

## **Are You RARE?**

Run And Read Everyday - **RARE** is a Non-Profit Organization dedicated to providing 21<sup>st</sup> Century resources and enriching opportunities to the youth by emphasizing the daily practice of physical activity, literacy, and the effective use of time, through visual arts and design. This current school year, RARE is successfully using students' talents to positively spread inspirational messages amongst the community at Southwest Middle School and on social media.

Now RARE is hosting its second annual poster contest. The theme of the contest is "*You are Your GREATEST work of ART*". This theme reinforces our belief in the importance of developing the whole child. Students are asked to create an original 2-dimensional work of art that best depicts this theme. With the current happenings and regular routines being challenged by the effects of COVID, it is very important that each student is finding a way to be their best. This contest gives students the opportunity to inspire and express their process with others through art. The medium of the work can be determined by the student. Digital submission can be emailed to [jos@runandreadeveryday.org](mailto:jos@runandreadeveryday.org).

This contest is open to current Southwest students only. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in each grade level. The deadline for the contest is December 11, 2020. All entries, whether emailed, hand delivered, or mailed, must be received by this date. Every student who submits an entry will also be honored with a token of appreciation. On December 18, 2020 at 6:30pm, there will be a virtual reception held to display the contest's entries and to announce the winners. Prizes should be picked up, by the winners, from Southwest Middle School or mailed on the following day between 8am and 4pm.

For more information about the poster contest please contact John Oliver Sanders at 803.325.4869 or [jos@runandreadeveryday.org](mailto:jos@runandreadeveryday.org)