

Write On!

Dear 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher,

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, the English Department of Resurrection College Prep High School will sponsor *THE YOUNG WOMEN'S WRITING FESTIVAL*. This academic competition is open to all seventh grade girls, and we invite **THREE** of your students to participate. We invite a teacher to accompany the team of writers and assist in grading the entries, if possible.

Students will write an original, creative narrative within a forty-minute period. Resurrection's English Department will provide all students with the writing prompt on which to base their essays. The stories will then be evaluated by their teachers and the Resurrection faculty. Guest teachers will be briefed on the "holistic evaluating criteria" prior to evaluating the students' narratives. In the event of a tie, a Resurrection English teacher will act as third reader to break the tie.

FIRST PLACE - \$100, medal, and Resurrection sweatshirtSECOND PLACE - \$50 Amazon Gift Card and medalTHIRD PLACE - \$25 Amazon Gift Card and medal

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation

Your students and their teacher will be greeted at the main entrance; check-in begins at 3:30 p.m., outside the Library. Writing will begin promptly at 4:05 p.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m. Students will be invited to tour the school while the entries are evaluated and a snack will be provided. Awards will be distributed at 5:30 p.m.

Please complete and e-mail the attached PARTICIPANT SHEET to <u>clampa@reshs.org</u> by Friday, March 6, 2020. We look forward to your students' participation in *THE YOUNG WOMEN'S WRITING FESTIVAL!*

In the Resurrection spirit of "Charity and Truth,"

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