

2026 KANE COUNTY STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



— John K. Jonak, Regional Superintendent

The Kane County Student Photography Contest is a ten-week annual competition organized by the Kane County Regional Office of Education (ROE) to celebrate the creative talents within our high schools.

How to Participate

Kane County high school educators—whether from public, private, or homeschool settings—need to contact the ROE's Communications and Marketing Coordinator, Kourtney Lipps (klipps@kaneroe.org) to register their class to take part in our photo contest.

- Submissions are due every Monday by 3:30 p.m. (or Tuesday if there's a holiday).
- Teachers are responsible for submitting and verifying the authenticity of their students' photos.

Schedule

The 2026 competition will take place from **August 31 - November 2**. Each week, ROE staff members will review the submissions and select ten winning photos, including an overall winner, for that week. The results will be shared across our website, newsletter, and social media channels.



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Photography Contest Reception

November 18, 2026 • 6:00 p.m.

**Interiors for Business, Inc.
409 N River St., Batavia, IL 60510**



All featured photos from the contest will be on display. The top photo and student photographer from each week will also be recognized and receive an award!

WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: **Monochrome**

Week 2: **Portrait**

Week 3: **Texture**

Week 4: **Architecture**

Week 5: **Close Up**

Week 6: **Autumnal**

Week 7: **Humor & Hijinks**

Week 8: **Flora & Fauna**

Week 9: **School Spirit**

Week 10: **Artist's Choice**

