

George Washington's Birthday Celebration Contest

1. Two categories
 - a. 3rd through 5th grades
 - b. 6th through 8th grades
2. Each class (NOT individual students and NOT multiple classes together) creates a FAKE birthday cake (made out of Styrofoam or some light materials-NO edible materials) that reflects George Washington. This means the cake could represent his whole life or just his presidency or his time as Commander of the Continental Army or ????? **The entire cake (with all decorations) must be NO larger than 3 feet in height and 3 feet in width.**
3. Send up to three digital pictures of the creation with a 200 word (or less) description of what the cake represents to jmccclaren@mountvernon.org by January 29. Please include the name of your teacher, the grade level, the name of your school, and the school's phone number. You will receive a confirmation within 32 hours that your pictures were received.
4. The cakes will be judged on: Correctly Reflects Aspects of Washington and his Life (50 points), Creativity and Artistic Quality (20 points), Written Description reflects the Confection's Design (20 points), Overall Impression (10 points)---Total 100 pts.
5. The top 3 cakes from each category will be selected and those six cakes are to be taken to the OKSDE Social Studies & Fine Arts Conference to be held at Southmoore High School located at 2901 South Santa Fe. The cakes will be on display during the Conference. Each of the finalist's teachers will receive a \$30 gas card to defray the cost of bringing the cake to the event. Cakes are to be taken home at the end of the conference---no exceptions.
6. The conference attendees will vote for one winner from each category (3rd thru 5th and 6th thru 8th). Each of those winners will receive a Washington Birthday Party Celebration---hosted by Martha Washington (Jan McClaren)--- in their classroom on the afternoon of either the 23rd or 25th of February.
7. If you have any questions, please email Jan McClaren at [<jmccclaren@mountvernon.org>](mailto:jmccclaren@mountvernon.org)