



"Paw Prints" Literary Journal Your Choice- Your Voice

"Paw Prints" is a PTA sponsored, voluntary creative writing initiative, now in its 3rd year at the Pleasantdale Middle School! It's a great opportunity for students to showcase their writing and artistic talents. Students not only submit their work, but via a student selection committee (more information to follow), decide which pieces will be published in the journal in May, 2010. So get involved and make your mark!!

Who can submit their work??

- 🐾 All Middle School Students, grade 5 to grade-8

What are the submission criteria?

- 🐾 All entries (written and artistic) submitted for consideration to the LJ must meet the following criteria:
 - Name, Date, Grade, Story Title must appear on separate cover page attached to your work.
- 🐾 Written Entries
 - All entries must be typed, 12pt Times Roman, 250 word maximum
 - Work considered may include: : excerpts from longer written work, poetry, short stories, book reviews, memoir, phase autobiography, expository work.
 - Must follow the "6+1 Traits of Writing"
 - Must be an original student authored work
- 🐾 Artistic Expression
 - An original school produced composition created by the student.
 - Work can be produced in media of choice
 - For optimal reproduction, composition should have good contrast

Where should entries be sent?

- 🐾 Entries may be submitted to the school office as "Literary Journal Entries" throughout the year.

What is the deadline?

- 🐾 *Final deadline for submission is March 12, 2010.*

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Judy Johnson or Rosaria Becker, PTA Reading/Literature Committee at 708-309-0351 or rosaria@comcast.net.