

FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Deadline to submit to LAPTA: October 18, 2024
LAPTA Winners Announced: October 25, 2024

Submit Entries: LouisianaPTA.org/contests
Quantity Offered: Six/Grade Category



National Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12, 2024. LAPTA is doing a Safety Poster Contest where students can draw and color a Fire Safety Poster on regular 8½ X 11 white paper. The contest is open to Pre-K through Grade 6, plus Accessible Arts Category (Students of all ages with an ADA Section 504.) The 2024 theme is posted at nfpa.org/FPW by late June. LAPTA will update this information as soon as it is released at LouisianaPTA.org/contests. Look for a welcome video from the LA Fire Marshal's Office, too, that can be shared with students!

The Local PTA decides how the contest will be organized and its deadline to receive submissions. The PTA could choose to have the teachers do the contest in their classrooms, an art teacher could organize it, or it could be done at home by the students. Provide ample notice. Provide plain paper for students, or they could even draw on the back of the flyer. Check out nfpa.org/FPW for fire safety messages, activities, materials, games and apps, lesson plans, safety tip sheet, and more. Consider scheduling a fire prevention demonstration by your local fire department. Adjust your deadlines appropriately to be able to **submit winners to LAPTA by October 18, 2024.**

Deadline to submit Safety Posters to Louisiana PTA is **Friday, October 18, 2024.**
The Louisiana Fire Marshal Chief Bryan Adams will be the guest judge for LAPTA!
Louisiana PTA will announce its winners on **Friday, October 25, 2024.**

Louisiana PTA will award three Awards of Merit winners and three Awards of Excellence winners per Grade Category. The Grade Categories are Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-6) and Accessible Arts Category (students of all ages with an ADA Section 504). LAPTA Winners will be announced on October 25, 2024.

How to Submit Local PTA Winners to LAPTA

1. When advertising the contest, make sure each student has a Media Release on file. The information needed for each winner is the PTA name, Grade Category, student name, grade, and parental name, email, and phone number. Include the theme to help students develop their idea. A good deadline for the Local PTA is October 14, 2024, although adjust as needed.
2. The Local PTA picks three winners per Grade Category to submit to LAPTA for consideration. Some PTAs will have more than one Grade Category. Ensure that all winners have signed a Media Release Form with the school and parent's name, email, and phone number. **Take a picture of the winning posters in good lighting from directly above the picture. Be careful to include all edges and corners of the drawing in the picture.**
3. Go to LouisianaPTA.org/contests or scan the QR Code. Complete the form and upload the image for each individual poster by October 18, 2024. Information you will need is PTA name, Grade Category, student name, grade, and parental name, email, and phone number. Upload images of each winning drawing.
4. The guest judge for the LAPTA entries will be Chief Bryan Adams who is the Louisiana Fire Marshal! Winners will be announced on October 25, 2024.

