

WILLIAM ANNIN'S 6th ANNUAL HANDWASHING POSTER CONTEST



To: All Students in 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Science Classes
From: Mrs. Karuppan and Mrs. DeAngelis, WAMS Nurses
Re: 8th Annual Handwashing Poster Contest
Date: October 13, 2010

GUIDELINES

Goal / Objective: To stress the importance of proper hand washing techniques to all students as a first line of defense against bacteria and viruses. **Please also include information to help protect against influenza! (See CDC.gov)**

Students are asked to follow the instructions below:

- Posters should be on **small poster board and not exceed 12" X 18"**.
- Media acceptable includes: crayons, markers, paints, cloth, etc. (use your imagination). **Please do not use any food substances.**
- Proper hand washing technique should be shown on poster.
- Current written information (obtained from magazine articles, books, internet) should be **cited and included on poster** (quotes, excerpts). For example, "Studies have shown that less than four out of 10 people will wash their hands after going to the washroom when they do not know they are being observed." Source: Saskatchewan Sage (Internet Article), Author: Pinette, Gilles.
- **All posters should be completed by Monday, November 8th and return to the Nurse's Office on Tuesday, November 9th.**
- **Posters to be judged on Thursday, November 11th by your school nurses and William Annin administrators.**
- **Winning posters will be announced Friday, November 12th.**
- **Picture of winners to appear in this year's yearbook!**

1st Prize - \$25.00 Gift Certificate - local store.

2nd Prize - \$15.00 Gift Certificate - local store.

3rd Prize - \$10.00 Gift Certificate - local store.

Posters will be displayed throughout our school to stress the importance of fighting bacteria and viruses with proper handwashing techniques.