



Cumberland County Schools

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INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

April 3, 2018

To: All Principals
All Counselors

From: Howard Lattimore, Military Family & Youth Liaison
Dr. Natasha Scott, Executive Director, Student Services *NS*

Through: Dr. Mary Black, Associate Superintendent, Student Support Services *MB*

Re: Art Contest in Honor of Month of the Military Child

Over 29% of students enrolled in Cumberland County Schools are Military-Connected Students. Visual arts are one method to allow children to communicate their feelings. In honor of the Month of The Military Child, we are sponsoring an art contest to afford them an opportunity to share their experiences as Military-Connected Students. The theme of the contest is "A Life Lesson I Have Learned as a Military-Connected Student." All entries must be submitted to Mr. Lattimore no later than 4:00pm on April 23 to Central Services Suite 258, located at 2465 Gillespie St. Fayetteville, NC 28306. Winners will be notified on May 1, 2018.

There are four groups and each entry will compete within their respective groups.

Grades Pre-K – 2 nd	\$25.00 Barnes & Nobles gift card
Grades 3 – 5	\$50.00 Barnes & Nobles gift card
Grades 6-8	\$75.00 Barnes & Nobles gift card
Grades 9-12	\$100.00 Barnes & Nobles gift card

Art Contest guidelines: Please see attachments

If needed, please contact Mr. Lattimore at (910) 678-7008

Cumberland County Schools Annual Art Contest

There are over 15,000 students enrolled in Cumberland County Schools who are military-connected. They often experience challenges of multiple school transitions, or family separation. Visual arts is one method to allow them to communicate their feelings or experiences. In support of Month of The Military Child, the annual art contest will be held to afford them an opportunity to share their unique experiences.

Each entry will compete within the following groups:

Grades Pre-K-2	\$25.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles
Grades 3-5	\$50.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles
Grades 6-8	\$75.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles
Grades 9-12	\$100.00 gift card to Barnes & Nobles

Contest Guidelines:

- Entries for the contest should portray the theme “A Life Lesson I Have Learned as a Military-Connected Child.”
- Each student must be enrolled in Cumberland County Schools, and identified as military-connected through PowerSchool.
- Each entry must be submitted through an identified class or teacher.
- All artwork must be original. No kits, traced, copied, or altered artwork will be accepted.
- All artwork must be two dimensional drawings or paintings. Collages or three-dimensional artworks will not be accepted.
- A variety of art media may be used including watercolors, acrylics, colored markers, pen & ink, oil paints and tempera.
- Each entry must have attached (lightly with tape) on the back of the artwork an entry form completely filled out; which is attached. Entries will not be considered unless the entry form is attached, and all of the information is filled out.
- The minimum size for entries is 8 ½” x 11”. The maximum size is 12” x 16”.
- Artwork should be submitted flat and not rolled.
- Entries are submitted to my office at Central Services Suite 260 by 4:00 p.m. on April 20
- You may also mail entries to:

Mr. Lattimore
Cumberland County Schools (Student Services Department)
2465 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28306

If you have any questions, please contact me at (910) 678-7008 or howardlattimore@ccs.k12.nc.us

Posters must be identified on the back of artwork using the format shown below.

ATTACH THIS ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF YOUR DRAWING	
Student Name:	_____
Grade:	_____
School:	_____ Phone Number: _____
Teacher's Name:	_____
Principal's Name:	_____
Parent's Name:	_____