**Great Computer Challenge 2023**

***Desktop Publishing, Level 1***

# **Scenario**

The 2022-2023 school year is coming to an end, and the principal of Monarch Elementary wants to celebrate a successful year and encourage students to finish strong! She has announced a fun-filled Spirit Day, with lots of outdoor activities, hot dogs and snow cones, and visits from the school mascot.

Your mission is to design a flier or poster that sparks school spirit and enthusiasm for the upcoming Spirit Day.

# **Guidelines & Requirements**

Create a flier or poster (outlined in the “Challenge” section below) to promote Spirit Day. Present all relevant information in a way that is easy to understand and visually interesting.

Be creative. Use images, colors and fonts that make students excited about this event. You can use scanned images, graphics, clip art, text, watermarks, and different font faces and sizes to make your work stand out.

# **Challenge: Flier/Poster**

Create either a flier (8.5 x 11”) or a poster (11 x 17”) announcing the end-of-year Spirit Day. Posters would be displayed in hallways and classrooms around school; fliers would be printed and sent home with students. The key is to promote a fun event that celebrates the end of a great school year at a great school!

Format:

• 11x17” or 8.5x11” (your choice)

• One-sided

• Horizontal or vertical layout (your choice)

• Full color

Include:

• Date and time (Friday, June 2, 12:00 until the end of the school day)

• Location (outside of the school)

• Dress code (school colors)

• Activities (pick from the list below or come up with your own ideas!)

Possible Spirit Day activities that can be included on your flier or poster (these are just ideas – you do not have to include everything on this list):

• Games like tug-of-war, relay races, and trivia contests

• Parade with prizes for most creative use of school spirit

• Spirit stations with face painting, photos with the school mascot, etc.

• Free lunch and snow cones

# **Judging Criteria**

The solution will be judged on overall layout and design, as well as how all items on the page relate to the theme.

# **SOL Correlation**

Apply knowledge and skills to generate innovative ideas, products, processes, and solutions.

• Use various creative software, programming environments, or digital tools to convey existing ideas in new and effective ways.

• Use technology to develop innovative and effective solutions for assignments.

***Have fun and thanks for participating in the
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