



Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention Student Poster Contest

Objective:

Students are to use their creativity to graphically design or draw an original picture and theme that emphasizes the importance of school employees and administrators preventing slip, trip and fall injuries, which is the #1 cause of injury countywide each year.

Target Student Population:

Any **middle or high school art student** who attends a school within one of our member districts: Acalanes Unified HSD, Antioch Unified SD, Brentwood Union SD, Byron Union SD, Canyon SD, Contra Costa County Office of Education, Contra Costa County Community College District, John Swett Unified SD, Knightsen SD, Lafayette SD, Liberty Union HSD, Martinez Unified SD, Moraga SD, Oakely Union Elementary SD, Orinda SD, Pittsburg Unified SD, San Ramon Valley Unified SD, West Contra Costa Unified SD, Walnut Creek SD

Prizes: Two winners will be selected; one middle and one high school student. Winners will receive \$100 and winners' classrooms will receive a \$100 gift card to a local art supply store. Posters will be judged on originality, clarity of message and quality of artwork by CCCSIG personnel and countywide health and safety committee members, using a process removing identification from all entries. Decision of the judges will be final.

Deadline: All posters must be postmarked by November 2nd, 2009

Only winners will be notified by November 10th and featured in the December Crossroads, which is a monthly employee health and safety newsletter distributed countywide. Posters will be reproduced and distributed to districts in December.

Contest Rules:

1. The poster should include a theme that relates to the topic, such as, "Get a Grip on Slips, Trips and Falls" or "Stepping Into Safety".
2. The poster should include one or more of the following tips somewhere in the illustration:
 - Wear slip-resistant footwear
 - Use a footstool or step ladder to hang materials
 - Do not stand on chairs, counters or desks for any reason
 - Clean up spills immediately
 - Redirect cords that cross doorways
 - Report outdoor trip hazards to your supervisor
 - Have students move backpacks out of walkways
3. Students should not include their name, a brand-name logo, district logo or CCCSIG logo in their poster design.
4. Any illustration depicting blood, injury or death will be disqualified.
5. Any illustration depicting a specific person in the district, school or community will be disqualified.
6. Only one entry per student will be considered.



Entry Specifications:

-The entry must meet the following specifications:

- Size: 11" x 17" standard paper, vertical
- Color entries only; no black and white
- Medium: markers or computer-generated only
- Do not mount, frame or laminate your entry

-Students agree by entering the contest to give CCCSIG ownership of their artwork with the right to reproduce it should it be selected the winner.

-CCCSIG reserves the right to use the names of winning student artists and their artwork for publicity purposes.

-Posters will not be returned.

Official Entry Form (attached to this document):

All entries must have an official entry form taped securely to the back of the poster.

Posters without an entry form will not be considered.

Other Info:

-Common slip, trip and fall scenarios that may be used in the poster: school employee falling off of a chair or counter while hanging materials, slipping on a spill in the hallway, tripping over a cord that crosses a walkway, tripping on frayed carpet, tripping over a student's backpack or purse.

-Students may also use possible innovative solutions that could prevent slip, trip, fall injuries, e.g. a poster that features a school employee using a pulley system to hang artwork that eliminates the need to stand on a chair or desk.

-Students may use ideas that illustrate a school employee exercising correct behaviors to prevent slip, trip fall injuries, e.g. school employee in a classroom where cords are not blocking doorways, rather, are routed under carpet; backpacks are on a counter or somewhere else other than the floor; a custodian is mopping up a spill in a hallway while a teacher walks safely by.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Please print this entry form and attach it to the back of the poster being entered.)

Please print or type all information below:

STUDENT

First Name _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Email Address (optional): _____

DISTRICT/SCHOOL INFORMATION

District Name _____

School Name _____

Principal's Name: _____ Principal's Phone: (____) _____

Art Teacher's Name _____ Art Teacher's Phone: (____) _____

Signatures: We understand that the poster entry will not be returned, becomes sole property of CCCSIG and that it may be duplicated and displayed at meetings or other events.

AUTHORIZATION

Parent or Guardian Name: (print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student's Signature: _____

Sponsoring Art Teacher's Signature: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO (postmarked no later than November 2nd, 2009):

Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group

550 Ellinwood Way

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

c/o Denise Schreiner, H&S Services Manager