

Good Afternoon!

Thank you for your assistance with the Community Day Essay Contest. I appreciate your efforts as well as that of your teachers in having the students participate. I know this is a busy time of the year for all of you!

I thought you might like to know the procedures used for the selection of the winning essays. After collecting the essays from each school, I numbered the essays. The “blind” essays were given to the judges. Each judge had approximately seven days to read his/her essays and select five to ten which should be considered for awards.

The judges met by grade level, and each judge presented the selected essays to the group. The grade level group determined if the essay should receive further consideration. Each selected essay was given to a different judge who presented the essay to the group. By consensus, the group determined which essays were to be awarded first, second, and third prizes and honorable mention.

I will inform the Community Day Essay Chairperson, Mrs. Shirley Metzger, of the names of the students who are to receive the awards parents as well as the names, addresses and phone numbers of their parents/guardians. I am providing the names of the winners to you should you wish to recognize them in some way. We would prefer that either you or the winner’s teacher inform each winner before the close of the school year.

The first place award winners are to read their essays at the Community Day Celebration. Therefore, I return all the winning essays to Mrs. Metzger. She will contact the parents to discuss the awards program and request the participation of the students.

I will retain a copy of each winning essay. If you would like a copy of your winning essays, please contact me immediately. I can be reached at bagpag@verizon.net. I will see that you get them as soon as possible.

There were 1,090 essays submitted. In addition to my husband and me, this year’s grade level judges were:

- : Grade Four – Joan D’Aiuto, Terry Hughley, Melody Nichols, Meme Talerico, Peggy Werner
- Grade Five – Charles Baum, Scott Huff, Rick Moyer, Dave Nyman, Donald Werner
- Grade Six – Sylvia Bedell, Bev Fusco, Donna Huff, Joanna McCormick, Nancy Trinkle, Patti Wenger

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me (215-257-3402).

Again, thank you for your interest and efforts! Have a great summer!

Patricia Guth

Community Day Essay Contest Winners - 2017

Grade 4 – Number Submitted - 299

Award	Student	Teacher/School	Parent/Address	Telephone
First Place	Chloe Kircher	Mrs. Donofry Sellersville Elementary School	M/M Jonathan Kircher 440 Brookside Drive Perkasie, PA 18944	215-258-5298
Second Place	Daniella Ambolino	Mrs. Glenn Guth Elementary School	M/M Michael Ambolino 7 Firethorn Drive Perkasie, PA 1944	215-257-8931
Third Place	Cole Jones	Mrs. Donofry Sellersville Elementary School	M/M Jamie Jones 2 Belair Drive Sellersville, PA 18960	267-354-1740
Honorable Mention	Delaney Benson	Mrs. Skogen Guth Elementary School	M/M Bryan Benson 603 W. Blooming Glen Drive Perkasie, PA 18944	215-501-9292
Honorable Mention	Noah Cuce	Mrs. Lorish Bedminster Elementary School	M/M Mark Cuce 743 Deep Run Road Perkasie, Pa 18944	215-230-9373
Honorable Mention	Nicholas Hillerby	Mrs. Jardine Grasse Elementary School	M/M Dana Hillerby 237 Mill Road Hatfield, PA 19440	215-284-5541
Honorable Mention	Jordyn Jefferson	Mrs. Hochuli Wesr Rockhill Elementary School	Ms. Christine Jefferson 45 Winard Circle Sellersville, PA 18960	303-903-8002
Honorable Mention	Lauren Leii	Mrs. Skogen Guth Elementary School	M/M Jim Leii 867 Neighbors Way Perkasie, PA 18944	215- 453-7363
Honorable Mention	Giavanna Martino	Mrs. Leatherman Bedminster Elementary School	M/M Michael Martino 151 South Main Street Dublin, PA 18917	267-235-2652
Honorable Mention	Isabella Onfrillo	Mrs. Skogen Guth Elementary School	M/M Dartanian Onfrillo 852 Neighbors Way Perkasie, PA 18944	215-527-5262

Grade 5 – Number Submitted - 388

Award	Student	Teacher/School	Parent/Address	Telephone
First Place	Leila Bednarek	Mrs. Johnson Grasse Elementary School	Ms. Leah Bednarek 627 Rickert Road Sellersville, PA 18960	610-662-7813
Second Place	Trevor Samarco	Mrs. McCormick West Rockhill Elementary School	Ms. Jessica Campbell 2209 Old Bethlehem Pike Sellersville, PA 18960	215-260-8412
Third Place	Jared Decker	Mr. Ray Deibler Elementary School	M/M Raymond Wood 140 Deer Run Road Perkasie, PA 18944	908-839-8157
Third Place	Kayla Davis	Mrs. Bingler Guth Elementary School	Ms Chelsea Hall 21 South Chestnut Court Perkasie, PA 18944	267-733-2849
Honorable Mention	Kathryn Cozza	Mrs. Hockel Sellersville Elementary School	M/M Dana Cozza 458 Longleaf Drive Perkasie, PA 18944	215-258-2579
Honorable Mention	Natalie Duminiak	Mrs. Jones Seylar Elementary School	Julie MacDade/Robert Duminiak 911 Blue School Road Perkasie, PA 18944	215-348-2674
Honorable Mention	Christian Gallucci	Mrs. Pivnichny Grasse Elementary School	M/M Stephen Gallucci 108 Carlton Place Sellersville, PA 18960	215-257-4135
Honorable Mention	Megan Kessler	Mrs. Iuliano Bedminster Elementary School	M/M Phillip Kessler 119 Applewood Lane Dublin, PA 18917	267-871-5143
Honorable Mention	Isabel Mistrella	Mrs, Glahn-Ryan Deibler Elementary School	M/M Giuseppi Mistretta 202 Kulp Drive Perkasie, PA 18944	215-766-9272
Honorable Mention	Hannah Primwhere	Mrs. Jones Guth Elementary School	M/M William Primwhere 5 Arrowwood Drive Perkasie, PA 18944	215-529-5638
Honorable Mention	Nicholas Tomburri	Mrs. Johnson Grasse Elementary School	M/M Robert Tamburri 823 Wynnefield Avenue Souderton, PA 18964	215-721-2119

Community Day Essay Contest Winners - 2017**Grade 6 – Number Submitted - 403**

Award	Student	Teacher/School	Parent/Address	Telephone
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First Place	Tyler Wetzel	Mrs. Woodman South Middle School	M/M ----- Wetzel 2 Coolidge Avenue Sellersville, PA 18960	215-258-5422
Second Place	Anna Geer	Mrs. Noble North Middle School	M/M David Geer 533 Penny Lane Perkasie,, PA 18944	215-257-5418
Third Place	Shane Velez	Mr, Brown Central Middle School	M/M Shawn Velez 34 Paige Trail Perkasie, PA 18944	215-257-4545
Honorable Mention	Kylie Destefano	Mrs. Woodman South Middle School	M/M Albert Destefano 117 Springfield Drive Sellersville, PA 18960	215-258-0304
Honorable Mention	Natalie Drelling	Mrs. Toner/Ranken North\ Middle School	M/M/ Michael Drelling 8 Rocky Mountain Circle Sellersville, PA 18960	570-262-3249
Honorable Mention	Aiden Foor	Mrs. Ritchie North Middle School	M/M Andrew Foor 917 North Ridge Road Perkasie, PA 18944	434-531-9227
Honorable Mention	Madelyn Forbes	South Middle School	M/M Kevin Forbes 523 Race Street Perkasie, PA 18944	336-508-7299
Honorable Mention	Kailee Grande	Mrs. Bissey North Middle School	M/M Mario Grande 4 Hughes Lane Perkasie, PA 18944	215-249-3747
Honorable Mention	Gavin Jones	Mrs. Bissey North Middle School	M/M Price Jones 213 Barnhill Road Perkasie, PA 18944	215-249-0252
Honorable Mention	Caroline Schmon	Mrs. Singley Central Middle School	M/M William Schmon Country Road Perkasie, PA 18944	215-249-9979
Honorable Mention	Samantha Stranix	Mrs. Singley Central Middle School	M/M Glen Stranix 62 Country Road Perkasie, PA 18944	215-249=9979
Honorable Mention	Benjamin Wagner	Mrs. Toner/Ranken South Middle School	M/M Benjamin Wagner 28 Arrowwood Drive Perkasie, PA 18944	215-258-6397