



84th ANNUAL PET PARADE

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Dear Student:

After not having a parade/poster contest for 2 years, we hope that once again you are looking forward to participating in the poster contest and **Rotary Pet Parade** which will take place this year on **Saturday, May 21, 2022**. (Rain or shine)

To enter the POSTER CONTEST, follow steps 1 thru 4. **Deadline** for submittal of your poster to your school office is Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Poster entries will be picked up the end of the school day on the 26th.

Directions on completing the poster:

1. Use poster board **supplied** by the Rotary Club the week of March 7th. **The poster must be of your own creation, no adult assistance.**
2. **On the front picture side of your poster, you MUST CLEARLY print the following:**
84th Annual Rotary Pet Parade
May 21, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. NEW: To celebrate Winchester's 250th
Main Street, Winsted, CT include the 250th in words
and a picture
3. **On the reverse side of the poster you MUST CLEARLY print:**
Your Name
Name of your School and Grade
4. **Remember you are advertising the Parade so print clearly in large readable letters, use lots of color and imagination but most important have fun!**
Posters will be displayed locally!

A Kindle will be awarded on the day of the parade to the winner of the **best poster in each school**. From all those winners, one overall winner will also be awarded a **\$100 Amazon Gift Card**. With the title of **Poster Ambassador**, they will mentor students for our next 2023 contest by having his or her poster duplicated and displayed in the Torrington, Winsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Barkhamsted and Norfolk schools. They will also ride in a convertible in the 2022 parade. The overall winner will be chosen on May 3, 2022. The 2019 winner was Kia Mizko, a 2nd grader at NH Elem.

We hope that you also will plan on **participating** in the Parade. Parade **entry blanks** will be delivered to your school on April 26 or 27, 2022. Extra blank forms will be available the day of the parade and on line. For more information go to the Rotary web site at www.twrotary.org. *Also, visit our Facebook page at Winsted (CT) Rotary Pet Parade.*

We are looking forward to seeing **your poster** and **your entry in the parade**. If you have any questions, please call or email Larry Cassella at (860) 307-7781 or lcassella@charter.net; or Sarah Langlois at 480-1596 or slanglois@unionsavings.com