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Prosecutor Walsh Announces 2013 Safety Kids Calendar Winners

Spring Hill Junior High student wins grand prize, will be featured on calendar cover

AKRON, OHIO – October 31, 2012 – On Tuesday, October 30, Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh announced the winners of the 2013 Safety Kids Calendar contest at an awards ceremony at the Akron-Summit Library. Of the 1,170 posters submitted, Spring Hill Junior High School student Jenna Ford's entry was chosen as the grand prize winner. Ford's poster, which urges people to "end the silence on domestic violence," will be on the cover of the 2013 Safety Kids calendar.

Prosecutor Walsh and emcee Christi Nichols from WONE-FM presented the 48 winners with congratulatory certificates and gift cards in front of a packed audience of family, friends, teachers and contest judges. The evening started with the presentation of the flag by the Sheriff's Department Honor Guard and an a cappella rendition of the national anthem by Miller South students Sarah George, Torrin Todd and August Slawienski.

"I am always impressed by the creativity, enthusiasm and hard work exhibited by these students," said Prosecutor Walsh. "I'd like to thank all of the students who submitted a poster, as well as our judges, who had an extremely difficult task of selecting winners. I'd also like to thank Sarah George, Torrin Todd and August Slawienski for their beautiful singing and the Sheriff's Honor Guard for their flag presentation."

Winning posters were submitted from the following schools: Bolich Middle School, Dodge Intermediate School, East Community Learning Center, Nordonia Middle School, Our Lady of the Elms, Revere Middle School, Spring Hill Junior High School, St. Barnabas School, St. Hilary School, St. Joseph's, St. Paul School and Tallmadge Middle School. Each of the first-place posters will be featured in the 2013 Safety Kids Calendar.

The winners are:

Grand Prize: Jenna Ford, 8th grade, Spring Hill Junior High School

Rule 1: Trust yourself! Don't give in to peer pressure.

1st Place: Anna Liggett, 8th grade, St. Paul School

2nd Place: Laney Lucas, 6th grade, Tallmadge Middle School

3rd Place: Mary Claire Reagan, 8th grade, St. Hilary School

Honorable Mention: Claire Stock, 8th grade, St. Hilary School



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Rule 2: Don't do drugs!

1st Place: Maeve Cox, 7th grade, St. Paul School

2nd Place: Maris Sarlouis, 8th grade, St. Paul School

3rd Place: Kathryn Coughlin, 6th grade, Our Lady of the Elms

Honorable Mention: Anthony Becton-Clark, 8th grade, East CLC

Rule 3: Don't use alcohol!

1st Place: Alex Reese, 7th grade, St. Barnabas School

2nd Place: Cameron Squire, 8th grade, St. Joseph's

3rd Place: Gabrielle Vang, 8th grade, East CLC

Honorable Mention: Nicole Hamlet, 8th grade, Nordonia Middle School

Rule 4: Never play with guns!

1st Place: Trayvon Walk, 7th grade, East CLC

2nd Place: Wallace Ball, III, 8th grade, East CLC

3rd Place: Thanh Huynh, 7th grade, East CLC

Honorable Mention: Shane Baumer, 6th grade, St. Hilary School

Rule 5: Don't smoke!

1st Place: Jonathan Brooks, 6th grade, Dodge Intermediate School

2nd Place: Michelle Lam, 8th grade, Bolich Middle School

3rd Place: Stephanie Alekna, 7th grade, St. Hilary School

Honorable Mention: Sierra Shannon, 7th grade, St. Hilary School

Rule 6: Never give out personal information in chat rooms.

1st Place: Anthony Conti, 7th grade, St. Joseph's

2nd Place: Kendra Sanner, 7th grade, Spring Hill Junior High School

3rd Place: Tiarra Lucas, 8th grade, Revere Middle School

Honorable Mention: Leah Iacobucci, 7th grade, St. Barnabas School

Rule 7: Don't talk to or go with anyone you don't know.

1st Place: Amy Dudek, 6th grade, St. Hilary School

2nd Place: Casey Frey, 6th grade, Dodge Intermediate School

3rd Place: Tierra Brazil, 8th grade, East CLC

Honorable Mention: Danielle Shirk, 8th grade, St. Barnabas School

Rule 8: Say NO to unwanted touch!

1st Place: Isabella Grasa, 7th grade, St. Barnabas School

2nd Place: Kelly Schikowski, 7th grade, Revere Middle School

3rd Place: Sarah Turley, 8th grade, Nordonia Middle School

Honorable Mention: Mya Contillo, 8th grade, Bolich Middle School

Rule 9: Never tell anyone you are home alone.

1st Place: Elizabeth Kalal, 7th grade, St. Hilary School

2nd Place: Brennan Komos, 8th grade, St. Barnabas School

3rd Place: Diana Chang, 8th grade, St. Paul School

Honorable Mention: Nina Wolf, 6th grade, St. Hilary School



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Rule 10: Say NO to gangs!

1st Place: Ariona Ollison, 8th grade, East CLC

2nd Place: Cameron Campbell, 7th grade, Spring Hill Junior High

3rd Place: Leah Espinal, 7th grade, Revere Middle School

Honorable Mention: Rachel Reese, 6th grade, St. Hilary School

Rule 11: Stop bullies in their tracks. Always tell an adult.

1st Place: Sierra Moles, 7th grade, Spring Hill Junior High School

2nd Place: Diana Torres, 7th grade, East CLC

3rd Place: Nate Lukcso, 6th grade, Dodge Intermediate School

Honorable Mention: Alexander Ross, 8th grade, St. Barnabas School

Rule 12: Violence at home is never OK. Your home should be a safe place.

Grand Prize: Jenna Ford, 8th grade, Spring Hill Junior High School

1st Place: Nicole Seal, 6th grade, Tallmadge Middle School

2nd Place: Brook Cheatwood, 7th grade, East CLC

3rd Place: Daria Gitiforooz, 6th grade, St. Barnabas School

Note to editors: You can view the winning posters on our [website](#).