

2016 National Children's Dental Health Month Poster Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all Guam students attending public, private, and DODEA schools enrolled in Kindergarten through 5th Grade **except** children and grandchildren of dentists.
2. The contest will be divided into two (2) categories:
 - Category I: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade
 - Category II: 3rd to 5th Grade
3. Submitted posters will be evaluated by their originality, use and interpretation of theme, and artistic value. A winner from each category will be selected by the members of the Guam Dental Society (GDS).
4. The poster must be the original work of the student. Use of stencils, computer generated letterings and graphics, or any other means that are not free drawn or colored are not permitted. The poster must be submitted in the following format:
 - Drawn, colored, or painted on a single white sheet or paper measuring 8.5" x 11" (letter-sized paper) without any backing, in portrait orientation (see below)
 - The work of the student must be submitted in its original form
 - Hand-drawn or painted using crayon, pencil, paint, or any other preferred medium that can be framed in a flat, glass surface
 - The theme must be written and included on the poster: "Sugar Wars"
5. Each entry shall have the following information written on the back of the poster:
 - Full name of student
 - Grade of student
 - Name of school
 - Full name of student's teacher and room number, if submitted by school
6. All submitted entries will become the property of Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and will be used in the manner and format determined by the department to promote the contest and National Children's Dental Health Month activities.
7. All Entries must be submitted on or before 5:00 pm, Friday, February 12, 2016, to the DPHSS Dental Clinic in Mangilao, located on the first floor.
8. Entries not in compliance with any of these rules, as determined by DPHSS, may be disqualified.
9. DPHSS shall have the authority to issue all final decisions pertinent to this contest.

The parents/guardians and the school(s) of the winning students will be contacted and notified by DPHSS. For further information, please contact Dr. Suzanne Kaneshiro at 735-7364 or email suzanne.kaneshiro@dphss.guam.gov.

Posters must be in **Portrait Orientation**:

Portrait YES

Landscape NO
