

Elms Elementary MERRY MURAL CONTEST

Elms' second **MERRY MURAL CONTEST** will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2016. The Merry Mural Contest is a fun-filled family night for our Elms' students and their parents! Each family team will have an opportunity to create their very own "**HOLIDAYS IN THE MOVIES**" mural. **All children must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older) at all times throughout the evening.**

The Merry Mural Contest is a window/wall decorating contest. This year, the theme is "Holidays in the Movies". Each mural should reflect your family's favorite holiday movie. Families may want to include their favorite characters, settings and/or scenes from a holiday movie. Be as creative and artistic as you wish.

Each participating family will be assigned a window or wall. The approximate size is 36" X 36". Background paper for your murals will be available at school. Each family must provide all of their own supplies, material, and decorations for their mural. Don't forget to bring everything (scissors, tape, decorations, etc) with you! **NOTICE:** you may not paint directly on the windows or the walls.

The contest will begin at 6:15 and end promptly at 7:15PM. Each family only has one hour to complete their mural and enjoy some refreshments. Therefore, your mural pieces should be ready to assemble and placed on the background papers. It is very possible that your mural components will not be returned to you. Therefore, please do not use valuable, sentimental, or irreplaceable items on your mural. If you would like us to try to return your mural, we will attempt to accommodate you, **however, we cannot guarantee that you will get it back.**

Contest winner will be announced at the end of the day on Friday, December 16th, after all of the classes have voted. Gift Certificates will be awarded to the first, second, and third place families.

1st Place: \$35
2nd Place: \$20
3rd Place: \$10

All families **must pre-register** to enter the Merry Mural Contest. **Below is a pre-registration form that is due to school no later than Monday, November 28, 2016.** As a registration fee, we are requesting that each family donate a new, unwrapped toy, gift card, or children's book. The item should be unwrapped and brought to school with you on December 1, 2016.

If you cannot attend the Merry Mural Night, but would like to donate to the toy drive, please send the new, unwrapped toy to your child's teacher. The drive will be open until December 7th. Toy donations will be donated by the Elms PTN through the Chase Ryan Olsen Foundation and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in support of Childhood Cancer.

Good luck to all!
Michael Burgos
Michael Burgos
Principal

MERRY MURAL CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Due to the Elms Main Office by Monday, November 28, 2016

Student's Name: _____

Adult accompanying student: _____

Please remember all students must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

I understand that I may not get any part of mural back.

Signature

Date