

Mosaic

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY
THROUGH CREATIVE WRITING

Attention Teachers!

Showcase your students' creativity with this competitive language arts program. Mosaic focuses on cultural identity and diversity and is designed to complement MCPS core curriculum. Your student could even become a published author!

Program Rules

- All submissions must follow the Submission Guidelines.
 - Entries should be in the form of an essay, short story, or poem (including a spoken word or written version of a rap) that reflects on cultural identity and diversity.
 - Each school may submit a maximum of 5 entries per grade level, of any entry type.
 - One entry per student.
 - Submissions must be an original literary work by the student.
- All submissions must be accompanied by the corresponding completed Student Participation Form.
- All submissions must be online at www.folmc.org by the submission deadline.
- All entries will be subject to standard formatting (void of images, introductions, special fonts, etc.).
- The judging panel will evaluate each submission anonymously only knowing the student's grade level and entry type.
- All questions should be directed to mosaic@folmc.org.
- The program administrators reserve the right to modify the Program Rules and Submission Guidelines as needed.

Eligibility and Rights

- Students must be enrolled in an MCPS middle school that has declared participation in the program.
- Participating students may not be related to FOLMC staff or board members, judges, or administrators.
- By making a submission, the author grants FOLMC permission to publish his/her work in the print anthology and/ or on the website without any further compensation.

Prizes and Awards Ceremony

- An anthology of the winners' works is professionally published and added to MCPL collections as well as the collections at each MCPS middle school media center.
- Students with winning/honorable mention entries have an opportunity to engage with local authors and professionals in the creative writing and humanities fields at a ceremony honoring their achievement.

Important Dates

2018

2018-19 School Registration Deadline 11/16

2019

Submission Deadline for student entries..... 2/8

Apple Award Nominations Deadline 3/1

MCPS Spring Break 4/17-4/22

Winners Announced week of 4/22

Ceremony and Reception 5/22

2019-20 School Registration Deadline..... 11/15

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