



# CONSTITUTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 13 - 17 2021

## YOUNG PATRIOT CHALLENGE

Dear Teacher,

The *Young Patriot Challenge* (YPC) program is a countywide academic competition that was created by a committee of volunteers to help the schools of Merced County celebrate Constitution Week (September 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>). For students in elementary school, we are having a *Poster contest*.

It is our hope that you will allow students time to engage in the activity (drawing the poster) as part of their classroom activities during Constitution week. **Please attach the submission form to the upper left front of the poster so that we can identify which classroom the poster comes from.** There is a form that must be attached to the back of the poster. This form will have the name and phone number of the parent/guardian of the child. None of this information will be revealed to the public.

Put all collected poster entries into a manila envelope. Entries should be sent to YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE for Inter-District mail. The front of the envelope should include school and teacher name and be addressed to the Young Patriot Challenge, MCOE Complex Bldg J-1 and **arrive no later than September 17, 2021.**

**SOME POSTERS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE MERCED MALL BETWEEN OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> thru 20<sup>TH</sup>.**

Students that win the countywide competition will receive awards of a medal with ribbon, a gift card and a certificate. They will be honored along with their parents at an Award Ceremony to be held on October 20, 2021.

Federal law requires all federally funded schools to teach lessons about the Constitution or have Constitution related activities during Constitution week, so why not make it fun.

If you have any questions about this event, please call: 358-8404 or visit the website:

[www.ypcusa.net](http://www.ypcusa.net)

All forms and information for the poster contest can be downloaded from the web page.