**CONTEST RULES**

American Association Teachers of Italian

**Bando di Concorso**

The AATI chapter for DC, MD and VA invites all students of Italian to participate in the CONTEST:

**Making a “Valentine’s Card”**

Design a VALENTINE to celebrate San Valentino. We are looking for an original poem [in Italian] and a drawing created by a student of Italian. Use your creativity, but remember “*deve essere farina del vostro sacco*” – it must be original!! Use the back of this flier to create your design and to include the words. You may use computer software to create digitalized art; if you are selected, you will be asked to submit the file as EPF, PDF or JPG. Winners will receive a tablet.

**E-mail your submission to *“aatidcchapter@gmail.com”***

There are three categories for students in grades 3 to 12:

**Category 1:            3rd to 5th grade
Category 2:            6th to 8th grade
Category 3:            9th to 12th grade**
A winner will be selected for each category and a final grand prize winner will be selected among all **three** categories. The winning card will be reproduced and used for fund raising.

**Submit your design to your teacher by January 30th, 2014**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name Grade
School Name County
Teacher’s Name
Parent’s name
Parent’s phone number (cell)
Parent’s email

***I give permission to my child to participate in the above contest. I also give permission to take pictures of my child that could be published in the local media or the Internet.***

Parents/ Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_