

Dyslexia is one of the most common language-based learning disabilities. Between 5-10% of the population is estimated to have dyslexia while 70-80% of those with reading difficulties are likely to have some form of dyslexia. October is Dyslexia Awareness month. In order to build awareness at Holy Family School, students in Grades 5 through 8 may participate in a poster contest. In addition, the entire student body will be wearing red on October 15, 2019, to build awareness.

POSTER CONTEST

Here are the details:

Create a poster that is minimum size 18" x 24". Each poster will be displayed in the hallways at Holy Family School during the month of October. Be CREATIVE! Anything is fair game! Pick a theme and run with it (Examples: What is Dyslexia?, Dyslexia Facts & Myths, poster about someone with dyslexia, etc.)

Contest: All students creating a poster will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card. **There will be one student drawn from each class for a total of four \$25 gift card winners!**

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Posters must be submitted by <u>Monday, September 30,</u> <u>2019.</u>