

2016 LAD Fair

APRIL 30, 2016

Willard High School

515 E. Jackson, Willard, MO 65781

TEACHERS SUBMITTING ENTRIES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF LAD OR INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND FEES WITH ENTRIES.

1. All mailed writing and art (except categories # 79 & 80) entries must be postmarked by March 11, 2016. Mail entries to Melissa Troxell, Willard High School, 515 E. Jackson, Willard MO 65781. All teachers who are going to personally deliver their entries must bring them on Friday, March 18 by 4:30 p.m. NOTE: Doors will be locked at 4:30 p.m. Teachers who personally deliver their entries must stay to sort their entries. REMINDER: To submit writing and art entries the teacher must be a current individual LAD member.
2. Individual 3-Dimensional Structure (Category 79) and Group Project (Category 80) with entry forms attached should be delivered to Willard High School by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016. **NO EARLIER!** Teachers **must** set up their own entries for judging and must pick them up by noon the day of the fair. REMINDER: **All** art entries **must** have card attached explaining relationship of art to literature. To submit entries you must be a current individual LAD member.
****NOTE:** All other art categories (#74—78) have the same deadline as the writing categories.
3. Entry forms for spelling bee must be received by Friday, March 18, 2016. Send to the addresses given on those forms. REMINDER: A current LAD membership is required for entries in these competitions.
4. Schools submitting 50 or more entries must provide a worker(s) for at least two LAD events (for example, sort day, judging day, set-up day, LAD Fair).
5. Competition levels are grades K/1, 2, 3, 4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12.
6. Teachers (grades K-12) may submit **four entries per category**. If a teacher exceeds the allowed number of entries in a category, the entries will not be judged.
7. Written entries must be original works produced by the student.
8. Complete a 2016 entry form for each entry. **You must use the current year's entry form**. Students must sign the form attesting to the originality of their work. Teachers may sign for entries submitted by groups. **NO INFORMATION IDENTIFYING STUDENT OR TEACHER MAY APPEAR ON INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES.** (Names may be covered or masked.) **PLEASE:** Cut off lower left-hand corner of the form so it will not be caught in the staple. Fold under the bottom half of entry form on the dotted line. Attach form with one staple to the **FRONT** of the entry at the **TOP LEFT**-hand corner.
9. Each teacher's entries must include a Categories Record Sheet showing the total number of entries in the appropriate categories. Be sure to use the current category numbers as they may change from year to year.
10. An entry without a category designation, without a grade level designation, not meeting requirements outlined in this packet or on the category record sheet, or submitted in the wrong category will not be judged.
11. Writing entries (including books) should be on paper no larger than 8 ½ X 11. Only poster poems may be submitted on larger (maximum 14 X 22) paper.
12. **All entries must be titled**. Untitled entries will **not** be judged.
13. Teachers may pick up certificates on the day of the fair at the information table. Teachers should indicate on the category sheet the number of certificates needed. Teachers unable to pick up certificates should have another teacher pick them up.

23. **New Scholarship:** The Piddington family is sponsoring a scholarship to honor the memory of Nick Harkins, who passed away in October 2013 due to a very rare and deadly brain disease called PML. Nick lived his short life to the fullest, embracing it with gusto, love, and an infectious laugh. He was truly “one of a kind” and stood up proudly for what he believed. Hopefully this scholarship in his memory will remind others that even if you walk a different path than the majority, you are not walking alone. Entries must focus on any theme related to diversity, equity and/or inclusion. May be descriptive and/or issue-orientated and may be of any genre.

24. **List of Possible Scholarships:**

Gleason Award & Scholarship	LAD category #33
Collins Award & Scholarship	LAD category #29
McQueen Award & Scholarship	LAD category #37
Writers Hall of Fame Scholarship	Specific and separate rules and application form
Master Naturalists Scholarship	Specific and separate rules and application form
Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship	Specific and separate rules and application form