

# HOLIDAY eCARD CONTEST 2021

Elementary, middle, and high school students are invited to submit original artwork to be included in the Superintendent's official holiday communications.

The winning designs for this year's contest will be selected by a group of district employees and the Superintendent on the basis of originality, theme, and overall design.

Students whose original works are selected will be recognized by the Superintendent during the Board of Education meeting.

## CONTEST ENTRY RULES

It is very important that students understand these rules beforehand as we want to consider every entry we receive. *These rules pertain to both traditional entries and digital graphic entries.*

- Submit only one entry per student, no group designs.
- 2021 Artwork Theme: Peace, Love & Kindness
- Artwork should be appropriate for and reflect our diverse community, which celebrates a variety of winter holidays.
- Entry must be the original work of art, created by the student, and must not have been previously published or printed.
- A complete and valid entry form must accompany all entries.
- Entry deadline is **5 pm, Friday, December 3, 2021**.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

## TRADITIONAL ENTRY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Traditional entries and completed entry form may be dropped off in person at designated box located outside the CCS Education Center at 4401 Old Airport Road, Concord N.C. 28025, delivered to the Education Center using CCS Courier Service, or mailed to:

*Communications & Public Information Department  
c/o Holiday eCard Design Contest  
Cabarrus County Schools  
P.O. Box 388  
Concord, N.C. 28025*

- Use 8.5 x 11 white (non-glossy) paper or card stock.
- Any art medium may be used (felt marker, colored pencils, crayons, paint, etc.); please see section below regarding digital graphic entries.
- Artwork must be two dimensional able to be scanned.

## DIGITAL GRAPHIC ENTRY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Original graphic entries must be emailed to [CabCoSchools@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:CabCoSchools@cabarrus.k12.nc.us) (Only digital graphic submissions may be emailed). Please include completed entry form.

- No larger than 25MB file size.
- No animations, graphics only.
- Any program may be used to create entry. *Please name program used on entry form.*
- Digital entry must be the original work of art, created by the student, and must not have been previously published or printed.

## ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE EDUCATION CENTER NO LATER THAN 5 P.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021.

Winners will be notified by December 10<sup>th</sup>. For questions about the contest, contact the Communications & Public Information Department at 704 260-5600 or email [CabCoSchools@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:CabCoSchools@cabarrus.k12.nc.us).

# HOLIDAY eCARD CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please complete the ENTIRE entry form for artwork to be considered.

**Traditional Entries:** Separate the form at the red line and attach the bottom portion securely to the back of the artwork being submitted.

**Digital Entries:** Print, complete, and scan form to attach to entry email.

**All entries must be received at the Cabarrus County Schools Education Center by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2021.**

Please print.

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**Student's Name:**

**Age:**

**School:**

**Grade:**

**Teacher's Name & Email:**

**Program Used (Digital Graphic Entries Only):**

## **Parent or Guardian Permission / Student Signature**

I understand that Cabarrus County Schools is not responsible for any damage or loss to eCard entries. Cabarrus County Schools maintains royalty free reproduction rights of all entries. I give my permission for Cabarrus County Schools to reproduce my child's artwork for the holiday greeting card, the district website and in contest-related publicity.

**Parent or Guardian Name:**

**Parent Contact Phone:**

*and/or*

**Parent E-mail Address:**

**Parent or Guardian Signature:**

**Student Signature:**

*I certify that I am at least 18 years old (if no parent signature) and that I understand and agree to the rules, terms, and conditions of this entry.*