Winter Wonderland Northside PTO Art Contest Rules:

1. Eligibility:

a. The art contest is open to elementary school students grades Pre-K-5.

b. Participants must adhere to all contest rules and guidelines.

2. Theme:

a. This year our theme would be “A Disney Winter Wonderland”

3. Artwork Specifications:

a. The artwork must be created using the canvas provided by the event organizers (PTO).

b. Size: The canvas should meet the specified size requirements provided by the contest organizers. There will only be one canvas provided per child, so any other canvas will be disqualified.

c. Hanging Requirement: The artwork must be designed to hang on a wall or lay flat on a table by the event organizers. Therefore, anything that protrudes beyond 1 inch from the canvas will not be allowed. There should not be any electrical wire or battery pack attached to artwork.

4. Submission Guidelines:

a. Each participant may submit only one canvas for the contest.

b. Artwork should be submitted in person on December 1st, 2023, by 12 noon at the PTO office in the Pre-K hallway. PTO members will be available to pick up first thing in the morning at 7:15 a.m. till 12 noon.

c. All submissions must include the title, participant's name, grade, and contact information on event card provided with the canvas on the back.

5. Originality and Authenticity:

a. Artwork must be original and created solely by the participant. Plagiarism or copying of other artists' work will result in disqualification.

b. The artwork should not have been submitted to any previous contests or exhibitions.

6. Judging Criteria:

a. Artwork will be evaluated based on creativity, interpretation of the theme, skill level, and overall artistic merit.

b. The judging panel will consist of qualified individuals with expertise in the arts.

7. Prizes and Recognition:

a. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be displayed at the art show per grade level at Winter Wonderland. Best in show will be announced at the end of the concert.

8. Ownership and Display:

a. By participating in the art contest, participants agree to grant the organizers the right to display and reproduce their artwork for promotional or educational purposes.

b. The winning artwork may be displayed in a designated area within the school and at Winter Wonderland.

c. All art contest participants should be present for a photo opportunity at 5:00 p.m. on the day of Winter Wonderland. At this time, they will see where the art is displayed and award placement.

9. Deadline:

a. A HARD DEADLINE will be December 1, 2023, at 12 noon. No artwork will be accepted after the deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS.

10. Disqualification:

a. Participants will be disqualified if they fail to comply with any of the contest rules or guidelines.

b. The decision of the judging panel and contest organizers is final and cannot be appealed. **Please note that Northside Elementary or Angleton ISD doesn’t have anything to do with the outcome of the contest. By participating you understand that all discissions are final.**