

SPEAK Proudly Presents...

4TH ANNUAL ABILITIES AWARENESS WEEK

POSTER CONTEST



In an effort to promote awareness of people living with disabilities, SPEAK is sponsoring a poster contest for students attending the Voorhees Township Elementary and Middle Schools.

- The theme of the poster contest will be **“COUNT US IN! – Include, Involve, Inspire.”**
- Any media may be used (i.e., paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, etc.) on regular posters
- Poster size must be 8 1/2"x 14" or larger
- Please bring your poster to school by Wednesday, April 10, 2013
- Please include your name, grade and teacher and school on the back of your poster
- Use your imagination and have fun!

Each elementary school will pick one finalist from the kindergarten to second grade category and one from the third to fifth grade category to represent the school, as well as one honorable achievement finalist. (Signal Hill will also select a Pre--school finalist). The middle school will select a finalist from each grade level, as well as one honorable achievement. The winning posters will be based on the representation of this year's theme, as well as visual effectiveness and originality. An overall winner will be selected from these finalists. Winners will be announced prior to Abilities Awareness Week (April 13-20, 2013).

- The school with the winning poster will be presented with the SPEAK Blue Star Award to be displayed until a new winner is chosen in 2014. The winning poster will also be displayed at an Abilities Awareness Week art exhibition at Hope Church on Sunday, April 14, 2013.
- The first prize winner will be awarded a Certificate of Recognition, a \$20 gift card to Target and will have his/her poster displayed in his/her school.
- All finalists will be awarded a \$5 gift card to Dunkin Donuts.

Please direct any questions to Linda Harowitz at LHarowitz@southjerseyspeak.org.

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