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To: Parents/Guardians
From: Mark Solimo
Date: March 17, 2011
Re: Centennial Bike Contest for Moonachie Centennial Parade

Please be advised students are invited to participate in the Moonachie Centennial Bike Contest.

Date: May 14, 2011
Location: Valley National Bank
199 Moonachie Rd. Moonachie, NJ 07074
Time: 1:30 p.m.

Attached please find the Participate Entry form. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their child(ren) during program events, including transportation to and from location sites.

This contest is open to all Moonachie residents who are students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Contest participants do not have to attend Robert L. Craig; they just have to live in Moonachie.

The bikes can be 2, 3, or 4 wheelers. Bikes must be in safe operating condition, and decorations cannot interfere with the safe operation of the bike. Bike riders must wear helmets to participate in the contest.

The following rubric will be used for judging the bike contest:

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Design	Graphics are trimmed to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged well, some in front and some behind. Care has been taken to achieve visual balance.	Graphics are trimmed to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged with some items in front and others behind. The end result, however does not appear balance.	Graphics have been trimmed to an appropriate size and shape, but the arrangement of items is not very attractive. It appears there was not a lot of planning of the item placement.	Graphics are untrimmed OR of inappropriate size and/or shape. It appears little attention was given to designing the collage.

Moonachie Centennial	The contestant demonstrates a reasonable explanation of how every item in the collage is related to the assigned theme. For most items, the relationship is clear without explanation.	The student gives a reasonable explanation of how most items in the collage are related to the assigned theme. For many of the items, the relationship is clear without explanation.	The student gives a fairly reasonable explanation of how most items in the collage are related to the assigned theme.	The student's explanations are weak and illustrate difficulty understanding how to relate items to the assigned theme.
Creativity	Several of the graphics or objects used in the collage reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity in their creation and/or display	One or two of the graphics or objectives used in the collage reflect students creativity in their creation and/or display	One or two graphics or objects were made or customized by the student, but the ideas were typical rather than creative (e.g. apply the emboss filter to a drawing in Photoshop).	The student did not make or customize any of the items on the collage.
Time and Effort	Much time and effort went into the planning and design of the collage. It is clear the contestant worked at home as well as at school.	Contestant could have put in more time and effort.	Little effort is shown in design and arrangement.	Contestant put in no additional effort.

Prizes will be given in two categories: students in *Kindergarten through Grade 5*, and students in *Grades 6 through 12*. All participants are eligible to ride their bikes in the Moonachie Centennial Parade.