



全美中小学中文教师协会

Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools

CLASS Inaugural National Poster Contest 2022 Theme: *Chinese and Me*

1. The contestant must be a student **currently enrolled** in a Mandarin Chinese program during the current school year at an elementary school, a middle school, or a high school that is fully accredited by the regional Accreditation institutions like the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) or is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).
2. The contestant's teacher must be **a current member** of the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS).
3. The Chinese theme *Chinese and Me* MUST BE included on the poster.
4. Primary captions and the majority of poster dialogue, text, or writing MUST BE in Chinese characters (either Simplified or Traditional), and artwork should represent the Chinese cultures and Chinese language in a prominent way.
5. Each poster must be the original work of one student; no group entries.
6. Bold colors, clear artwork, and easy-to-read messages are best. Please, no 3D or raised pieces allowed.
7. All posters must be the student's original, creative artwork, including illustrations, images, or quotations. Depictions of cartoon, video game, movie, television, or theme characters, or recreations of past poster designs do not constitute creativity or originality. ABSOLUTELY NO COPYRIGHTED images, figures, or wording are to be used. CLASS holds no liability for copyright infringement.
8. Posters may be in the form hand drawn or digital format.
9. Submissions will be submitted digitally. Please Save the design into high resolution .jpg format, not PDF as [Chapter Name_Student First name_Last name]
10. **Submissions will be done via Google Form. All of the following files must be submitted TOGETHER to CLASS by April 24, 2022.**
 - a. [Student Pledge Form](#) (download and have students fill out)
 - b. Scan/Save student's artwork into high resolution .jpg format
 - c. Submit to [GOOGLE FORM](#).
11. **JUDGING CRITERIA: Posters will be judged on their visual and literary impact, overall appealing effect, applicability to the theme, neatness, creativity, and originality.**
12. It is the responsibility of the teacher to place the poster contest participants in the most appropriate category commensurate with the student's background and training. CLASS reserves the right to disqualify a contestant who provides false background and training information.
13. **Each CLASS member may sponsor up to 5 contestants in total.**

14. Poster Contest results will be announced on/before **May 6, 2022**. Award certificates will be emailed to teachers after the results are finalized. Each category will have 10 winners. Winning posters will be displayed on the CLASS website, showcased at the annual conference, and reprinted as necessary.

Categories:

- K-3rd: hand-drawn or digital
- 4th-5th: hand-drawn or digital
- 6th-8th: hand-drawn or digital
- 9th-12th: hand-drawn or digital

Questions?

Please contact classmembership@gmail.com if you have any questions.