

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey

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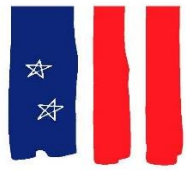
Thank you for your interest in the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey's Fourth Grade Folder initiative, which features creative artwork and impactful peer-to-peer messages to help your students understand the importance of living a healthy, drug-free life.

Your fourth grade students are invited to submit their artwork to design next year's folder. All entries must be postmarked by December 7, 2019. Students are asked to create a substance use prevention message with artwork relating to the topic, "Fun Things to Do Instead of Drugs." The contest is open to all fourth grade students in New Jersey, and two grand prize winners will have their artwork featured on the folders that will be distributed to fourth grade students throughout New Jersey in September, 2020. Please see the participation rules, criteria and classroom contact sheet or visit drugfreenj.org/2019-fourth-grade to download participation forms. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to each student artist.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Higgins, at 973-467-2100, x19, or Diane@DrugFreeNJ.org. I look forward to your students' entries as we work together to provide a safe, healthy and drug-free environment for your students.

Sincerely,

Angelo M. Valente
Executive Director



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RULES AND CRITERIA FOR THE 2019/2020 DESIGN A FOURTH GRADE FOLDER CONTEST

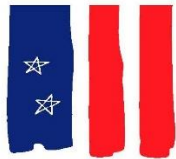
1. Entries must be based on the theme ***“Fun Things To Do Instead Of Doing Drugs”***.
2. Students must work independently on their submission. Only one submission per student will be accepted.
3. On the back of each artwork entry, include: **student's first and last name, school name, school address and phone number and teacher's name. *Submissions lacking this information will be disqualified.*** (Some teachers find it easiest to print labels).
4. To meet printing standards, each artwork submission must meet the following criteria:
 - Only white, 8 1/2" x 11" copy paper may be used. Do not use construction or colored paper.
 - Design must be in portrait format only, not landscape.
 - Use crayons, pens, markers, and pencils. Any color is acceptable.
 - Please do not use glitter, “sparkle” glue, collages or other media. (They don't reproduce well.)
5. No copyrighted characters, images or celebrities may be used or inferred. This is very important. Students must depend completely on their own imagination to develop their artwork. A simple way to explain this is to note that if they have seen it on television or in the movies, it cannot be used (i.e.—Pokemon, Disney characters, wrestlers, athletes, etc.). Any entry that uses a copyrighted character, image or celebrity will be disqualified.
6. We recommend limiting text to a simple drug-prevention slogan or saying. Too much writing can clutter the picture. The focus of the submission should be the artwork.
7. Please include your completed Artwork Submission Form with your students' entries.

Within these guidelines, students should be as creative and original as possible. We hope that this will be a positive learning experience for all involved and we look forward to seeing all of the submissions. **Submissions must be mailed by December 7, 2019 to:**

**PDFNJ Fourth Grade Folder Contest
155 Millburn Ave
Millburn, New Jersey 07041**

For more information, contact Diane Higgins at (973)467-2100 ext.19 or Diane@DrugFreeNJ.org.

Please note that submissions will not be returned.



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Artwork Submission Form
Fourth Grade Folder Contest
(Please mail this form with your students' artwork)

Postmark Deadline December 7, 2019

Name of School: _____

Contact Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____

NJ County: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Total No. of Classrooms: _____ Total No. of Student Participants _____

Please mail this completed form with your students' artwork to:

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***Each artwork entry must be labeled on the back with:**

- Student's first and last name
- School name, address and phone number
- Teacher's name.