

## WILLIAM ANNIN'S 6th ANNUAL HANDWASHING POSTER CONTEST



To: All Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Classes  
From: Mrs. Karuppan and Mrs. DeAngelis, WAMS Nurses  
Re: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Handwashing Poster Contest  
Date: October 25, 2011

### GUIDELINES

**Goal / Objective:** To stress the importance of proper hand washing techniques to all students as a first line of defense against bacteria and viruses. **Please also include information to help protect against influenza! (See CDC.gov)**

**Students are asked to follow the instructions below:**

- Posters should be on **small poster board and not exceed 12" X 18"**.
- Media acceptable includes: crayons, markers, paints, cloth, etc. (use your imagination). **Please do not use any food substances.**
- Proper hand washing technique should be shown on poster.
- Current written information (obtained from magazine articles, books, internet) should be **cited and included on poster** (quotes, excerpts). For example, "Studies have shown that less than four out of 10 people will wash their hands after going to the washroom when they do not know they are being observed." Source: Saskatchewan Sage (Internet Article), Author: Pinette, Gilles.
- **All posters should be completed by Monday, November 14th and given to your science teacher.**
- **Science teachers are asked to send completed posters to the Nurses' Office by 9<sup>th</sup> period on Wednesday, November 16th.**
- **Posters to be judged on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> by your school nurses and William Annin administrators.**
- **Winning posters will be announced Friday, November 18th.**
- **Picture of winners to appear in this year's yearbook!**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$25.00 Gift Certificate - local store.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- \$15.00 Gift Certificate - local store.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- \$10.00 Gift Certificate - local store.

***Posters will be displayed throughout our school to stress the importance of fighting bacteria and viruses with proper handwashing techniques.***

