

Editorial Cartoon Contest

Newspapers in Education from the Richmond Times-Dispatch is sponsoring an Editorial Cartoon Contest for all middle and high school students in the state of Virginia.

We would love to have a winner from Binford!

Below are general guidelines and information about the contest. If your child needs any supplies or assistance, please send them to Mrs. Sadler in room 312.

All entries are due to Mrs. Sadler no later than Wednesday, March 18.

Prompt and Submission Guidelines:

- Cartoons should focus on any relevant topic that has been in the media.
- The cartoon may have text, captions, and dialogue or contain no words at all.
- The cartoon must be drawn in ink and NOT be in color for reproduction purposes.
- The cartoon must be no larger than an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper.

Rules (abbreviated):

- Entries will not be judged solely on artistic merit- the message of the cartoon is just as important.
- Only one entry per student.
- Plagiarized cartoons will be disqualified.

Prizes:

First place winners will receive:

- Winning cartoon published in the times dispatch and online at www.inrich.com
- A visit from editorial cartoonist Gary Brookins to their class.
- A Chick-fil-A gift package valued at \$50.
- A \$50 gift certificate to Ben Franklin Crafts.
- A Richmond Times-Dispatch prize pack.

Second and third place winners will receive:

- A Chick-fil-A gift package valued at \$25.
- A \$25 gift certificate to Ben Franklin Crafts.
- Their winning cartoon published on www.inrich.com
- A Richmond Times-Dispatch prize pack.