

# ANNUAL Twin Cities Fine Arts Festival

## Eligibility

Any students from our WELS and ELS schools enrolled in grades 5-8 are invited to submit their artwork.

## Specifications

Works of art will be accepted that fall into one of the following three Categories:

- A. DRAWING: pencil, pen, marker, ink, chalk, charcoal, or colored pencil, etc.
- B. 2D: non-computer generated prints, painting, collage, torn paper illustration, or mixed media
- C. 3D: carved, modeled, or assemblages using wood, plaster, clay, wax, stone, paper mache, foam, soap, etc. Please do not submit crafts or kits.

Submissions should also meet the following guidelines:

- Artists are encouraged to try to incorporate the theme of their school year but it is not necessary. This does not need to be a literal interpretation and may not be plainly evident in the work itself.
- Each entry should include the artist's explanation of the work. This may describe the development of the idea and/or the physical process of the work. The connection

between the image and a theme may also be explained here.

- Only one entry per person per category.
- Works should not exceed a size of 36 in. x 36 in.
- Work should be ready for presentation with matting, mounting, or framing. We can assist if needed, but please indicate.

## Critiques

It is expected that all works will be completed entirely by the student. Parents and teachers may serve as a resource for advice and encouragement; however, they should refrain from any actual work done on the entry. Critiques for each piece will be based on the following three criteria:

- ✓ Creativity: To what degree does the work express originality in subject, method, or materials? Is theme or idea expressed visually and in the artist's statement?
- ✓ Technique: Has the artist used the medium in a skillful and purposeful way?
- ✓ Neatness: Does the work look finished and is it cleanly presented?

Submitted entries will be critiqued within each grade and within each category as *Superior*, *Excellent*, and *Good* and written feedback will be given to each participant. It is possible that multiple pieces will be recognized as *Superior*, *Excellent*, or *Good* within each grade and category.

## Submission and Display

Please make every effort to have submissions delivered to St. Croix Lutheran High School *the week prior* to the event so that all work can be critiqued and displayed the week leading up to the Festival.

If you have any questions concerning the visual arts aspect of the Festival, please contact Lucas Boehm at 651-455-1521 ext. 125 or [LBOEHM@stcroixlutheran.org](mailto:LBOEHM@stcroixlutheran.org).

## Fine Arts Festival Art Entry Form

Name	Grade	School	Circle Category
			a. Drawing b. 2-D c. Sculpture
Title of Artwork (if applicable):			
Brief Explanation of Work			