

American Academy of Pediatrics

2009 National Art Contest

It's time for children to express their artistic side for a good cause! The 2009 AAP National Art Contest will feature the theme, **"Protecting Children from Tobacco Smoke."**

Boys and girls who are in 3rd grade through 12th grade are all eligible to enter. Entries will be categorized by grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Winners from each group will be invited to the presentation ceremony at the 2009 AAP National Conference & Exhibition, to be held in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Oct. 17. Each category will have one first-place winner and a second-place winner.

Winners receive:

- **First place: \$500 and up to \$1,000 for travel-related expenses**
- **Second place: \$250**

All winners' schools will be awarded matching cash amounts. Winning artwork will be featured at the AAP Web site and in promotional materials.

To enter, your child should submit an original piece of artwork to:
National Art Contest
American Academy of Pediatrics
141 Northwest Point Blvd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Official entry forms and consent forms are required along with the artwork, and are available at www.aap.org.

All entries in the contest must be postmarked by July 31, 2009. Winners will be selected by a panel of expert judges and will be announced during the summer.

The contest is an initiative of the AAP's Julius B. Richmond Center and is supported by the Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute.

