



**ST. PETERSBURG INTERNATIONAL FOLK FAIR SOCIETY, INC.**

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Dear Principals, Multi-Cultural Liaison Representatives, Social Studies, Language and Art Coordinators:

This year SPIFFS is again sponsoring STUDENT CONTESTS for all grade levels.

In an effort to encourage all students to learn more about their own culture and the cultures of others, St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society, Inc. (SPIFFS) would like to invite the students of your school to participate in the contests on the theme **"Fruits of the World"**. These contests are open to students from all participating schools.

The contests will be judged on three levels:

1. Grades 1 - 5: Drawing (Size 11" x 17")
2. Grades 6 - 9: Artistic collage on poster board
3. Grades 10 - 12: Choose any form of visual art **OR** submit a video or Power Point presentation

All entries must be submitted to the SPIFFS office by October 13, 2019, and will be judged by a SPIFFS panel.

- a) Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third in each category.  
1st Place: \$100; 2nd Place: \$50; 3rd Place: \$25.
- b) School of winning contestants will be recognized.
- c) School of winning contestants will be notified by October 20, 2019.
- d) Awards and recognition will be presented at the Folk Fair on the appropriate days.
- e) Winning entries will be displayed at the Folk Fair.

**RULES & QUALIFICATION: "Fruits of the World":**

Grades 1-5: Participants will draw according to the above mentioned theme of **"Fruits of the World"** on **11" x 17" size paper ONLY**. Markers, crayons, paint, and other artistic tools are acceptable.

2. Grades 6-9: Participants will combine all aspects of art to produce a collage according to the above mentioned theme on regular 22" x 28" poster board paper. Use of such items as images from magazines, posters, wrappers, drawings etc. are acceptable.

Grades 10-12: Participants will write an essay, a poem, or some other written expression to produce their own interpretation of the theme. Students may also prepare a 3-5 minute music or video recording or a Power Point presentation on the theme of **"Fruits of the World"**.

We encourage all participants in these contests to attend the Folk Fair, where entries will be displayed and winners will be recognized.

Sincerely,

*Penka Pesev-Lukac*

Penka Pesev-Lukac, SPIFFS President

*Lotta Baumann*

Lotta Baumann, Executive Director

**Please share this information with the appropriate teachers.**