

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

General Rules:

1. This contest is open to any Kindergarten through 3rd grade class in any school in the Rapides Parish School System and the parochial school system within Rapides Parish. Accredited private schools may also take part in this contest.
2. A class may enter one (1) entry in the contest. One entry is defined as ONE decorated pumpkin. (Example: Mrs. Brown's 1st grade class at ABC Elementary may enter one (1) decorated pumpkin as a class project into competition.)
3. NO carving of pumpkins is allowed. No artificial pumpkins may be used. The pumpkin cannot be a miniature pumpkin in size.
4. All pumpkins must be decorated without any cutting made to the pumpkin. All decorating must be completed prior to arrival at the Fair.
5. Completed pumpkins must be brought to the Fair's Exhibit Building between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7th for entry into the contest. The pumpkins will remain on display the duration of the Fair.
6. Pumpkins must be picked up on Sunday, October 12th between the hours of 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Pumpkins cannot be picked up at any other time. Any pumpkins remaining on the premises after 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 12th will be discarded.

Categories for judging include:

1. Scariest
2. Funniest
3. Movie Character
4. School Mascot

*A class may enter only one (1) decorated pumpkin total.

Premiums paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$11.00