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CITIZENSHIP ESSAY PROGRAM
The Citizenship Essay Program provides students in grades pre-school through 12 an opportunity to learn more about being a citizen of the United States. There are six divisions, each with its own age group and essay length, in which entries are judged for interpretation of the theme, as follows:

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DIVISIONS | GRADES | ESSAY LENGTH (minimum)
Pre-Primary (Preschool - Kindergarten) 25 words
Primary (Grades 1 - 2) 50 words
Intermediate (Grades 3 - 5) 100 words
Middle School (Grades 6 - 8) 200 words
High School (Grades 9 - 12) 350 words

GUIDELINES: STUDENT ENTRY FORM
All participants are required to fill out in its entirety and sign the Student Entry Form. Students who have not completely filled out the entry form will not be eligible to participate in the program. In situations where the child cannot fill out the entry form or write legibly, a parent may sign his or her child’s name. Students have the option of placing the titles of their works on the Student Entry Form and must answer a few questions about how they created their works.

GUIDELINES:
1. All entries submitted shall be the original work from one individual entrant and must represent the student’s interpretation of the provided theme. NO GROUP ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
2. Entrant must be enrolled in a PTA/PTSA school.
3. Entry form must be completely filled out and signed by a parent and/or teacher verifying the original work of the student.
4. The entry must be written or typed on 8.5”x11” white paper (or similar sized lined paper) with the student’s name written on the back of each page. The student’s name shall not appear anywhere on the front of any page.
5. The entry along with Family photo must be submitted via email to frayseredu@gmail.com
6. Essays shall be a minimum length for each division.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Deadline for all entrants is November 30, 2020
2020-2021 CITIZENSHIP ESSAY PROGRAMS – Student Entry Form

Theme: “How has the pandemic affected me?”

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PTA/PTSA only: Complete this box before distribution:

FULL NAME PTA/PTSA: Frayser Community PTSA  NATIONAL PTA ID NUMBER: 04506569

COUNCIL (IF APPLICABLE) ___________________ REGION: Memphis Delta
PROGRAM CHAIR NAME: Claudia ‘Gloria’ Jones Phone: (901) 488-4170  Email: gloriakj@bellsouth.net

INCLUDE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IN A PLASTIC SHEET PROTECTOR WITH EACH ENTRY STUDENT

NAME: ____________________________________________ TEACHER: ___________ GRADE: ______

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): ___________________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: ____________________________________________________________

E-MAIL: ___________________________________________________________________________

STUDENT ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

Any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant’s irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the Tennessee PTA Arts in Education program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and to abide by the Tennessee PTA Arts in Education Rules. I hereby certify that the artwork is the original work of the student here named and that no adult or other student assisted (Special Education excepted) or altered the creative integrity of the student’s work.

Signature of student _________________________________________________________________

Signature of parent/legal guardian (required if child is under 18 years)_________________________

STUDENT MUST COMPLETE ALL FIELDS, AS APPLICABLE GRADE DIVISION (Check One) Word Count____

☐ PRE-PRIMARY (Preschool-Kindergarten)
☐ PRIMARY (Grades 1-2)
☐ INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
☐ MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)  ☐ High School (Grades 9-12)

You may provide additional information on the back or on a separate sheet describing materials in your artwork. Include any details that would enhance the understanding of the creation of the piece.

ARTIST STATEMENT: _____________________________________________________________________
Citizenship Prize Category

Theme: How has the pandemic affected me?

Winners Category

Division 1 (Prek-2) 1st Place $75.00
Division 2 (Grade 3-5) 2nd Place $50.00
Division 3 (Grade 6-8) 3rd Place $25.00

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Virtual Award Ceremony will be held December 15, 2020 6 p.m.

The overall winner’s will be submitted to the state PTA competition.

Join Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, December 15,2020
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82442938258?pwd=bm9jMmp0Y1NJQ0J5cS92R0NiS3Rpdz09
Meeting ID: 824 4293 8258 Passcode: 860968
Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcoWRD4lVN
Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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