



ENTRY RULES

The Praised One 2010

Theme: A Day with the Prophet(s)

SUBMISSION: Poems must be postmarked **Feb.22nd – March 5th, 2010**
Northstar Poetry Contest
c/o Ameena Ansari
1388 Prada Ct.
Milpitas, CA. 95035

- No poems will be accepted after **March 9th**.
- All Poems must be submitted with signed entry form.

POEM FORMAT – Poems may be disqualified if any of these conditions are not met

- Title of the Poem should be at the top of the front page.
- Author's name & age should be **ON THE LOWER BACK** of the paper.
- Spelling and neatness count! Your work should reflect respect for the content.
- Parents can **ADVISE**, not write the poem. This should be the children's original work. If there any doubts, the author will be contacted by phone.
- Submit poems that have not won in another competition.
- Please keep a copy for yourself, originals will not be returned.
- Poems do not have to follow a rhyme scheme but should sound pleasing when read aloud.
- Poems must match the current theme (Not required for Arabic Competition)

WINNERS

- English: (7-9) & (10-12) yrs / Arabic (10-13) & (14-17) yrs will each have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner.
- Announced on Saturday, April 3rd at Northstar School's Fundraising Conference.
- Awarded a Trophy and Certificate signed by the Judges.
- May be invited to read their poem on stage if they are present.
- Will be notified by phone or email if they are not present.

**** Worldwide copyright of each submission remains with the author, but Northstar School will have the unrestricted right to publish any submitted poems on the Northstar School website where they will remain indefinitely or as part of a printed collection by a book publisher of our choice.**

Tickets for Fundraising Conference: www.northstarschool.org

Questions? Please email: poetry@northstarschool.org