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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) today announced the local kick off of the 31st Annual Congressional Art Competition. The competition is sponsored by the Congressional Art Caucus and winners will have their artwork displayed in the Cannon tunnel of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, DC.

"Each year, the Congressional Art Competition gives us the opportunity to highlight the talented students we have in western Pennsylvania," Congressman Altmire said. "I look forward to seeing all of the entries from the Fourth Congressional District, and I encourage high school students across our region to participate."

All entries for the Congressional Art Competition will be judged and scored in a number of areas, including creativity and originality. **For the first time, each entry will be posted on Congressman Altmire's Facebook page. The number of "Likes" an entry receives will account for 25 percent of the overall score.**

All entries are due to Congressman Altmire's office by March 30, 2012. On April 11, 2012, 15 finalists will be chosen for the competition with the final winner being announced at a reception on April 29, 2012.

A complete list of guidelines for submitting entries is available by [clicking here](#) , and more information on the Congressional Art Competition is available by [clicking here](#)

