

Title of Submission:

Art or Photography:___ Essay or Poem:___ (Check one)

If artwork, what medium did you use? (acrylic, pencil, pastel...) _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Grade:___ or Parent: _____

Field Trip inspiring your submission:

I hereby grant and assign to Waves of Grace the non-exclusive right and permission, in respect of the original artwork, writing, photos or video that I have submitted to Waves of Grace, to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish, and otherwise reproduce, and display the same, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork, writing, photos, and video, in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world, for illustration, promotion, art, advertising, and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever; and to use my child's name to identify the author of the work in connection with my participation in the Waves of Grace Program. I understand that any use of this submitted work will include my child's name as its creator. I hereby release and discharge Waves of Grace from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork, writing, photos, and video, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, Waves of Grace maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no poem or artwork of merit is found. Waves of Grace assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork. Waves of Grace may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of Waves of Grace. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release Waves of Grace from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original artwork, writing, photos and video.

I, _____ (or WE if you are printing your name and signing on behalf of your minor child, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor), hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent.

Signature _____

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the writing or art I am submitting to the Waves of Grace Contest is my own original work.

Entrant's
signature _____

Waves of Grace CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to students in Grades 2-8, teachers, *and* parents and guardians of students enrolled at Trinity Lutheran School.

Divisions: Elementary (Grades 2-4), Middle School (Grades 5-8), and Adult (parents, guardians, and teachers)

2. Unlimited entries are permitted, but a separate entry form *must* be completed for each submission.
3. All entrants will be acknowledged with a *Waves of Grace* Contest Certificate. Prizes will be awarded to Gold, Silver, and Bronze finalists for all categories and levels. One Grand Champion will be selected from all entries.
4. All poems and essays must be original work. Entries must be either word processed (preferred) or legibly written in ink. Poems should not exceed 32 lines in length. Essays are limited to 800 words. The field trip inspiring the work should be included on the entry, and a completed Entry Form identifying the author should be attached separately. Writing not in this format, or with incomplete or illegible writing, will not be judged.
5. All artwork and photography must be original work. Artwork should not exceed 18" by 30" inches. Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), cloth, collage, computer art, and photography (photo entries must be at least 8x10 inches). All entries must contain the artist's name and the field trip inspiring the composition on the back— do not use a marker or anything that will show through! A completed entry form must also accompany each piece of artwork. Art entries must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display or framing. Please, no notebook or typing paper, and do not mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold artwork. Entries must be submitted flat or rolled in a tube — no folding, please!
6. Submissions become property of Trinity Lutheran School. Through submission of written and artistic compositions, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted. High quality color reproductions of prize-winning artwork (originals will be retained by the school) will be provided to their respective award winners.
7. All entrants will be acknowledged with a *Waves of Grace* Contest Certificate. Prizes will be awarded to Gold, Silver, and Bronze finalists for writing and art categories across all three divisions. One Grand Champion will be selected from all entries.
8. **DEADLINE: Entries must be received in the School Office by May 1, 2016.**
9. Winners will be announced in June.