

## Partners in Education -Chamber Award of Excellence Program

### Outline of School Schedule in Contest

Submissions are due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. Winners will be chosen the last business day of the month & awarded during the first Board of Education meeting the following month.

#### September

Elementary: Pleasant Valley – grades Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup>, Saks, Wellborn – grades Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup>, White Plains

Middle: Pleasant Valley – grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Saks, Wellborn – grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, White Plains

High: Pleasant Valley – grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Saks, Wellborn – grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, White Plains

#### October

Elementary: Kitty Stone - grades Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup>

Middle: Kitty Stone - grades 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> & Jacksonville grades 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

High: Jacksonville - grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

#### November

Elementary: Piedmont

Middle: Piedmont

High: Piedmont

#### January

Elementary: Alexandria, Ohatchee – grades Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup>, Weaver – grades Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup>

Middle: Alexandria, Ohatchee - grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Weaver – grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

High: Alexandria, Ohatchee – grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Weaver – grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

#### February

Elementary: DeArmanville, Coldwater, Oxford, C.E. Hanna

Middle: Oxford

High: Oxford

#### March

Elementary: Cobb Pre-K, Golden Springs, Tenth Street, Randolph Park

Middle: Anniston

High: Anniston

#### April

Elementary: Donoho, Faith Christian, Trinity Christian, JCA, Sacred Heart, IMSA (Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup>)

Middle: Donoho, Faith Christian, Trinity Christian, JCA, Sacred Heart, IMSA (grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

High: Donoho, Faith Christian, Trinity Christian, JCA, Sacred Heart, IMSA (grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

## **Outline of Monthly Contests**

### **September**

Elementary- Draw a historic building in Calhoun County.

Middle- If you were mayor for the day, what would you do?

High- Design your own business with a business proposal or select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business plan.

### **October**

Elementary- Draw your favorite thing in the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

Middle- If you could work anywhere in Calhoun County, where would you work and why?

High- Design your own business with a business proposal or select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business plan.

### **November**

Elementary- Draw your favorite place to visit in Calhoun County.

Middle- If you were mayor for the day, what would you do?

High- Design your own business with a business proposal or select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business plan.

### **January**

Elementary - Draw your favorite place to visit in Calhoun County.

Middle - If you could work anywhere in Calhoun County, where would you work and why?

High - Design your own business with a business proposal or select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business plan.

### **February**

Elementary- Draw your favorite place to visit in Calhoun County.

Middle- If you were mayor for the day, what would you do?

High- Design your own business with a business proposal or select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business plan.

### **March**

Elementary- Draw a historic building in Calhoun County.

Middle- If you could work anywhere in Calhoun County, where would you work and why?

High- Design your own business with a business proposal or select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business plan.

### **April**

Elementary- Draw your favorite thing in the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

Middle- If you were mayor for the day, what would you do?

High- Design your own business with a business proposal or select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business plan.

## Contest Descriptions

**Drawing Contests (Elementary):** Drawings must be done by the child participating. Use one white 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper for your drawing. Color pencils, crayons, markers, and paint are accepted.

### Short Essays (Middle):

- What is your favorite place to visit in Calhoun County? Why?
  - Anywhere that you like to spend time whether it be at the mall, a JSU football game, a concert at the Oxford Performing Art Center, or your favorite restaurant. Any place in Calhoun County is fair game! Tell us what it is, what you do at this place, and why it is your favorite. Five paragraphs.
- What do you love most about where you live? Why?
  - Write a five paragraph short essay about why you love living where you do. Whether it be because of your neighborhood friends, or because there are a lot of fun things to do in town, tell us why you love living in Calhoun County!
- If you could work anywhere in Calhoun County, where would you work and why?
  - Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? Could you do that job in Calhoun County? Maybe you want to be a veterinarian at the Anniston Veterinary Hospital, a nurse at RMC, a baker at Mad Hatter Cupcake Shop, or a teacher at JSU. Whatever it is, find a place in Calhoun County and tell us why you want to work there when you are older. Five paragraphs.
- If you were the mayor for the day, what would you do?
  - The mayor of each town in Calhoun County is always working hard to make his or her town bigger and better. If you could be the mayor for just one day, what would you do to make your town bigger and better? Five paragraphs.

### Business Plan (High School):

- Select a business in Calhoun County and explain their business model.
  - Write a business model of the selected business as if you were the owner. You should explain the following dimensions:
    - Key Partners (who helps you)
    - Key Activities (what do you do)
    - Key Resources (Who you are and what you have)
    - Value Provided (what problems does your products/services solve, and how your products/services help)
    - Customer Relationships (how you interact with customers)
    - Channels (how they know what you do and how you deliver the products/services)
    - Customers (what kind of people do you help)
    - Costs (what you give to make your company run)
    - Revenue & Benefits (what you get out of your company)
- Design your own business with a business proposal.
  - You are opening up a new business in Calhoun County. It can be a variation of an existing business such as a new grocery store, or a brand new business such as the first puppy playtime café in Calhoun County. Explain your business proposal stating the following. Every item needs a detailed description.
    - Name of your business
    - Hours you will be open
    - What do you do? (Fix, sell, build, feed, serve, help, etc.)
    - Location of the business. Is it in a small, rural community, or a large, urban community? Where in the town will you be located? Explain why that location will be good for your business.
    - Identify any competition in your business area.
    - How many employees will you need? What specific positions will these employees hold?
    - Why do you think your business will succeed?
    - Graphics to help convey your ideas such as photos, organization charts, map, etc.
    - Bonus: Design a logo and slogan for your business.