

Gingerbread House Competition Guidelines



Rules for Entry

1. Entrants will be placed in one of three categories: **Child, Tween or Adult**. To qualify for the **Child** category, entrants must be 9 years of age and under. **Tween** entrants must be 10 to 14 years of age.
2. Group participation and individual entries are welcome.
**Note: Group entries will be placed in the Child, Tween or Adult category according to the oldest member of the group.*
3. There is no limit to the number of entries per participant, but **each entry will be charged the \$5.00 entry fee.**
4. Gingerbread creations must be built upon a sturdy display board with a maximum 15" width and 16" depth.
**Note: The display board does not have to be made of edible materials.*
5. All gingerbread creations must be made entirely of edible materials; i.e. no wood, cardboard, wire, lights etc. may be used or incorporated in to the structure to be eligible for judging.
**Note: The gingerbread creation does not have to be a house. The creation can be any structure or design as long as it incorporates gingerbread.*
6. Contest Timeline:
Contest begins: **Monday, November 18th**
Submissions due: **Tuesday, December 3rd**
Contest judging: **Thursday, December 5th**
Winners announced: **Friday, December 6th**
7. All gingerbread creations **must be submitted with \$5.00 in cash, and have an index card attached to indicate your name and the name of the creation.** Creations left without a name attached will be disqualified.
8. Entries may not be awarded more than one prize.
9. All students, staff and faculty are invited to vote for the People's Choice grand prize winner. A voting box will be located in the middle school lobby.
10. One entry from each age group will receive a **Most Creative, Most Decorative, and Most Socrates Proud.**
11. All submissions may be picked up as early as Friday, December 13th. Submissions not picked up by December 13th will be disposed of after this date.

Prizes for Winners

- All participating students will receive a dress down day pass.
- Winners of all categories will be announced in "The Connection", school announcements, and on Instagram and Facebook. Prize packs will be awarded at that time.