



## Board of Light and Power's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Contest “Saving the Earth by Conserving Energy”

This year, the Marquette Board of Light and Power is sponsoring the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Contest in honor of Earth Day on April 22, 2019. The theme for this year's contest is '**Saving the Earth by Conserving Energy**' and students are encouraged to create a poster that illustrates ways they can conserve energy which ultimately helps our planet. I have attached some energy saving tips to help you get started. So, put your creative hat on and think of ways that you can help save energy in your home and community.

**Who can enter the MBLP Poster Contest?** All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are currently enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year. Home schooled students are also eligible. The student must reside within the service territory of the MBLP and cannot have previously won at any level in the contest.

**Materials:** 18 X 24 inch drawing/poster paper which the MBLP will provide for you. You can use any drawing medium (crayons, markers, pencils, pens, ink, etc.) and can apply objects such as electric cords, string, cloth, foil, glitter, etc.

**Prizes for Winning Posters:** **First prize: \$200 Second prize \$150 Third prize \$100 and Honorable mention \$50.** Winners will be notified by April 12, 2019 and prizes will be awarded at the MBLP Administrative Offices at 2200 Wright Street in Marquette. The first place poster will be framed and publicly displayed at the Administrative Offices for one year (after that time, it will be returned to the student).

### **Contest Rules:**

- 1. Students name, address, phone number and school/teacher names must appear on the back of the poster.**
2. Entries must be received at the MBLP office no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, April 5, 2019.**
3. Students must create their own artwork that addresses the theme...the poster must represent the student's efforts only without adult assistance.
4. Poster must be drawn on paper or poster board measuring 18 X 24 inches.
5. No copyrighted characters may be used.
6. The MBLP reserves the right to use the names of the winners in public announcements of the contest.
7. The first place entry will be displayed at the MBLP Administrative Offices for one year and then returned to student.

**Please call Noreen Collins at 228-0343 should you have any questions.**