



## **Countryside Fire Protection District 2019 POSTER Contest**

### **Information and Prize Details**

Countryside Fire District is hosting a Fire Safety poster contest for all Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade level classrooms in all the schools within the Countryside Fire District boundaries. Each grade level will have a first, second and third place winner from all entries from the schools with Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade which include: Diamond Lake School District 76, Fremont School District 79, Hawthorn School District 73 and Kildeer Countryside School District 96. The winning posters for each grade level will be announced and displayed at the Countryside Fire District Open House located at 600 Deerpath Drive, Vernon Hills, IL on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 8am-NOON. All winners will be notified of the Awards Ceremony to be held on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 6pm at McAlister's Deli – 99 W. Townline Road, Vernon Hills, IL. The winners will be allowed to bring their families to this poster awards celebration.

### **Rules**

Posters created by students must be original artwork. Size of the poster must be 11" x 17". Entries may be submitted on paper, poster board or canvass board, but only 11" x 17" in size. 11" x 17" poster board paper was provided to each Art Teacher/school participating .

**Students must submit posters no later than September 20, 2019.**

Proper use of the current UL Fire Safety Research Institute Close Before You Doze and NFPA's 2019 Fire Prevention Week Theme. Visit [www.countrysidefire.com](http://www.countrysidefire.com) and <https://ulfirefightersafety.org/research-projects/close-your-door.html> and [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork.

**Release form must be attached to the back of each poster.**

No copyrighted artwork, characters or name brands can be used in the poster, but be creative.

### **Judging**

Each student of Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade within from any of the Countryside Fire School Districts listed above can submit a poster on 11" x 17" to their school office or drop off at Countryside Fire Station 600 Deerpath Drive, Vernon Hills, IL. The Countryside Fire Protection District Firefighters will review the posters based on rules/criteria listed.