

# 2011 Homecoming Door Decorating Contest!

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Student Council is holding its 4<sup>th</sup> annual door decorating contest over the next two weeks. **2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS** are encouraged to **WORK TOGETHER** to decorate the **INSIDE** of their main classroom door area (the door, the windows, and the small amount of wall space IMMEDIATELY surrounding the door) so that the door's décor corresponds to one of the dress-up day themes. The 2011 homecoming theme is "Oh the Places We'll Go," and the door decoration themes available are as follows:

## Choose One:

Woodstock

Island Hopping

Ancient Rome

SMHS Spirit

## What Should I Do?

- Take some class time to introduce the contest to your 2<sup>nd</sup> hour students.
- Tell students about the ice cream reward and the assembly recognition
- **CHOOSE YOUR THEME!** E-mail Mr. Hollabaugh your room # and the theme your class chooses.
- Brainstorm some ideas for decorating the door area inside the room. Use paper, paint, props, pictures, and anything else you can find to display your theme the best way you can think of.
- If you can provide class time for decorating, great! If not, ask students to work together after class or at home to produce the door and wall decorations.
- Make sure that all of the decorations are completed by the end of the day on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Contest Guidelines

1. Students must produce the decorations and **decorate the inside of the door and the walls immediately surrounding the door.**
2. The door and door wall must be decorated by the end of the school day on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.
3. Nothing installed may damage the classroom door, its paint, or its varnish.
4. No nails, tacks, or staples may be put into the door.



5. All adhesives used must be fully removable. Please test your adhesive before using it!
6. Door handles **MUST** remain visible and operational. Door decorations may not impede the usage of the door or pose a safety hazard.

## How will the contest be judged?

Each classroom door will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. Is the display Creative? Neat? Colorful? Resourceful? Eye-catching?
2. Is the door and door area completely decorated?
3. Do the decorations fit with the chosen theme?
4. Did lots of students work together to create the display?
5. Does the display follow all of the school regulations and contest guidelines?

Door area decorations must be complete **BY THE END OF THE DAY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**. All doors and surrounding walls will be judged by a team of teachers and administrators after school on Thursday. The four winning 2nd hour classes - one for each dress-up theme - will be announced at the assembly. **EACH WINNING CLASS WILL ALSO BE TREATED TO ICE CREAM** on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour!\*



## Why are we doing this?

Student Council wants to involve the *entire* student body in decorating their classrooms for homecoming because we feel like students are more likely to look forward to the game, the dance, the pep assembly, the dress-up days, etc. if they work together to get the school looking spirited. We also feel like giving away ice cream to deserving students and teachers. PLEASE take a little time and help us to get more students involved in their school!