

National Fire Sprinkler Association & the MSFCA Announce 2018 Poster Contest Winners

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The National Fire Sprinkler Association and the MSFCA would like to congratulate the winners of the 2018 fire prevention poster contest. This year's theme was "Look. Listen. Learn." We had 87 posters submitted for this year's contest. The judges certainly had a difficult time ruffling through all the great posters trying to pick winners.

The Association awards \$75 to all first-place contestants, \$50 to second-place contestants, and \$25 to all third-place contestants in each category. Honorable mention contestants are awarded \$10, and there are five in each category. The first place winners in each category have their posters on the cover, while second and third place winners as well as honorable mentions will have their posters featured on pages 43-45. Honorable mentions will get their names and local fire department mentioned inside the magazine as well.

This contest is a great way for fire departments to get involved with the community. It also helps elementary school students have a chance to learn about fire safety and put their creative abilities to work.

Thank you to all the fire departments that sent in posters! They were instrumental in getting their community involved and helping these kids learn safety in a fun and creative way. Also, those fire departments that conduct their own local contests for the posters are greatly appreciated for their engagement and generosity. By teaching students young you are setting them up for success in the future. This fire safety education can also help these children teach those around them some newer precautions they may not have had the chance to learn.

We would love to see every fire department in Minnesota participate in the 2019 MFSCA Poster Contest. We look forward to receiving a record number of posters for the 2019.

We will be releasing the theme for the 2019 Poster Contest in the next issue. Be sure to read the rules and regulations before sending in your entries.

Lastly, we would like to thank the National Fire Sprinkler Association for sponsoring the poster contest. 🌸

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**NFSA Poster Contest Winners
& Honorable Mentions**
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K-1 Grade		
Place	Name	Fire Department
1	Tafadzwa Kariatsande	Saint Anthony
2	Freddy Hanson	Morris
3	Leo Hedlund	Lewiston
HM	Lucas Havemeier	Courtland
HM	Brooks Grabowska	Argyle
HM	Amaya Kuznia	Argyle
HM	Dominic Mondati	Cloquet Area
HM	Josemaria Alcantar	Morris

2-3 Grade		
Place	Name	Fire Department
1	Sarvanagna Vempati	Maple Grove 5
2	Hudsen Safranski	Argyle
3	Jackson Knight	Canosia
HM	Natalie Winzenburg	Blooming Prairie
HM	Addison Ricke Young	Belle Plaine
HM	Alyssa Hansen	Lewiston
HM	Annika Adolphson	Stephen
HM	Anna Mages	Courtland

4-5 Grade		
Place	Name	Fire Department
1	Naomi Waldusky	St. Anthony
2	Molly Siedschlag	Coon Rapids
3	Paige Distel	Lakeville
HM	Michaela Johnson	Canosia
HM	Luke Schommer	Winona
HM	Kylie Lee	Albert Lea
HM	Ella Hoogendoorn	Luverne
HM	Brenna Jergenson	Morris