



Essay Contest for Elementary School Students

The Council of Educators in Polonia (CEP), the oldest educational non-profit organization in Illinois, invites all students Grades 6-8 to participate in an essay contest.

The award ceremony will take place at the Polish Museum of America on Pulaski Day, March 5, 2012. In addition, winners will be acknowledged at the Saint Joseph Day dinner on March 16, 2012.

Essay theme:

"The Legends of Cracow"

(based on legends of King Krakus, Princess Wanda and Wawel's dragon 'Smok')

All essays will be judged on originality, content and structure. Essays may be written in the Polish or English. All essays must be typed, double spaced, using a 12-point font, printed only on one side of each page. The essays should be no longer than two pages.

On a separate 3" x 5" index card, students should write their name, grade, home address, phone number, e-mail address, the name of their school and the name of their teacher.

The deadline for all essays is February 22, 2012.

Essays become the property of the Council of Educators in Polonia and will not be returned. The winning essays may be published in local newspapers and/or in Polish/Polish-American Publications.

Essays should be sent to:

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For CPS schools