

ANNUAL 2024 LYME ART CONTEST

Pennsylvania students, in grades 1-6, are encouraged to submit a poster or video showing how to avoid exposure to ticks, check for ticks, and/or tick removal.

Videos should be under 30 seconds.

Posters should be no larger than 11"x17."

Winners will be selected for each category and grade level.

Submissions Due: March 15

What's a tick?

- An arachnid that has 8 legs like a spider
- Lives in tall grass and low shrubs
- Could be in your own backyard

How to prevent?

- Treat clothing and gear with products containing permethrin
- Apply insect repellent
- Perform tick checks

Lyme Disease Symptoms?

- Round/oval rash that sometimes looks like a bull's-eye
- Flu-like symptoms
- Fatigue

Why do we care?

- Participation in the Lyme Art Contest promotes interactive student learning about tickborne diseases, ticks, and how to protect themselves from ticks and tickborne diseases
- Children are at higher risk for being bitten
- PA is a leading state for Lyme disease



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