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Area 9 Cable Council & Altice of CT Announce the Winners of the Sixteenth Annual Educational Access Awareness Awards (AAA) for Students Gr K-12

The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** honor original student video productions that have been broadcast throughout the school year on Altice’s Educational Access Channel 78. The Area 9 Cable Council (A9CC) and Altice sponsor this contest yearly to encourage students to develop video production and storytelling skills by creating access television shows relevant to their school and community. Student videos are recognized in eight separate categories - Adult Assisted (Elementary), Animation/Stop Motion, Experimental, Documentary (High School), General Interest Story, Narrative/Fiction Entries, News Shows, Public Service Announcements, and School News Story.

This year, numerous student videos were submitted at the school level and many went on to compete in the contest with projects from across Fairfield County. The competition recognizes student excellence at the Elementary, Middle and High School levels. An "Eddy" (Ed Access Trophy) will be presented to the school for each winning project listed below. A certificate of recognition will also be presented to each student who participated in the creation of **First**, **Second**, and **Third** Place projects.

The *John M. Repicky Award* was established in 2010 to recognize Mr. Repicky for his more than twenty-five years of selfless service to the Area 9 Cable Council's Education and Government Committees. The *Repicky Award* honors the best overall project in each level (Elementary, Middle, and High School) with a \$500 equipment package.

2019 AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

“Special Day” – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Elisa Taylor – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

“Arts: Inside Architecture” – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Olivia Caponiti, Kate Nemece, Sinclair Noonan, Stefanie Novak – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

“Lower School: Today from the Heart” – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Whole Class Submission
Kathy Dunn – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL – ANIMATION / STOP MOTION

1st Place

“Special Day” – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Elisa Taylor- Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

“Be a Safe Driver”- Wilton High School

Clara Edgecomb – Grade 10
Maria Naeem – Instructor

3rd Place

"Cuñado" – New Canaan High School

Peter Harvey – Grade 12
Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

"Live like Oaks" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Sophia Georgas – Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Never Forget, For Anyone, Ever" – Wilton High School

Karli Williams – Grade 12
Michael Cassara – Grade 11
Maria Naeem – Instructor

3rd Place

"New Canaan Nature Center" – New Canaan High School

James Singer – Grade 12
Jennifer Sinski– Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – EXPERIMENTAL

1st Place

“Mount Lebanon” – New Canaan High School

Jackson Oehmler – Grade 12
Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Let Me Rest" – Staples High School

Isabella Bullock – Grade 12

Lauren Bullock – Instructor

3rd Place

"Forgotten" – New Canaan High School

Peter Harvey – Grade 12

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – GENERAL INTEREST STORY

1st Place

"It's the Play" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Isabel DeVita – Grade 11

Sofia Pye – Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"It's All Greek to Me" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Christine Plaster – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"Crumb Together" – Wilton High School

Madeline Davison – Grade 12

Maria Naeem – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – NARRATIVE/FICTION

1st Place

"Breaking News" – New Canaan High School

Jackson Oehmler - Grade 12

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Just Relax" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Roxanne Kassapidis, Lorraine Rinaldi – Grade 12

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"The Little Guys" – New Canaan High School

Ethan Jones – Grade 10

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

1st Place

"Today From The Heart: November 2018 Episode" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Advanced Broadcast Journalism Class
David Pisani – Instructor

2nd Place

"The Morning Announcements: February 8th, 2019" – New Canaan High School

NCTV 78
Bridget Salmi, Producer – Grade 12
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

3rd Place

"Morning Warrior: Episode 16" – Wilton High School

Michael Casarra, Producer – Grade 11
Kevin Slater – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"Offline" – New Canaan High School

Laura Tedesco – Grade 10
Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Use Your Head" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Delaney Servick, Isabella Stewart – Grade 9
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"True Flying Colors" – New Canaan High School

Pablo Villa – Grade 11
Emily Wasser – Grade 12
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – SCHOOL NEWS STORY

1st Place

"Women Who Inspire" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Hilary Hoover – Grade 12
Isabella Lippolis – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Inside Jazz" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Leah Atkins, Avery McCloskey, Paige Pucel – Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"2018 Turkey Bowl" – New Canaan High School

Cortland Parrott – Grade 11
Ian Nicholas – Grade 10
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

MIDDLE SCHOOL – EXPERIMENTAL

1st Place

"oediV esreveR" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Charles Scott – Grade 7
Rob Rogers – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

1st Place

"Middlebrook Youth to Youth Red Ribbon Week" – Middlebrook Middle School, Wilton

Whole Class Submission
Michael Gordon – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"Eating Disorders" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Kate Nemeč, Sinclair Noonan, Stefanie Novak – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

2nd Place

"Never Too Broken" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Jackie Franco, Saylor Murray, Alessandra Serbaroli – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – SCHOOL NEWS STORY

1st Place

"Arts: Inside Architecture" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Olivia Caponiti, Kate Nemeč, Sinclair Noonan, Stefanie Novak – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

2nd Place

"Arts: Inside Drama" – Sacred Heart Greenwich
Saylor Murray, Jackie Franco, Lulu Caruso – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – ADULT ASSISTED

1st Place

"The Miller Driscoll TV Show - 500th Episode" – Miller-Driscoll Elementary, Wilton
Whole Class Submission
Richard Ploss and Bryan Ennis – Instructors

2nd Place

"OnAir" – Miller-Driscoll Elementary, Wilton
Whole Class Submission
Richard Ploss and Bryan Ennis – Instructors

3rd Place

"Composting Day 3" – Greens Farms Elementary, Westport
Addison Welling, William Enquist, Rebecca Schachter, Rei Seltzer, Penelope Eisenberger, Justin Halky – Grade 5
Nicole Moeller – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – ANIMATED/STOP MOTION

1st Place

"The Alphabet" – Long Lots Elementary, Westport
Ella Levy, Grady Johnson – Grade 3
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – EXPERIMENTAL

1st Place

"Ready Bagel One" – Long Lots Elementary, Westport
Matthew Martello, Sawyer Newman – Grade 5
Austin Lee – Grade 3
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – GENERAL INTEREST STORY

1st Place

"How to be a Good Buddy" – Greens Farms Elementary, Westport

Rebecca Schachter, Sophie Grijns, Addison Welling – Grade 5

Nicole Moeller – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – NARRATIVE/FICTION

1st Place

"Jail Break" – Long Lots Elementary, Westport

Emma Himes, Michaela Alvarez, Willow Kaminsky – Grade 4

Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

2nd Place

"Cyberbullying" – Long Lots Elementary, Westport

Willow Kaminsky, Michaela Alvarez, Andrew Keisman – Grade 4

Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

3rd Place

"The Woods Mixup" – Cider Mill Elementary School, Wilton

Whole Class Submission

Nicole Ryan – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

1st Place

"Lower School: Today from the Heart" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Whole Class Submission

Kathy Dunn – Instructor

2nd Place

"Patches Productions: February 28, 2019" – Greens Farms Elementary, Westport

Skye Selva, Evelyn Bory, Justin Halky, Brendan Allen,

Chloe Tait, Cooper Gusick, Ashlyn Frey, Zachary Fallquist – Grade 5

Nicole Moeller – Instructor

3rd Place

"CES News: March 19, 2019" – Coleytown Elementary School, Westport

Ludo Pauliny, Daniel Dubinin, Bianca Mastocciolo, Olivia Perlen – Grade 5

Pam Syndercombe – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"Library Rules" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Evelyn Bory, Skye Selva, Cooper Gusick – Grade 5
Nicole Moeller – Instructor

2nd Place

"We want you to walk to the bus" – Cider Mill Elementary, Wilton

Wyatt, Ana – Grade 4
Sameer Rathni, Elissa Enman – Grade 3
Joseph Pullia, Nicole Ryan and Sara Quantock – Instructor

3rd Place

"Water Pollution" – Long Lots Elementary, Westport

Andrew Ridloff, Chloe Debuck – Grade 3
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – SCHOOL NEWS STORY

1st Place

"The Lion King" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Natalie Chudowksy, Charlotte Booth, Dylan Cataudo, Clara Currani – Grade 5
Nicole Moeller – Instructor

2nd Place

"Annie, the Musical" – Long Lots Elementary, Westport

Andi Jacobs – Grade 5
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

3rd Place

"Kindness" – Cider Mill Elementary, Wilton

Whole Class Submission
Joseph Pullia, Nicole Ryan and Sara Quantock – Instructor