

Dear Principals and Teachers:

The San Diego County Bar Association would like to invite your school to celebrate freedom as part of the National Law Week Celebration (April 27 - May 1, 2015). In celebration of the 57th anniversary of Law Week, the San Diego County Bar Association and Lawyer Referral and Information Service encourage your school's participation in our Law Week poster and essay contests.

Law week offers lawyers, teachers, judges and concerned citizens the opportunity to explore how our Constitution, laws and legal system have helped preserve and protect the freedoms Americans hold so dear.

The theme for Law Day 2015 is:

"Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom under the Law"

<u>Poster Contest</u> (Level 1, Grades K-3; Level 2, Grades 4-6; Level 3, Grades 7-9; & Level 4 Grades 10-12)

1st Place: \$300 2nd Place: \$200 3rd Place: \$100

Essay Contest (Level 1, Grades 6-8; Level 2, Grades 9-12)

1st Place: \$300 2nd Place: \$200 3rd Place: \$100

Additionally, all winners of the poster and essay contests will be awarded his/her prize during the Law Week Luncheon on Friday May 1, 2015. Each winner and their parents will be guests of the San Diego County Bar Association. Winning posters and essays will be displayed at the luncheon and in the courthouse in downtown San Diego.

The enclosed flyer will give you all the details regarding the contests. Be sure to remember that the deadline for the contest entries is March 27, 2015. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (619) 321-4150. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Chavez Michelle Chavez LRIS Director