March 2, 2010

Dear Principal or Teacher:

In celebration of the Twenty-Second Annual National Mathematics Awareness Celebration, the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Vermont is sponsoring a poster contest. Last year the contest drew over 550 entries from 60 different schools, and this year we hope the response will be even better. The 2009 contest theme (which does not have to be written on the poster) will be **SYMMETRY**! In each grade, K – 8, one poster will win a Barnes & Nobles Gift Card and 5 runner-ups will each receive a Certificate of Merit.

Winners will be notified on or before April 30. A complete list of all winners will be mailed to participating schools by the end of May. Selected posters will be displayed in the main stairwell in the Waterman Building at the University of Vermont from April 27 to May 4.

All posters must be received by **April 14, 2010**. You can check the website at www.cems.uvm.edu/~jkudrle/PosterContest/Math_Poster_Contest.html to see the winners from last year and other entries.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. All posters become the property of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and will not be returned. All rights for use and reproduction of the posters belongs to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
2. Posters must be no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches.
3. Any medium can be used.
4. One entry per student.
5. Students should put their Name, Grade, Teacher’s Name, and School on the back of the poster. Please include a copy of the entry form with your posters.

Send your posters with the entry form to: Poster Contest
Attn: Karla Karstens
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
16 Colchester Avenue
Burlington, VT  05401-1455

Thank you for entering the contest. We look forward to seeing your posters. If you have any questions, feel free to call (656-8543) or e-mail (karstens@cems.uvm.edu).

Sincerely,

Karla Karstens