CALLING ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

YOU COULD WIN A PRIVATE PHOTO OP WITH BATMAN IN THE BATMOBILE

WHAT?
Home Nursing Agency Healing Patch’s Poster & Essay Contest

WHO?
4th & 5th Graders

HOW?
“Create Your Own Superhero” POSTER
or
Write an ESSAY defining “What Batman means to me…”

TIME FRAME?
1. September 2014 — CONTEST KICK OFF
2. October 31, 2014 — DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY HOME NURSING AGENCY
3. November 5, 2014 — Winners notified
4. November 7, 2014 — Winners presented awards by “Batman” prior to documentary “Legends of the Knight”
CONTEST RULES
(Please be careful to follow all guidelines as posters and essays will be disqualified for noncompliance)

Poster
1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ X 14 inches (legal size).
2. The slogan “Superhero” must appear somewhere on the poster. The theme may be depicted in the student’s artwork through one or a combination of illustrations (i.e. signs and symbols, people, abstract, industry, wildlife, etc.).
3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.
4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc.
5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster.

Posters will be judged on:
- Design—How original is the design
- Contest Theme—How well was the theme “Superhero” is reflected in the artwork
- Written Description—How well the description tells the story behind the poster created
- Completion of Application—How well the instructions were followed

Essay
1. Must address the theme “What Batman Means to Me”
2. Must be handwritten neatly on one side of an 8 ½ X 11 piece of paper
3. Must have at least a 1-inch margin all around
4. Must be 150 words or less (not including title)
5. Use of a dictionary &/or thesaurus is permitted, but essay must be student’s own work.
6. May not have name of the author on the essay page (only on the application form)
7. The essay must be submitted with a completed application taped to the back.

Essays will be judged on:
- Content and Focus—How well the essay defines the theme “What Batman Means to Me”
- Organization of Essay—How well the story flows
- Word Choice and Style—How creatively words are used
- Mechanics—Obey rules of writing, spelling, punctuation, and grammar

Deadline - October 31, 2014
All posters and essays must be submitted to Home Nursing Agency Healing Patch by October 31, 2014 at one of the following designated drop off locations:
- Home Nursing Agency Healing Patch, Ebensburg (118 Ebony Road, Ebensburg)
- Home Nursing Agency (Sheraton Drive, Altoona)
OR mailed to (must be postmarked by October 31st):
- Home Nursing Agency
  Attention: Allison Stockley
  118 Ebony Road
  Ebensburg, PA 15931

Please note: Submissions will not be returned and become the property of Home Nursing Agency and may be displayed at Home Nursing Agency and Saint Francis University and other locations as determined by Home Nursing Agency. Submissions may be used in exhibits, publications, and displays and on websites as determined by Home Nursing Agency.

Contact Allison Stockley at astockley@homenursingagency.com with questions.