



Kittitas County, Washington
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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February 15, 2011

Dear Teachers:

In April, Kittitas County will be celebrating "National County Government Month". This year's national theme is **"Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families"**. To help recognize this event, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioner's office will be holding their annual coloring/drawing contest for all elementary school children grades K-5.

The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners will judge the entries that most represent Kittitas County and the theme on Friday April 8, 2011. The Board will award a season's pass to the 2011 Kittitas County Fair during Labor Day weekend to **three** students from each class who participates!

We will be displaying the entries throughout the Kittitas County Courthouse beginning April 11th through April 15th. Upon the conclusion of National County Government Month our office will contact each teacher whose class participated in the event to schedule a time for a Commissioner to come in to their classroom for a brief award presentation. All entries will be returned to you once they have been displayed in the Courthouse.

Attached is a page that can be copied and distributed to each child in your class. Please be sure to have the children put their first name, school, grade, and teacher at the bottom prior to returning them to our office. All entries must be returned to the Kittitas County Commissioner's office no later than Monday April 4, 2011. Please return your class entries to 205 West 5th – Room 108 Ellensburg, Washington 98926. If you have any questions, please contact our Clerk of the Board Julie Kjorsvik at 962-7508. We are once again looking forward to seeing the creativity from the children of Kittitas County. Thank you.

Sincerely,

THE KITITITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Paul Jewell, Chairman

Alan Crankovich, Vice-Chairman

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner