**Bando di Concorso**

*(Contest rules)*

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The AATI chapter for DC, MD and VA invites all students of Italian to participate in the CONTEST: **Making a video “La mia classe d’italiano”** (*My Italian class*).

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We are looking for an original video in Italian or Italian and English created by students of Italian (5th - 12th grade). The video will be used to promote the study of Italian in American schools. Students (individual or group) are invited to submit a short video between 30 and 120 seconds on one of three themes: **“L’Italiano mi piace perché…”** (*I like Italian because*…) or **“La mia classe d’italiano** (*My Italian Class*). Video entries may be accompanied by music and words or just words. The video must be understandable worldwide and easy to interpret, without age-culture-social limitations. The video file must have two different export formats, i.e., .mov and .avi. Use your creativity, but remember “*deve essere farina del vostro sacco*” – it must be original and your authentic product!!

Post your video on “youtube.com” and send this the link to your video to: [**esileoni@aacps.org**](mailto:esileoni@aacps.org).

There are three placements with three awards:

**1st prize (valued) $350**

**2nd prize (valued) $200**

**3rd prize (valued) $125**

The winning video will be reproduced and used for promoting the study of Italian.

**Deadline for submission is May 1st, 2015**

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*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, FILL OUT, CUT & RETURN TO YOUR TEACHER*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School: Bates Middle (Annapolis)

Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s cell phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***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/Guardians signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_