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## Premio "PADRE GIOVANNI SEMERIA"

14<sup>th</sup> Edition 2008

### ❖ *Poetry and Art Contest*

We are happy to announce that the "Galileo Galilei" High School, situated in Sparanise (Italy), organises its 14th free international poetry and art contest. All students are invited to participate through their school. The contest is open to any student of high schools in the world. There is no charge to enter.

### ❖ *Theme:*

*"Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value"*  
(Albert Einstein)

*The contest is designed to stimulate a more careful reflection on the whirling changes of our society and on its repercussions in the world of the youth and to express, through poetry and art, what they discover.*

### ❖ *Contest Guidelines*

- Each poem and artwork must be entirely original. Poems found to contain phrasing from other sources will be immediately disqualified. By submitting your poem and artwork to us, you accept full responsibility for its originality. Poems and artworks must not be simultaneously entered in any other contest, nor simultaneously offered elsewhere for publication of any kind.

- Each student may submit only one poem or artwork (drawing or painting).

- Written poetry must be typed. Poems may be in any form. If a postal submission, enclose 2 copies of the poem typed on standard plain white paper. If your poem requires multiple pages, number the pages. Fill out the entry form attached and include it in the same envelope as your entries. The second copy must contain the following information:

1. In the **upper left hand corner**, print or type the student's name, home address and the student's current grade in school.
2. In the **upper right hand corner**, print or type the school's name, school's complete mailing address, and phone number.



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- Artwork must contain the student's name, school, city and state on the back. Fill out the entry form attached and include it in the same envelope as your entry. We will no longer accept color copies, all entries must be original work.
- It is possible to participate to both the sections sending the entries with a single envelope.
- Each school should choose one coordinator who will be the contact person for the contest and responsible to see that the rules are followed and the poems and artworks turned in on time.
- Entries must be postmarked or submitted online by April 30th, 2008 and received within one week of that date.
- Winners will be announced publicly on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2008
- No poems will be returned. Keep a copy for your own records.
- Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in a student's disqualification.

#### ❖ Judging

- Members of our Poetry Panel will judge the poems and artworks.
- Decisions of the judges are final.

#### ❖ Prizes

- Three winners (First, Second and Third Places) will be chosen for each section (poetry/artwork).
- Twenty honorable mention winners will also be chosen among all entries.
- For each section, the first prize winner will receive a cash award of 400 Euro; the second prize winner will receive a cash award of 200 Euro; the third prize winner will receive a cash award of Euro 100;
- Authors, including the winners, retain ownership of copyright for the entries they submit in the contest.
- All winning poems and artworks, together with honorable mentions, will be published on the School contest site.



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### ❖ How to Enter

There are two ways to enter the poetry and artwork contest: via e-mail and through the regular mail. Following are the instructions for each method.

#### **E-mail:**

- Send your entry to: [dirigente@itcgalileisparanise.it](mailto:dirigente@itcgalileisparanise.it). The subject should say "Padre Semeria Poetry and Art Contest."
- Your entry should include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
- Include a brief bio; this will be published if the entry is one of the winners.
- The poem should either be included in the body of the e-mail or sent as a Text (.txt), Formatted Text (.rtf) or Microsoft Word (.doc) attachment. If sent in the body of the e-mail, do not include any HTML coding.

#### **Regular mail:**

- Send your entry to: Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e Turistico "Galileo Galilei", Via C. Graziadei 35, 81056 Sparanise (Caserta) - ITALY
- Include the entry form containing your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, the name of your school and teacher and the name of the poem/artwork being submitted. Also include a brief bio; this will be published if the entry is one of the winners.
- Poem must be typewritten. Legible photocopies are acceptable. Send two copies of the poem submitted.
- The poem itself should not have any identifying information on it except for the title of the poem.
- We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail.
- Questions about the contest should be sent via e-mail to [dirigente@itcgalileisparanise.it](mailto:dirigente@itcgalileisparanise.it).
- **PRIVACY STATEMENT:** We will never share any of your personal information with anyone, ever.

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Include your entire submission in the following form.

**Entry Form**

**"Padre Semeria Poetry and Artwork Contest."**

**Postmark entries by April 30th , 2008.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone# (        )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Entries to:**

**Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e Turistico "Galileo Galilei",**

**Via C. Graziadei 35,**

**81056 Sparanise (Caserta)**

**ITALY**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Submission:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Art:** \_\_\_ **Poem:** \_\_\_ (Check one)



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**Brief biographical info: (Please tell us about yourself):**

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School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this document, I certify that I am the author of the enclosed poem/artwork and that it is entirely my original creation. Furthermore, by signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules of this contest. I hereby grant Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e Turistico "Galileo Galilei" full rights to publish my literary work, both physically and electronically, throughout the world. I grant Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e Turistico "Galileo Galilei" permission to publish my name, city and state of residence, and photographic likeness in connection with this contest.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Contest Deadline: April 30th , 2008. All poetry and artwork contest winners will be announced on June 7th, 2008.**