



# Attention 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!

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

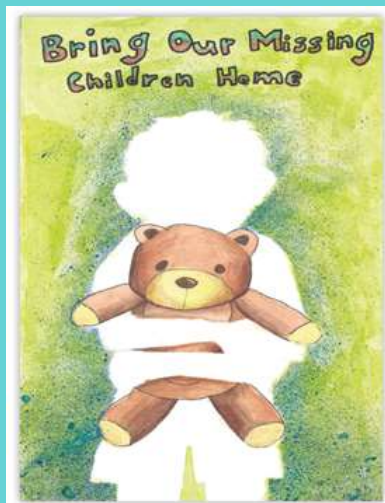
You, your parents, and teacher could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!

### Contest Rules

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

- ❖ 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 contest manager for local judging.**

Find out how to contact your state manager by visiting: [www.mecptraining.org/poster-contest](http://www.mecptraining.org/poster-contest)



*"The child is missing. The teddy bear symbolizes something familiar: home. The child is hugging the teddy bear because he wants to be home again, back in familiar surroundings."*

*-Michael W., California  
2016 National Winner*