

Christmas Card Guidelines

Dr. Lenker sends Christmas cards across the state to other Superintendents, State Senators, State Representatives, Governor Easley, County Commissioners, Board of Education members, and many others. He would love to use artwork done by a Carteret County student(s) for this card. The student's name, grade, school and name of the art teacher are included on the card. Samples of the card are given to the student and teacher to share with family and friends.

This year the contest is for MIDDLE SCHOOL students only.

Color: Cards may be in color or black & white

Size of original: Any size up to 8.5 X 11 is fine. The printer will shrink it to approximately 4 X 6.

Theme: Student choice (for example: Santa, snowmen, holiday decorations, Patriotic, winter, Coastal)

Type of Artwork: Anything that is flat (drawing, stamps, collage, etc.) that can be scanned by the printer.

Name of Student, Grade, Art Teacher, and School should be on the back of each picture you send to the central office. This information is included on the card. All pictures not chosen will be returned to the school. The winning picture(s) will be returned when the printer has finished with them.

Timeline:

- Before Nov. 17 – school reviews artwork and picks the best 5-10 pictures.
- No later than Nov. 17 – send/deliver artwork to the central office. Nov. 17 is a support personnel payday and the person that delivers checks to the school will be glad to pick up your art if you request it (it will need to be ready first thing in the morning).- Call me and I'll explain.
- Nov. 20-21 – Dr. Lenker and staff review artwork and make a selection. One or two selections are chosen for the Christmas card. Letters are sent to the students and/or classes whose artwork is sent to Dr. Lenker.
- Nov. 23 – Artwork is taken to the printer and made into Christmas cards.
- Dec. 6 – Cards are mailed around the state. Sample cards are pouched to the student(s) whose artwork is chosen and to the teacher(s).

Please let me know if you have additional questions. I hope this is fun for your students. Thank you for allowing them to take part.