2017 Bethel Park Education Foundation
Student Essay and Artwork Contest

This year in connection with the Bethel Park High School 2017 Fall Play, The Heist, the Bethel Park Education Foundation, the Bethel Park Public Library, and the Bethel Park Historical Society are sponsoring an art and essay contest for Bethel Park students in grades K-12.

The first place students in each of the six categories Art K-4, Art 5-8, Art 9-12, Essay K-4, Essay 5-8, and Essay 9-12 will receive a $100 VISA Gift Card. Students may enter in both the art and the essay categories.

The Art and Essay 2017 Contest Prompt:
How do you feel that Bethel Park is unique?

In composing an essay or creating an artwork, a student may want to consider his or her experiences in the Bethel Park School District and/or the Bethel Park community or an event or person in Bethel Park’s history.

Essay Requirements: All essays must be typed and double-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font. The maximum word limit for students in grades K-4 is 250 words, grades 5-8 is 750 words, and grades 9-12 is 1000 words.

Art Requirements: Eligible mediums include drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, video, and music. The maximum size for an artwork is 16 x20. The maximum length for videos and songs is 4 minutes.

All essays and artworks must be a student’s original work in order to be eligible for the contest.

All entries must be submitted to the front desk of the Bethel Park Public Library by Sunday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m. Entries may also be submitted via email to mcintoshc@einetwork.net by Sunday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m.

All entries must be submitted with a legible entry form, which can be found at bethelparklibrary.org/PDF/essayandartcontest.pdf

All residents of Bethel Park are eligible. Winners will be contacted by the Bethel Park Public Library by Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

The Bethel Park High School 2017 Fall Play, The Heist, is a cautionary tale about a fictionalized version of events that led to the nation’s first armored car robbery that took place on March 11, 1927 in Bethel Park.
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This form MUST be submitted with entries for the Art and Essay contest. Please legibly print information below.

Student First and Last Name: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number: _________________________________________________________________

Contact Email Address: _________________________________________________________________

Student Grade: ______________

School: _____________________________________________________________________________

Entry Category: (Please circle one) Art Contest Essay Contest

(Please note: If a student is submitting entries in both the art and the essay competitions, the student must complete an entry form for each contest entry.)

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