



Food Safety Council Poster Contest for Students



“Safe Food in Vineland”

September 2008



The *Vineland Food Safety Council and the Vineland Health Department* are holding a contest amongst all school-age children in Vineland (1st through 12th grades) to design a poster on the importance of safe food. Winning posters will be featured in our 2009 Food Safety Calendar. Calendars will be given to approximately 400 retail food establishment in Vineland. Visit our website to view the last poster calendar at www.vldhealth.org/EnvironmentalService.htm#foodsafety and click on “Creation and Distribution of handwashing calendars for 2006”.

It is our goal for one poster from each grade level to be chosen as a calendar winner by the *Vineland Food Safety Council*. The winners will each receive a \$50 Visa gift cards and 3 copies of the calendar.

CONTEST RULES:

Themes for the poster contest will be as follows:

- **1st through 5th grades:** The importance of handwashing when handling food
- **6th through 8th grades:** Foodborne allergies or nutrition
- **9th through 12th grades:** Foodborne illnesses (Norovirus, Salmonella, e. coli, Hepatitis A, or Staph aureus)

Creativity is highly encouraged. Posters should **inspire** adults and children to protect our food and keep us all healthy! They must be **colorful** and may have words to help express the message of the drawing. The posters need to be an original idea. Copying website materials will be cause for disqualification. Below is a list of websites to assist the children in creating their posters.

Handwashing:



www.henrythehand.com/

www.kidshealth.org/parent/general/sick/hand_washing.html

Foodborne allergies:

www.kidshealth.org/kid/ill_injure/sick/food_allergies.html

Nutrition:

MyPyramid.gov

Foodborne illness:



www.vldhealth.org/EnvironmentalService.htm#foodsafety



Deadline: October 3rd, 2008

Return posters to: Vineland Health Dept. (City Hall- 4th Floor)

Size Requirement: 8” x 10” only with student’s name, grade, school, and age attached

Notification of winners: October 20th (through school)



Parents/legal guardians will be asked if we can print the name of the student on the calendar with their winning posters. (If they choose to have their child’s poster be anonymous, that will not affect the contest.) All posters will be displayed in City Hall for at least 2 weeks.

Our contest is a wonderful way for our children to have an effect on everyone’s health and the future. We are excited to see what young minds can create! For questions or more information, please call Jeanne Garbarino at 794-4131.