

Eden Christian Academy Creative Writing Contest

Ambassadors for Christ

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.”
2 Corinthians 5:20

WHO: All students, grades 7-12, are invited to participate in Eden’s second annual Creative Writing Contest!

WHAT: Students may submit **one piece** of creative writing – see specific requirements below.

- Students will be judged on their creativity, construction, and ability to write to this year’s theme – ***Ambassadors for Christ:: 2 Corinthians 5:20***. Student may write directly about 2 Corinthians 5:20, or discuss ideas related to the concept of standing firm in faith.
- Winning pieces will be shared with the school community and prizes will be awarded in the following areas:
 - First Place Entry
 - \$25 Target Gift Card
 - Second Place Entry
 - \$15 Target Gift Card
 - Third Place Entry
 - \$10 Target Gift Card
 - Best Middle School Entry
 - \$15 Target Gift Card

WHEN: All pieces must be printed out and submitted to Miss Herbert by **Friday, April 27th** – No late pieces will be accepted.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

- All entries must be **typed and printed** in order to be judged. Entries must also include a title, the student's name, and grade.

Poetry Submissions- A student may submit up to 20 lines of poetry, either as one poem or a succession of shorter poems. Any type of poem is allowed (fixed verse, free verse, etc.)

Creative Fiction/NonFiction Submissions- A student may submit up to 750 words of creative writing, either fiction or creative non-fiction adhering to the given theme. Possible genres include, but are not limited to, short story, memoir, theatrical scene, etc.

- NOTE: All entries **must** follow appropriate guidelines for language and content as outlined in the Student Handbook. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

QUESTIONS? See Miss Herbert or your English teacher. HAVE FUN!