



October 2009

Dear Administrator:

In September your Parent Teacher Organization received a fire prevention calendar produced by the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY). The calendar is the result of our annual fire prevention and life safety poster contest for grades K – 5. We are now preparing for this year's contest and encourage your school and staff to make this poster contest a part of your classroom activities.

New York State schools are required by the Department of Education to provide fire and safety curriculum to their students for a minimum of 45 minutes each month while school is in session. Participation in the fire prevention and life safety poster contest is an enjoyable way for the children to receive their instruction and the school to fulfill its requirement. The lessons learned by incorporating the fire prevention poster contest into your curriculum may prevent an injury or even save a life.

Thirteen winning posters will be selected for inclusion in the 2010 – 2011 calendar bringing statewide recognition to the student, teacher, and to your school. The student will receive a check and plaque, while the school will receive a plaque in recognition of its participation. Over all, the 13th annual Fire Prevention and Life Safety Poster Contest provides an excellent opportunity for children to express and share their knowledge of fire safety with their peers across the state.

Enclosed for your convenience you will find an official entry form. Thank you for becoming a partner in the effort to save lives and to reduce the chance of burns and injuries to the children in your school.

Very truly yours,

Jeff Burkhart
Chair

*P.S.
This would be great
for art class!*

To order more calendars for the 2009 – 2010 school year, visit www.fasny.com

13th Annual Fire Prevention and Life Safety Poster Contest

Grades K-5
Poster Contest Theme:

**Be Fire Safe in
the Home**



Rules:

All posters MUST be submitted on WHITE, 8 1/2" x 11" paper, drawn HORIZONTALLY. Any type of coloring instrument can be used. No entries will be accepted if POSTMARKED after January 23, 2010. All posters become the property of FASNY.

Mail entries to:

FASNY
107 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210-2269

1-800-232-7692



Contact person:

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AN ENTRY FORM MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE BACK OF EACH POSTER. Make copies as needed.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: January 23, 2010

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ School Phone Number: () _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email Address: _____