

Get into the Christmas spirit by participating in the HSA Gingerbread House Contest!

Submit photos of your gingerbread house to <u>HSA@sjrcs.org</u> by Monday, December 13th. Include your name, homeroom, and the category in which you are submitting your house. Gingerbread houses will be judged according to the following 4 categories:

PK-1st Grade – Parents can provide assistance.
2nd-5th Grade – Parents can provide minimal assistance.
6th-8th Grade – No parental assistance please.
Family – All family members can contribute.

In fairness to other participants, please abode by the parental assistance limitations stated above. If extra help has been given beyond the above description, please register your entry under the family category.

Prizes will be rewarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for all four categories.

Gingerbread House Contest Rules:

- Any structure (house, school, barn, church, train or other imaginative creation) may be entered.
- The main structure must be constructed of gingerbread or graham cracker. Original creations are encouraged, but purchased kits are certainly acceptable.
- All components of the display, except the base, must be made of edible materials such as candy, nuts, cereal, crackers, pretzels, etc.
- One entry per person and family. You can submit an entry for each student and an additional entry as a family, if desired.
- Do not include pictures of students/family members in your photos so we can have anonymity for the judges.
- Entries will be judged based on the following criteria: originality, creativity, workmanship, attractiveness and decorative appeal.