

## **Attention 5th Graders!**

We welcome your participation in the U.S. Department of Justice's National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

You, your parents, and teacher could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!

## **Contest Rules**

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme "Bring Our Missing Children Home".

- $\bullet$  The finished poster must be 8 ½ x 14 inches.
- ❖ The slogan "Bring Our Missing Children Home" must appear somewhere on the poster.
- Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.
- Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, and etc. To view previous artwork, visit: http://www.ojjdp.gov/programs/postercontest/
- The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.
- ❖ Posters must be submitted to your state <u>contest</u> manager for local judging.

Find out how to contact your state manager by visiting: <a href="https://www.mecptraining.org/poster-contest">www.mecptraining.org/poster-contest</a>



"One shoe in the middle of nowhere represents a child in the middle of nowhere...the house in the background would show that the kid would not have to go too far to be captured by someone."

SCHOOL BUS

-Sydney K., Michigan 2015 National Winner

