

WIN a chance to ride in the 2009 SANTA CLAUS PARADE!



The School of Continuing Education at Wayne County Community College District announces the 2009 *Holiday Family Traditions Essay Contest* for first through fifth grade students (grades 1-5).

Two winners will be selected from each grade level, and those winners will have portions of their essays published in the Grosse Pointe News. In addition, the winners will ride on the WCCCD fire engine in the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade on November 27th (the day following Thanksgiving).



Essays should be 200 words or less, and should describe a family holiday tradition that your family practices in observance of the holiday season. The essays may focus on a tradition or traditions that are related to your family's religion, ethnicity, or culture that make the holiday season a special time of the year.

All essays must be submitted to your school principal's office no later than **Wednesday, November 11th**. Be sure to include your name, age, address, phone number, grade, teacher's name, principal's name and school name on the cover of your essay to be entered in the contest. The essays will be reviewed and winners decided by the WCCCD Eastside Advisory Council (membership list available upon request). Winners will be contacted by phone by November 14, 2009, and the essays will appear in the November 25th issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

Get your pens warmed up and share with everyone some of the wonderful things your family does to celebrate this special season!



WCCCD employees and their families are not eligible to enter the contest.

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