



February 23, 2015

Calling ALL 5th – 7th grade students and teachers!

Riordan Clinic is, once again, pleased to offer our student project contest that we hope will foster beneficial learning in relation to health, as well as add interest and enthusiasm to the semester at the same time.

The *Health Is...* contest is open to any 5th – 7th grade student in Wichita and surrounding areas. We would like students to write an essay, create an original piece of artwork or use technology to describe what health means to them. The three categories are:

- **ESSAY:** 200 words describing what health means to you
- **TECHNOLOGY:** 3-5 minute video, slideshow or other media interpretation
- **ART:** any form of original art work along with a statement of why the piece of art explains what health means to you

A winner will be chose in each category and prizes will be given to the student as well as the teacher. **Each winning student will receive an iPad Mini 16GB and the nominating teacher will receive a Kindle Fire HD6 8GB tablet.** (If a student submits a project on their own and not through a teacher then no teacher prize will be awarded for that category this year).

The contest is easy and there is no fee to enter. Students may submit multiple projects in any of the three categories but they may only win one prize/category per year. The dates to remember are:

- **CONTEST KICK-OFF:** February 23, 2015
- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** April 22, 2015
- **WINNERS ANNOUNCED:** April 29, 2015

The criteria that the judges will use to determine winners will include: originality, clarity, motivational impact and emphasis on health. Contest entry forms and fliers to distribute to students can be downloaded at riordanclinic.org/health-is-contest-information.

The first *Health Is...* contest was introduced as a part of the Clinic's 25th Anniversary Celebration and continued for several years after. It was wonderfully successful, with winners sharing thousands of dollars worth of prizes. And, of course, all participants benefitted from a greater appreciation of what leads to health. We reintroduced the contest in 2010, and now, in our 40th year, we continue the tradition and our mission of "...stimulating an epidemic of health."

All participants must fill out the contest entry form and return it to the Clinic with the student's entry. Thank you in advance for your leadership and encouragement to promote enhanced health awareness in your school.

Sincerely,
Erin Manning
Marketing Manager and *Health is...* Contest Coordinator
316.927.4709
emanning@riordanclinic.org

WICHITA OFFICE

3100 N Hillside St
Wichita, KS 67219
316-682-3100
800-447-7276

HAYS OFFICE

1010 E 17th St
Hays, KS 67601
785-628-3215

ONLINE

www.RiordanClinic.org
store.RiordanClinic.org
info@RiordanClinic.org