

## 2011 Literary Magazine K-12

Art and writing submissions are due **February 22, 2011**. The Office of Advanced Academic Services is again sponsoring the annual literary magazine to showcase exceptional student works. Please copy and share this information with students, teachers and parents.

### HOW:

All submissions should be sent to Becky Whittenburg, BVSD TAG office, Education Center, 6500 E. Arapahoe Rd., Boulder, CO 80303, through school mail, or e-mailed to [becky.whittenburg@bvsd.org](mailto:becky.whittenburg@bvsd.org). Submissions must be typed. Please **proofread and make sure submissions are in final publishing form**.

Students must include name, grade, school.

A selection panel will chose works to be included in the magazines.

All writing and art submissions must be received by February 22, 2011.

Please do not submit packets of class projects or assignments. Each piece should be of exceptional quality and of individual merit. Please remember that these will not be large publications. We say this not to discourage submissions, but to insure that we receive the most appropriate submissions.

All submitted pieces will be returned before the end of the school year.

### WHAT:

The BVSD Literary Magazine cannot be held responsible for the illegal use of a copyrighted materials. Plagiarism is, however, illegal and appropriate measures may be taken if plagiarized works are submitted.

All submissions must be completely original.

Quality of writing is the number one priority.

A wide variety of literary works will be considered including poetry, short stories, essays, position papers and dramatic dialogue.

Foreign language submissions are encouraged. They must be accompanied by English translation. (Second language students may have all the help they need doing the translations.)

There is a 750 word maximum, but smaller pieces may have a greater chance of being included.

Black and white drawings, black and white photos and small, black and white graphics are also requested.

Works may not have been commercially published elsewhere.

District policy IGDB, Student Publications, will guide decisions regarding the inclusion of a submission in the event there is a question of its appropriateness.

### BENEFITS:

The authors of four "Readers' Choice" selections (one each from K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12) and the two students whose black and white illustrations or photos are selected for the two covers will each receive an award of a \$50 savings bond.

Students whose work is selected for inclusion will receive a copy of the publication.

Authors and artists retain all rights to their work.

The literary magazines will be copyrighted. Further duplication shall require permission of the individual contributor.

Each student whose work is selected and each BVSD school library will receive a copy of the publication. Assorted school constituents will receive copies. A limited number of additional copies will be made available for purchase.

Any questions or concern should be addressed to Becky Whittenburg at 303-447-5067 or by e-mail to [becky.whittenburg@bvsd.org](mailto:becky.whittenburg@bvsd.org).