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Winners of 2019 Safety Kids Calendar Announced

Annual Event Sponsored By Summit County Prosecutor's Office

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, October 30, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today the winners of the 2019 Safety Kids Calendar contest. Of the over 1,200 posters submitted from 17 different schools, Jaylee Greenwell's entry was chosen as the grand prize winner. Jaylee's poster, which advises kids to say No To Unwanted Touch showed tremendous creativity and her artwork was phenomenal.

This is the first time in the event's 17 year history we have had a person win the grand prize in back to back years. Last year Jaylee's poster urging kids to stay away from alcohol was on the front cover of the 2018 calendar. Jaylee was also a first place winner for the 2017 calendar with her anti-smoking poster.

Prosecutor Walsh, along with emcee Tim Daugherty from WONE-FM, presented the 54 winners with congratulatory certificates and Amazon gift cards on Monday, October 29, 2018, in front of a packed audience of family, friends, teachers and poster judges. The evening started with an A cappella rendition of the national anthem sung by the Miller South School Choir.

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“This is the 17th year I have done a Kids Safety Calendar, and each year I am overwhelmed by the students’ creativity, enthusiasm, and talent. I am proud to celebrate their incredible artwork,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “I felt it was also important to add a new category this year. My “Prosecutor’s Picks” added their own style and humor to the competition. The judges had a very difficult time choosing from the more than 1,200 entries. Thank you to all the students who submitted a poster, their teachers, and our judges. Also, thank you to the Miller South School Choir for their beautiful singing, the Akron-Summit County Public Library for hosting the event, Lamar Advertising for providing billboards, Tim Daugherty for emceeding the ceremony, and FASTSIGNS and Hudson Printing for creating the calendars and taking pictures at the ceremony.”

Each of the first-place posters will be featured in the 2019 Safety Kids Calendar and on billboards throughout Summit County. The grand prize and first-place winners and their posters will also be included in a PSA with Prosecutor Walsh that will air on WBNX-TV: The CW during the holidays. Winning posters were submitted from the following schools: Schrop Intermediate, Springfield Junior High School, Tallmadge Middle School, St. Hilary School, Litchfield Community Learning Center, Our Lady of the Elms, Hudson Middle School, Nordonia Middle School, Green Middle School, Holy Family Catholic School, and Bolich Middle School.

The winners are:

Grand Prize: Jaylee Greenwell, 8th Grade, Springfield Middle School

Rule: Say NO To Unwanted Touch

1st Place: Carla Nemer, 8th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

2nd Place: Alyssa Kobyluck, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

3rd Place: Quinn Maxwell, 6th Grade, Bolich Middle School

Rule: Stop Bullies In Their Tracks – Always Tell An Adult

1st Place: Madison Hoxworth, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

2nd Place: Angela Romano, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

3rd Place: Kelsie Shumway, 7th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

Honorable Mention: Kylie Ann DeSilva, 8th Grade, Tallmadge Middle School

Rule: Don’t Use Alcohol

1st Place: Nikki Doshak, 8th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

2nd Place: Ella Wilford, 6th Grade, Our Lady of the Elms School

3rd Place: Lauren Tonsing, 8th Grade, St. Hilary School

Honorable Mention: Adeiyan Frisbee, 7th Grade, Tallmadge Middle School

Rule: Never Play With Guns

1st Place: Grant Carr, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

2nd Place: Nick Modugno, 6th Grade, St. Hilary School

3rd Place: Iveren Iordaaah, 6th Grade, Litchfield Middle School

Honorable Mention: Scarlett Bibey, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

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Rule: Trust Yourself - Don't Give In To Peer Pressure

1st Place: Tori Frelmuth, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

2nd Place: Ananya Sharma, 6th Grade, Our Lady of the Elms

3rd Place: Jamia Greer, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

Honorable Mention: Elysabeth Tench, 7th Grade, Nordonia Middle School

Rule: Violence At Home Is Never Okay – Your Home Should Be A Safe Place

1st Place: Hayley Childress, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

2nd Place: Gabriella Bratana, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

3rd Place: Audri Bell, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

Honorable Mention: Jillian Cundall, 8th Grade, Green Middle School

Rule: Never Tell Anyone You Are Home Alone

1st Place: Anna Kincaid, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

2nd Place: Yvonne Milijevic, 8th Grade, Green Middle School

3rd Place: Nick Brown, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

Honorable Mention: Jada Sikora, 6th Grade, Our Lady of the Elms School

Rule: Don't Talk To Or Go With Anyone You Don't Know

1st Place: Isaac Snyder, 8th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

2nd Place: Alika Durante, 8th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

3rd Place: Kendall Wilderman, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

Honorable Mention: Kylie Pyles, 8th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

Rule: Safeguard Your Personal Information Online – Think Twice Before You Post

1st Place: Reagyn Mangano, 8th Grade, Tallmadge Middle School

2nd Place: Max Goodchild, 6th Grade, Tallmadge Middle School

3rd Place: Abigayle Grassa, 8th Grade, Nordonia Middle School

Honorable Mention: Mya Hower, 7th Grade, St. Hilary School

Rule: Don't Smoke

1st Place: Shelby Born, 8th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

2nd Place: Diana Elhindi, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

3rd Place: Hayley Milhoan, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

Honorable Mention: Giuseppe Yanik, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

Rule: Don't Do Drugs

1st Place: Elina Ziegler, 6th Grade, St. Hilary School

2nd Place: Alejandro Alvarez, 6th Grade, Schrop Intermediate School

3rd Place; Layla Musarra, 7th Grade, Nordonia Middle School

Honorable Mention: Isaac Rockich, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

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Rule: Say NO To Gangs

1st Place: Jacob Kim, 8th Grade, St. Hilary School

2nd Place: Makenna Bry, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

3rd Place: Lillian Meyer, 7th Grade, Springfield Junior High School

Honorable Mention: Maeve Morris, 8th Grade, St. Hilary School

PROSECUTOR'S PICKS – Creative Category

Amelia Dillon, 7th Grade, Holy Family School

Natalie Sutek, 8th Grade, Litchfield Community Learning Center

Logan Petersen, 8th Grade, Bolich Middle School

PROSECUTOR'S PICKS – Humorous Category

Laila Hawkins, 7th Grade, Bolich Middle School

Isabel Petit, 7th Grade, Litchfield Community Learning Center

Marc Ziol, 6th Grade, Hudson Middle School