

There is still time for your students to enter the Kids' Calendar Contest, however the deadline for entries is fast approaching on November 2. Here at the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), our mission is to improve air quality to protect public health and the environment. While we are working hard every day to reduce air pollution in San Diego County, we realize we cannot do this alone and need the help of your students. We want to encourage them to think about the importance of clean, breathable air and help spread the word about what the average person can do to help us all breathe a little easier. As such, with your students' help, we will be creating a 2019 calendar where each month will showcase their air quality artwork. The calendar art will be chosen in a contest where the 13 most creative designs (1 for the cover and 1 for each month) are selected from student entries for grades K through 12. The artwork must demonstrate ways to reduce air pollution and may include a clean air message. The contest begins immediately and all submissions must be postmarked by Friday, November 2, 2018.

Please encourage your teachers to share this with their students and their parents, as there are many budding, talented student artists and we hope to have high levels of participation. Also, even if a student's artwork is not used in the calendar, the APCD website will have a gallery of all the submissions.

For more information about the 2019 calendar contest and to access the contest entry form, please visit our Community Outreach page at: [bit.ly/sdapcdoutreach](http://bit.ly/sdapcdoutreach)

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