

2nd Annual

SWALLOW SCHOOL YOUNG AUTHORS CONTEST!

Do you like to write?

Would you like to have your book published
in e-communications for the whole school to see?

Would you like to **WIN A \$25 GIFT CARD & TROPHY?**

**THEN ENTER THE SWALLOW YOUNG AUTHORS' CONTEST OPEN TO
GRADES K-8 in 4 Separate Age Divisions!**

Guidelines for Entries 2010

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

Entries may be fiction or nonfiction in prose, poetry, drama, song lyrics or short stories. No more than 2 students may work on a single entry. Entries containing violence or objectionable language will not be accepted.

Your story must incorporate one of the FOUR following ideas/themes:

Harvey Finds A Home.

Harvey . . . A Bird of Fine Character

Character Counts!

Write the Lyrics to the Swallow School Fight Song

Entries MUST:

Be typed or neatly handwritten.

Be created by no more than two students*

You may not use your own name or the full name of another Swallow Student in your story.

Be edited by at least one grown-up (parent or teacher) before it is submitted to the contest.

Words must be spelled correctly.

Include a front cover with only Title and Cover Art (If using)

Include a title page that has title, author, grade, and teacher

Include three blank pages at the back-labeled "Comment Pages"

Include an author's biographical statement

Have loose, numbered pages. Use standard-sized, 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

Leave blank 1/2" margin on left for binding.

Put pages in a folder or staple them together with a single staple in the top left corner.

Please paper clip official entry form to story.

Entries MAY (optional) include: Illustrations or photographs taken by the student (No Pop-ups on pages please), a dedication page, a table of contents, and a photograph or drawing of the author.

A SAMPLE ENTRY HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries are due in the library by Friday, February 19th, 2010. - 3:10 PM

Winners to be announced on March 1, 2010 at ALL SCHOOL PEP ASSEMBLY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT :

Cerise Poupore: cpoupore@wi.rr.com or Susie Polentini: spolentini@aol.com

***If you choose to write your story with a buddy the \$25 GIFT CARD will be split between. One trophy will be furnished an additional trophy may be purchased for approx. \$20.50.**

Entry will be judged at grade level of oldest child involved.

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2010 Official Entry Form

Author/Illustrator _____

Book Title _____

Grade _____

Teacher _____

Please Check Appropriate Age Division Entering:

- Grades K-1
- Grades 2-3
- Grades 4-5
- Grades 6-8

If my story is chosen the winner in my division, I grant Swallow School and Swallow Education Foundation, Inc. the right to share my story via e-communication with the school and have it on display and read at the "ALL SCHOOL" Reading Night. Furthermore, any photos taken at the awards ceremony may be released to the press and used for Yearbook purposes.

Entrant's Signature

Parent's Signature