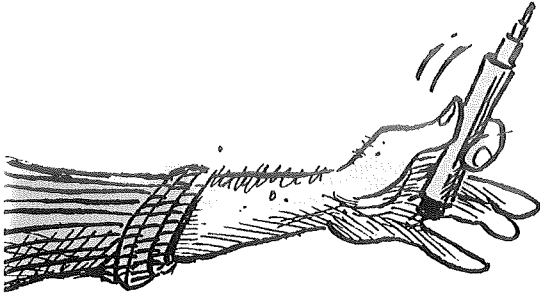


2021 Buffalo News Editorial Cartoon CONTEST



The Buffalo News invites your students to sharpen their wits,
put pen to paper and create an editorial cartoon for our
27th Annual Editorial Cartoon Contest.

Make it a class project!

Editorial cartooning is a great and unique way to teach English Language Arts and Social Studies while giving your students a chance to interpret cartoons for the NYS Assessments. The best political cartoons convey an opinion on a current event in the form of a cartoon. Once again, we're excited to have the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site present the TR Site Informed Citizen Award as part of this year's contest.

*"Our hope is to encourage greater civic awareness and participation, especially among young people.
The Informed Citizen Award recognizes students who examine issues of 1901
that continue to resonate today."*

— Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site

**General
Division I**

**GRADE
5**

**General
Division II**

**GRADES
6-8**

**General
Division III**

**GRADES
9-12**

**Best Local
Cartoon**

**GRADES
5-12**

**TR Site Informed
Citizen Award**

**GRADES
5-12**

**Winning cartoons are
awarded cash prizes!**

First place: \$100

Second place: \$60

Third place: \$50

Honorable mention: \$25

**Deadline to enter:
April 28**

Each cartoon must be accompanied by an
official entry form. For contest details,
or to enter online, please visit:
go.BuffaloNews.com/cartoon

Students are eligible to win prizes in more than one category.
Winners are announced May 2021.

**No purchase necessary*

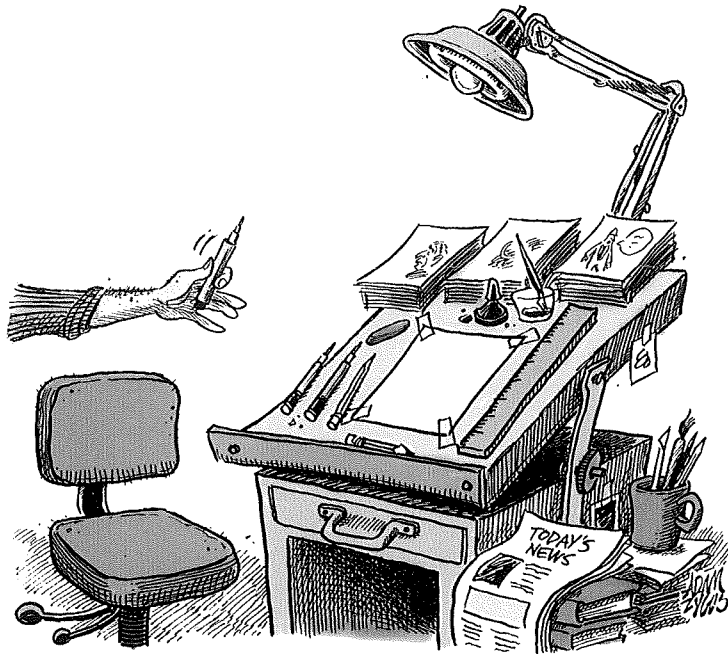
For questions, call Lisa Cislo at 849-5522 or
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ENTRY FORM

2021 Buffalo News Editorial Cartoon CONTEST



CONTEST RULES:

1. This contest is open to all Western New York students in grades 5-12. (No purchase necessary)
2. Entries must be postmarked or submitted digitally no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 28.
3. Students may enter up to three cartoons – one in each of our three contest categories. Students are eligible to win prizes for each cartoon they submit.
4. Students must submit original cartoons. Any contest entry determined to be a copy, reproduction, variant or interpretation of another cartoonist's work will be disqualified. It's okay to study other cartoonists; it's okay to express an opinion that others hold true; but it's never okay to copy someone else's work.
5. Students may hand draw their cartoons or create them digitally.
6. Cartoons must be displayed on 8.5x11-inch white, unlined paper. Black ink is strongly recommended, but color entries are also accepted! Please avoid using a wide-tip marker for text or captions.
7. Only original drawings or quality printed submissions will be considered.
8. Do not include your contact information or sign your name directly on the cartoon.
9. Students may submit their cartoons by mail with the entry form below. Please tape the completed form to the back of your unfolded cartoon and send to The Buffalo News in a 9x12-inch envelope.
10. If a student is submitting multiple cartoons, an official entry form must be completed for each cartoon. Any cartoon submitted without an entry form will not be accepted. Students can also submit online. For instructions, please visit go.BuffaloNews.com/cartoon.
11. The Buffalo News judges based on creativity, originality, simplicity, effective interpretation of the topic and correct spelling. All decisions are final!
12. All submitted cartoons become the property of The Buffalo News and will not be returned.

2021 Editorial Cartoon Contest Official Entry Form Deadline: April 28

All entries must be received by this date. No exceptions!
You must complete a separate entry form for each cartoon submitted.

Student Name (please print) _____

Grade (circle one): 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Category (circle one): Division or Local or Informed Citizen

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Student's School _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____ Email _____

Subject Taught _____

I have read the rules for the 2021 Editorial Cartoon Contest and I hereby certify that my entry is my own idea, artwork and design.

Student Signature

Enter by mail or online!

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Brian Connolly, VP of Business Development and former managing editor, talks about what it's like to work at a newspaper with fifth graders at Blasdel Elementary.



Cathaleen Curtiss, Director of Photography, discusses career paths with an eighth-grade art class at Frontier Middle School.

Being informed is more important than ever.
Let us join your class for a conversation with students
about reporting the news in Buffalo and beyond.

Many News employees are available to speak to your classes virtually about anything journalism related – the function of a local news organization, the reporting process, opinion writing, journalism careers and 'what is fake news?'

Contact Katie Meyer at kmeyer@buffnews.com to get started.

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