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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**OSCAR LONGORIA**

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DISTRICT 35

## 2015 Christmas Ornament Contest

Dear Edcouch-Elsa I.S.D. Students,

In the spirit of the holiday season, I am hosting the "**2nd Annual Christmas Ornament Contest**". Students are encouraged to create their own hand-crafted Christmas tree ornaments. The submitted ornaments will be displayed on the Christmas Tree at my District Office during the month of December. The contest is open to all students that reside within House District 35.

Judging Categories: Grades Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup>; Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Criteria:

- Each student can only submit one ornament.
- Do not use glass or other breakable materials.
- Ornaments should **only** be 3-7 inches in height.
- The use of recycled and natural materials is encouraged.
- Ornaments should be approximately a half pound or less in weight.
- An Ornament Submission Form, must be attached to your ornament.
- Artwork must be the student's own (no store bought ornaments will be accepted).

**NOTE:** *Ornaments that cannot be matched with the Ornament Submission Form may be displayed but will not be eligible for judging.*

Deadline:

- The deadline to submit an ornament and the Ornament Submission Form is **Friday, December 4, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Ornaments must be submitted to your teacher or Principal's Office.

The top three ornaments and their creators in each of the four categories will receive a certificate from Representative Longoria, along with a McDonald's and Peter Piper gift certificate. Ornaments cannot be returned. The ornaments that meet the criteria will be displayed on our office Christmas tree. I'm looking forward to seeing the great ornaments you create!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oscar Longoria".

Oscar Longoria  
State Representative