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National Chemistry Week
Chemistry Rocks!
October 22-28, 2017
30th Anniversary

The Chemistry Section of the Hawaii Science Teachers Association and the American Chemical Society (ACS) are sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students. The winning entries will be displayed at Kahala Mall from Oct. 24-28, 2017. First Place winners in each category will advance to the ACS National Illustrated Poem Contest! Previous national winners can be viewed at www.acs/new.

Task: Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, “Chemistry Rocks!”

Contest Deadline: September 22, 2017

Prizes: 1st place: \$50, 2nd place: \$25 - in each of 4 grade categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Mail entries to: Katelynn Perrault, Wesselkamper Science Center 115, 3140 Waiialae Avenue, Honolulu HI, 96816-1510 (include entry form and label on back of entry)

Participants are encouraged to explore topics related to, but not limited to:

- Various types of rocks
- Fossil Fuels
- The rock cycle
- Impact on human activity

Entries will be judged based upon:

- Relevance and incorporation of theme
- Colorful artwork
- Word choice and imagery
- Adherence to poem style
- Originality and creativity
- Overall presentation

Contest Rules:

- Your poem must be no more than 40 words, and in one of the following styles: Haiku, Limerick, Ode, ABC Poem, Free Verse, End Rhyme, Blank Verse
- Poems must conform to a particular style. No poem may be longer than 40 words.
- The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the NCW 2017 theme, “Chemistry Rocks!”
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be submitted and illustrated on an unlined sheet of paper (of any type) not larger than 11” x 14”. The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer, before the hand-drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries must include an entry form. The back of the illustrated poem should include a label with: Name, Grade, School and Contact Details.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners’ names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.
- For further information, contact katelynn.perrault@chaminade.edu

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ILLUSTRATED POEM CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please fill out this form, print and attach to your entry. Please make sure the back of your entry is labelled with your name, school/group, grade, and contact details. All fields are required. Incomplete forms will invalidate the entry. The receipt deadline is **September 22, 2017**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's Name:

Grade:

Parent's or Guardian's Name:

School or sponsoring group
(e.g. Boys and Girls Club, Scout Troop, 4-H):

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's Email:

School Address:

School Address Line 2:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

JUDGING CATEGORY

K- 2nd

3rd - 5th

6th- 8th

9th- 12th

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Local Section Name (Number):

NCW Coordinator Name:

Coordinator Email: