

CHULA VISTA EDUCATORS PRESENT:

THE CVESD NEEDS A LEADER **ART & ESSAY CONTEST**

Teachers, as we search for a new superintendent for Chula Vista Elementary School District, Chula Vista Educators is interested in seeing what students think! Do students agree that we need someone who is student-centered? Involved with the community? Supports public education? Works with their parents and teachers (collaborative leadership)?

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Submit a piece of art, music, video, or an essay, poem, or letter of no more than 2 pages in response to the prompts below. Handwritten or typed essays will be accepted. Artwork may be any medium but no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches.

PRIMARY (TK-3RD) DIRECTIONS: What do you love about your school? What would you change about your school? Essay should include descriptive reasons why your school is great and what you wish for your school.

UPPER (4TH-8TH) DIRECTIONS: What does it mean to be a school leader? How has a leader made your school the best place to be? Essay should include a description of what an effective leader does for your school.

PRIZES: Six student winners-1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for primary and upper grades- will receive a \$50, \$25, and \$15 savings bond, respectively. Six educators who submit the work of the winning students each receive a \$25 Amazon gift card!

SEND TO: Teachers, send entries to "CVE Office" through intra-district mail. You may send electronic/multimedia work to CVeorganizing@gmail.com.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 19, 2021, AT 5:00PM. Every entry must include student name and grade level; teacher name and email address; and school name.

All students who currently attend a CVESD school are eligible to enter, except immediate family members of the Chula Vista Educators executive board. Winners will be selected by Chula Vista Educators executive board based on originality, creativity, descriptive details, and student voice. Winners will be notified on or around November 30, 2021. Winners will be invited to share their work at the December or January 2022 CVESD board meeting and may have their work posted on www.CVEducators.org, pending media release authorized by winners' parents or legal guardians.