every project, however, at least 3 should be used in your project.

Elements of Art	
Line	An element of art defined by a point moving in space. Line may be two-or three-dimensional, descriptive, implied, or abstract.
Shape	An element of art that is two-dimensional, flat, or limited to height and width.
Form	An element of art that is three-dimensional and encloses volume; includes height, width AND depth (as in a cube, a sphere, a pyramid, or a cylinder). Form may also be free flowing.
Value	The lightness or darkness of tones or colors. White is the lightest value; black is the darkest. The value halfway between these extremes is called middle gray.
Space	An element of art by which positive and negative areas are defined or a sense of depth achieved in a work of art.
Color	An element of art made up of three properties: hue, value, and intensity. ● Hue: name of color ● Value: hue's lightness and darkness (a color's value changes when white or black is added) ● Intensity: quality of brightness and purity (high intensity= color is strong and bright; low intensity= color is faint and dull)
Texture	An element of art that refers to the way things feel, or look as if they might feel if touched.

Impact on Student's Grade- This project is worth 5 of the student's art grade for the third quarter. Any deadline not met will result in an incomplete.

Grades 5-8 Art Fair Entry and Judge's Form

All students in **grades 5-8 must type the requested information on this form, print the Entry and Judge's Form, sign where indicated and submit it with their art project.** The completed form must be entered along with your art project on the due date of **January 30, 2017**.

Student/Project Information:

(1 pt) Student's Name:

(1 pt) Grade Level:

(1 pt) Art Category:

(1 pt) Project Medium(s) Used:

I certify that this art project is solely the artistic work of the above named student.

(1 pt) ***Signature of Student Artist:_____***

Description of Artwork:

(2 pts) What materials did you use?

(2 pts) How would you describe this artwork to someone who has never seen it?

Artist's Inspiration:

(2 pts) Who or what inspired you to make this art fair project? Why did you choose this project?

Personal Opinion Regarding Your Artwork:

(6 pts total) Write three fun facts about your artwork. (This could include information regarding another artist who used this technique, details about the technique itself, additional information related to the

inspiration for your piece, any historical significance, special circumstances needed to complete your artwork such as location, etc.)

1.

2.

3.

Use of the Elements of Art:

(7 pts total) Describe how you used these elements of art in your project. Not all elements may apply to your project. If an element is not used in your project please put N/A to indicate that the element is not applicable to this project. Please remember that your project must have a minimum of 3 elements represented.

1. Line -

2. Shape -

3. Form -

4. Texture -

5. Pattern -

6. Color -

7. Value -

----------***Bottom of Form for Judges Use Only***----------

Student Name:_____

(1 pt) Idea submission recorded by due date: _____

(5 pt) Completed project recorded by due date: _____

Art Fair Project Scoring

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Not Complete
Originality	10	8	6	4	2	0
Composition	10	8	6	4	2	0
Workmanship	10	8	6	4	2	0
Neatness	10	8	6	4	2	0
Visual Impact	10	8	6	4	2	0

Art Fair Project Total Points _____/50

Art Fair Entry Form Scoring

Category	Max. Points Available	Points Assigned
Student Name	**1**	
Grade Level	**1**	

Category	Max. Points Available	Points Assigned
Art Category	1	
Project Medium(s) Used	1	
Certification Signature	1	
Description of Material Used	2	
Description of Artwork	2	
Artistic Inspiration	2	
Personal Opinion/Fun Facts	6	
Identifying Elements of Art Used	7	
Timely Idea Submission	1	
Timely Project Submission	5	
TOTAL POINTS	**30**	

Art Fair Project Points: _____/50

Art Fair Form Points: _____/30

Total Score: _____/80

Scoring Table:

_____ **80-72 Blue Ribbon (First Place)**

_____ **71-64 Red Ribbon (Second Place)**

_____ **63-56 White Ribbon (Third Place)**

_____ **55 and lower (No Place/Ribbon Awarded)**