Hello from the Kent State University Airport!

Nestled in the community of Stow, Ohio, a special place awaits people who keep their eyes to the skies. A century ago in 1920, the Ohio Flying School and Transport Company officially incorporated and opened Stow Field which is now known today as the Kent State University Airport, Andrew Paton Field.

While some people use the airport to travel to other cities, many use the Kent State Airport to learn to fly and become professional pilots. On a visit you can often see aircraft, old and new, or even a beautiful hot air balloon soaring effortlessly over the land. Parachutists descending to earth under colorful canopies; ultralights and the fastest jets can all open a doorway to the world. For 100 years the Kent State University Airport has offered a world of adventure, excitement, and fun for those willing to take to the sky.

Now it is your turn to join in the fun!

Contest Information

Deadline: August 1st, 2020

Theme – “100 years of Aviation”
Show us what it means to you to celebrate with the oldest public use continuously operating airport in Ohio. From the pioneering days of early aviation to the state of the art, the Kent State Airport has been a part of every generation.

Eligibility:
Group I Junior Category: Grades K-5
Group II Intermediate: Grades 6-8
Group III Senior Category: Grades 9-12
Group IV Advanced: College Students
Contest Rules

Format and Presentation
Between 8.5 X 11 and 11 X 17 inches
Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders
Artwork should clearly represent the theme of the contest

Medium
Permitted in group I-III: acrylic, oil paint, watercolor, indelible market pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball point pens, ink, Crayola or any similar medium, pencil or charcoal.
Permitted in group IV: All mediums (in addition to all the above, computer generated artwork, collage work, photography, etc.)

Submission
A digital image of the work must be emailed to airport@kent.edu prior to August 1st, 2020 with the following information:
First and last name
Mailing address
Name and address of child school
Group Category being submitted to

Finalists will be contacted and requested to provide original artwork.

Winners will be placed on display at the airport during the Centennial Celebration. Winner announcement will be based on the number of submissions but no later than September 1st 2020.

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Once received, entries become the property of Kent State University and may be used for a variety of purposes to include publishing on university websites and marketing. At the end of the competition, original art will be returned to contestants.

Email: Airport@kent.edu
www.kent.edu/airport