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**Prosecutor Walsh Announces 2014 Safety Kids Calendar Winners**

*Tallmadge Middle School student wins grand prize, will be featured on calendar cover*

**AKRON, OHIO – November 13, 2013** – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced the winners of the 2014 Safety Kids Calendar contest at an awards ceremony at the Akron-Summit County Public Library. Of the 1,329 posters submitted, Tallmadge Middle School student Heather House's entry was chosen as the grand prize winner. House's poster, which advises kids to avoid gangs and to "be yourself, not someone else," will be on the cover of the 2014 Safety Kids calendar.

Prosecutor Walsh, along with emcees Tim Daugherty from WONE-FM and Sue Wilson from WQMX-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 Kate Klika, Reyna Moran and Sabrina Reed.

"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 Kate Klika, Reyna Moran and Sabrina Reed for their beautiful singing and the Sheriff's Honor Guard for their flag presentation. Additionally, I'd like to thank the Akron-Summit County Public Library for hosting our awards ceremony every year, ClearChannel Outdoor for providing billboards, WBNX-TV for filming and airing our PSAs, Tim Daugherty and Sue Wilson for emceeing the ceremony and FASTSIGNS and Hudson Printing for creating the calendars and taking pictures tonight."

Each of the first-place posters will be featured in the 2014 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.

Winning posters were submitted from the following schools: Bolich Middle School, Coventry Middle School, East CLS, Lakeview Intermediate School, Litchfield Middle School, Nordon Middle School, Revere Middle School, Spring Hill Junior High School, St. Barnabas School, St. Hilary School, St. Paul School and Tallmadge Middle School.

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The winners are:

**Grand Prize: Heather House, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Tallmadge Middle School**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Christina Whitehouse, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Hilary School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ashley Smith, Jr., 7<sup>th</sup> grade, East CLC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sierra Boggs, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Coventry Middle School

Honorable Mention: Maeve Cox, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Paul School

**Rule 2: Don't do drugs!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alex Reese, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mariah Cargill, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Bolich Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Zack Price, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, East CLS

Honorable Mention: Isabella Grassa, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School

**Rule 3: Don't use alcohol!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gwyneth Bush, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shannon Berchtold, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Madalyn Farrell, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School

Honorable Mention: Jenna Ashley, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School

**Rule 4: Never play with guns!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rachel Parrino, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brianna Yovanovich, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Spring Hill Junior High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Erin Stock, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Hilary School

Honorable Mention: Lizzy Gurko, Nordonia Middle School

**Rule 5: Don't smoke!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Daria Gitiforoov, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jordon Malish, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Tallmadge Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Hope Spinner, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Hilary School

Honorable Mention: Nick Joyner, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Tallmadge Middle School

**Rule 6: Safeguard your personal information online. Think twice before you post!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Owen McDermott, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Hilary School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kaitlyn Hazelton, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Katie Towslee, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School

Honorable Mention: Lauren Lewis, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nicole Seal, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Tallmadge Middle School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Madison Ray, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Litchfield Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Nicole Schmeiser, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School

Honorable Mention: Camryn Tarle, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Tallmadge Middle School



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**Rule 8: Say NO to unwanted touch!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Amy Rose Dudycz, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jacquelyn Shields, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Bolich Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brook Cheatwood, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, East CLC

Honorable Mention: Jake Rensel, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Tallmadge Middle School

**Rule 9: Never tell anyone you are home alone.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Talia Naylor, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kelly Maloney, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Zack Savol, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School

Honorable Mention: Bridget Davenport, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Litchfield Middle School

**Rule 10: Say NO to gangs!**

**Grand Prize: Heather House, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Tallmadge Middle School**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sierra Shannon, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Hilary School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Audrey Hepler, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Lakeview Intermediate

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Isabella Richardson, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mallory Tedor, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Nordonia Middle School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kelsey Juchnowski, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Revere Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Katie Bender, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Hilary School

Honorable Mention: Maeve Fleming, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: McKenna McEachen, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Barnabas School**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Allison Baker, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Spring Hill Junior High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Adrianna Powers, St. Hilary School

Honorable Mention: Katie Hathaway, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Revere Middle School

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