

Student Planner Contest

Open to grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th

We are looking for creative, artistic kids to design the cover of next year's student planner! These student planners are used on a daily basis by all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

Students are encouraged to design something colorful, artistic, inspirational and full of school spirit. The possibilities are endless! **There are a few technical guidelines you must adhere to:**

- Stay within the proper marginal guidelines (guideline sheets and instructions must be picked up in the office). Artwork not within these marginal guidelines will be withdrawn. **THIS STEP IS VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE DO NOT DESIGN YOUR COVER WITHOUT USING THE GUIDELINE SHEET IN THE OFFICE.**
 - Some specifics: On the guideline sheet, you will 3 lines – Safety Line, Trim Line and Bleed Line. Please note, the size of the overall book matches that of the Trim Line. Anything outside of the Trim line will NOT show. Please make sure all art is drawn to at least the Trim Line. However, be cautious of the Safety Line. Although drawings outside of this will show, please do not put any important text or information beyond this line.
- Color your picture completely. We want the cover to be not only artistic and inspirational, but colorful too!
- Please include the title “Walnut Grove Elementary” somewhere on your cover.
- If possible, outline your picture with a black flair pen, it makes it stand out more
- Do not write your name anywhere on the artwork. Please write your name on a sticky note and securely attach it to the back of your artwork.
- If you have pencil eraser marks that are visible, your artwork may be withdrawn. Pencil eraser marks will show on the final scanned version for the planner. If you draw in pencil first, please write very lightly so that any eraser marks do not show. **THIS IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT, IN ORDER TO HAVE A GOOD SCAN OF YOUR ARTWORK FOR THE PLANNER, IT MUST BE CLEAN AND FREE OF ERASER MARKS.**
- Your artwork does not necessarily have to be Walnut Grove themed. It can exceed beyond green/yellow, the 3 R's and Roadrunners. Be creative. Be inspirational. Be artistic in your design. No cartoon characters or brands/logos will be accepted.
- All submissions will be voted on (names of artists will be anonymous) by the teachers that use these planners (grades 3/4/5). The artwork with the most votes wins!

If you have any questions at all, please contact pta@walnutgrovepta.org.

Drawings must be submitted to the front office no later than Friday, April 12th at 2:50pm.