**Marlyn Vogel Writing Contest 2023**

This contest is open to Badger students in grades 9-12. Entries must be submitted by 2:10 P.M. on March 1 to Mrs. Ceci. They must be typed (font size 12) and **must include a cover sheet** (a separate first page) with your name and the category which you are entering. Do not forget to also put the title on the first page of the writing. Entries will not be returned. Also, writing done for class projects or assignments will not be accepted.

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**You may enter one selection in one or all of the following categories:**

**Poetry** – Maximum of **50** lines

**Short Story** – Maximum of **5** pages (double-spaced)

**Essay** – Maximum of **3** pages (double-spaced)

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**Judging for the award will be based on:**

originality and creativity

content and organization

general form (grammar, spelling, punctuation)

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**Cash awards** will be given in the amounts of $75 for first prize, $50 for second prize, and $25 for third prize in each category**.**