



**Stanislaus County
Child Abuse Prevention Council**

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NEWS RELEASE

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STUDENT ARTISTS WANTED

Council Launches 2010 Child Abuse Prevention Campaign with Countywide Art Contest

(Modesto, CA) – It’s an art contest that’s drawing attention to the problem of child abuse in Stanislaus County. The Stanislaus County Child Abuse Prevention Council is seeking artwork entries from Stanislaus County students to help launch its sixth annual public awareness campaign in April.

The winning artwork will be featured in the council’s “Through the Eyes of a Child” 2011 calendar and child abuse awareness materials. The contest is open to students from kindergarten to 12th grade. Prizes will be awarded to winning entries.

“April is Child Abuse Prevention Month,” stated Jan Viss, Co-Chair of the Child Abuse Prevention Council and Assistant Director of the Community Services Agency. “Through the art contest and publication of a calendar displaying the art, we want to bring awareness to the problem of child abuse and provide information on community resources.”

The deadline for entries is February 19th, 2010. For more information about the art contest, contact the Child Abuse Prevention Council at 558-2514.

Presently, the council is in the midst of its 2010 calendar sales with artwork from last year. The calendars cost \$5 dollars each with proceeds going to support countywide child abuse prevention projects. To purchase calendars, please contact Sierra Vista Child and Family Services at (209) 523-4573.

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Entrant's Registration Form



Child Abuse Prevention Council Art Contest 2010 Grand Prize Winner

Entrant's Information	
Artist's Name:	
Age:	Grade:
Street Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Telephone: ()	
	E-mail Address:
School Information	
School Name:	
Teacher's Name:	E-mail Address:
School Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	
Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Parent/Legal Guardian's signature on entry form constitutes consent to the use of, the minor's name, likeness, biographical data, and/or art work for the purposes of advertising and promotion by the Child Abuse Prevention Council without further consent, compensation or approval.	

1. Complete this entry and attach to the back of your drawing.
2. Send or deliver your entry to:
Stanislaus County Child Abuse Prevention Council
P.O. Box 42
Modesto, CA 95358
OR
Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE)
Prevention Programs Department
1100 "H" Street
Modesto, CA 95354
3. **Entries are DUE ON FEBRUARY 19th, 2010.**

See reverse for art contest entry guidelines.

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Child Abuse Hurts Our Community Stanislaus County Child Abuse Prevention Council Wants your help in getting the word out!

Students in grades K-12 are invited to enter the seventh annual Child Abuse Prevention Council Art Contest. The contest is being held to create art work for the "Through the Eyes of a Child" calendar and Child Abuse Prevention publication materials. The winning art work will be highlighted in 2010-2011 publications.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Entries must be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper.**
2. **Art submitted in any other size will not be eligible for prizes.**
3. Entry form must be attached to the back of the drawing.
Artist's name should not appear on art work.
4. Must be a resident of Stanislaus County.
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5. **Entries are DUE ON FEBRUARY 19th, 2010**
6. Use of photography or computer graphics is discouraged.
7. Entry should depict the child abuse prevention theme.
8. Entry must be original work and may not include
Copyrighted characters.
9. Limit one entry per student.
10. **ENTRIES ARE NON-RETURNABLE.**



Child Abuse Prevention Council Art
Contest 2010 Grand Prize Winner

ENTRY CATEGORIES

1. Grades K-3
2. Grades 7-8
3. Grade 4-6
4. Grades 9-12

- **Judging will be done by members of the Stanislaus County Child Abuse Prevention Council and Stanislaus County Children's Council.**
- **Prizes will be awarded for the winning piece in each of the 4 categories.**
- **Winners will be announced at the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors meeting during Child Abuse Prevention Month, April 2010.**
- **Questions about the art contest should be directed to the Stanislaus County Child Abuse Prevention Council, 558-2514.**