An important part of the rich Chinese cultural heritage can be found in its food. Chinese take great pride in their culinary tradition, passing it from generation to generation - from the savory to the sweet, and from basic, home-style cooking to extravagant banquet delicacies. What is your favorite Chinese food memory?
2015 National Art Competition
The Chinese American Museum and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance are pleased to announce a juried, nationwide Art Competition for students during the 2014-2015 school year.

For over 100 years, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance sought to better the welfare of the community and to achieve equality and justice for Chinese Americans and to encourage American patriotism. The Chinese American Museum, located in Los Angeles, across Union Station, seeks to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of America’s diverse heritage by researching, preserving, and sharing the history, rich cultural legacy, and continuing contributions of Chinese Americans.

Rules
The Art Competition is open to students from kindergarten to grade twelve. Entries will be placed and judged in four divisions. A written description of the artwork is required and must accompany the entry form upon submission. The description can be typed on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to the entry form.

Division 1: Grade K to Grade 3
(title only, description optional)

Division 2: Grade 4 to Grade 6
(description must be 50 words or less)

Division 3: Grade 7 to Grade 9
(description must be 100 words or less)

Division 4: Grade 10 to Grade 12
(description must be 150 words or less)

All entries must be original, freehand drawings by the student only. The size of the artwork must be 18”H x 24”W and be two dimensional. Acceptable mediums include oil, watercolors, acrylic, crayon, pencil, etc. The artwork may not contain copyrighted characters such as Winnie the Pooh, Pokemon, etc., or the right of any third party and may not violate any U.S. or international copyright laws.

The official entry form, original or copied, along with a description of the artwork must accompany each entry. The entry must also have the name and address of the student written on the back of the artwork. Only one entry per student is allowed.

Awards and Recognitions
The winning entries will be announced in May 2015 and an awards ceremony will take place in the Greater Los Angeles area. Date and location to be announced. Selection of winners will be conducted by a panel of independent judges.

Winning entries and some finalists will be exhibited in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other regional locations where C.A.C.A. Lodges are located.

First, second and third place winners will be selected from each division. In addition, two Grand Prize Awards will be chosen from all entries.

The Scholarship Awards are:

Two (2) Grand Awards- $500 each
Four (4) First Place- $300 each
Four (4) Second Place- $200 each
Four (4) Third Place- $100 each

Please Send Entries to
Chinese American Museum
ATTN: Art Competition
125 Paseo de la Plaza, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Upon receipt of entry, the Alliance owns the entries and has the rights to the use of the entries. Entries will not be returned.