

GUIDELINES OF CAMPAIGNING:

All campaign materials must be non-commercial, handmade:
NO Button Machines.

During the week of the general elections, 3 campaign posters may be made. Two may be placed on the wall in intermediate hall and one in the cafeteria. Badges may be made. Food items such as candy, gum, etc. or small favors may NOT be distributed.

Commercially made plastic name holders are not allowed.

Peel off or glue on pin backs are allowed. Nominees may hang posters before the start of the school day. Parents can help. Posters must be removed by the end of the general elections day.

On General Election Day, an assembly of 4th, & 5th graders will hear campaign speeches of the nominees for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The speeches must be limited to one minute in length. The speech should NOT include costume, props, signs etc..., but simply rely on words and expression. At the end of this assembly, students will return to their homerooms at which time the 4th and 5th graders will mark their ballots.

TIME LINE:

- you may use notes during your presentation.
- Election will be held in the classroom immediately following the speeches.

AFTERNOON:

- Results of the election will be made available.
- Please remove all posters before you leave for the day.

OTHER:

- Be creative.
- Use good judgment.
- Moms and Dads and other proud family members will be willing to give you ideas, suggestions and good tips on running your campaign. But remember that its your efforts and your talents that must win the campaign. As parents and teachers, we want you to experience the decision-making, the creativity and the enjoyment of running for an office.

GOOD LUCK AND MAY YOU ENJOY A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!