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Re: Le Grand Concours 2022

Cher / Chère Collègue,

I hope that this letter finds you well during these unprecedented times for teaching and indeed the world around us. On behalf of the chapter, I would like to thank you for promoting and administering this year's *National French Contest*. Rhode Island attracted 16 schools and 550 students. Given the circumstances over the last two (2) years, these figures are indeed respectable.

Ceremony for Students of French in Rhode Island

Due to the inconsistent restrictions among schools across the state as well as time constraints, the board has decided to pause once again this year our annual «Ceremony for Students of French in Rhode Island». We hope to return to our annual in-person ceremony next spring. The National office will be asking you via email to provide them with a physical address to send to you any medals and certificates that your students may have won. You will have the option to have them sent this spring or next fall. «Mention Honorable» certificates will be available for teachers to download from the chapter website.

Chapter Special Prizes

As far as the chapter's annual «Special Prizes», our LGC administrator Aubrie Taylor is currently determining special prize winners and will reach out to those teachers whose students will be so honored. Winning students will be sent their prizes to their home address as verified by their teacher.

Teacher Tombola

In addition, teachers will have the chance to enter an on-line drawing for a chance to win one (1) of three (3) GIFT CARDS in the amount of \$50.

Your participation in *Le Grand Concours* this year shows your dedication to the teaching of French and your understanding of the importance of promoting the study of the French language and Francophone cultures in Rhode Island schools. Thank you again for your dedication. I wish you a smooth end of school year, a wonderful and restful summer, and a return to normal in September 2022!

Bonne continuation,

Michael Hébert
President