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Area 9 Cable Council & Cablevision of Connecticut Announce the Winners of the Twelfth Annual Educational Access Awareness Awards (AAA) for Students Gr 3–12

The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** honor original student video productions that have been broadcast throughout the school year on Cablevision's Educational Access Channel 78. The Area 9 Cable Council (A9CC) & Cablevision 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 seven separate categories - Animation/Stop Motion, Creative Open Entries, Community/School Stories, Documentaries, Narrative Open Entries, News Shows (High School only), and Public Service Announcements.

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.

2015 AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

"The Marvelous McGuffins" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Aggie Ryan – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

"Club Rush: Media Club" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Brandon Malin, Tess Travers, Henry Lippman – Grade 6

Deb Perry – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

"School Rules" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Lily Caplan, Sophie Van Spaendonck, Rachel Greenberg – Grade 5

Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp, Emily Soler – Instructors

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL – ANIMATION / STOP MOTION

1st Place

"Green with Envy" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Georgina Cahill – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Trick or Treat" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Georgina Cahill – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"Charizard versus Lucario" – Staples High School, Westport

Ken Asada – Grade 12

Jim Honeycutt – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – CREATIVE OPEN ENTRY

1st Place

"Peru: The Lost Inca Empire" – New Canaan High School

Connor deMayo – Grade 11

Roman Cebulski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Two Weeks Head Over Heels" – Staples High School, Westport

Justin Schwebel & Julia Kempner – Grade 11 • Phil Foisie – Grade 12 • Sean Porio – Grade 10

Jim Honeycutt – Instructor

3rd Place

"Pulse" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Claire Uygur – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

1st Place

"Making Maple Syrup" – New Canaan High School

Carolyn Kemp, Drew Davis, Riley Mushkin – Grade 10

Roman Cebulski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Gissele Profile" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Jessica Johnson – Grade 12

Grace Sutherland – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"Career and Technology Education Dept." – New Canaan High School

Charlie Hoffman & Matthew DeMattia – Grade 12
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

"Behind The Camera" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Christina DeConcini, Caroline Dym, Maya Rajan – Grade 9
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Takin' It to the Streets" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Tasha Adison, Juliette Guice, Quinn Butler – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"China Care Club" – New Canaan High School

Julia Means – Grade 10
Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – NARRATIVE OPEN ENTRY

1st Place

"The Marvelous McGuffins" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Aggie Ryan – Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Pulang" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Gabrielle Giacomo & Mary Grace Henry – Grade 12
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"56 Sweet Street" – New Canaan High School

Charlie Hane & Jack Dunn – Grade 9
Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

1st Place

"The Morning Announcements" – New Canaan High School

Charlie Hoffman, Kyle Levasseur, Jake Morris, Gunnar Magnus, Matt DeMattia, Chloe DeMauro, Kate Blasco, Kwaku Gyasi – Grade 12 • Katie Colwell, Jack Powell, Tanaijah Carrafiello, Chase Jansen, Zoe Jensen, Leanne Macaione, Ben Wells, Thomas Williams – Grade 11
Brittany Barber, Sawyer Cordes, Jack Dahill, Catherine Ellsworth, Matt Evans, Maddie Friedland, Alice Gelhaus,

Chiara Rapuano, Matt Schlegel, Jimmy Stanley, Justin Stemerman, Russell Walker – Grade 10
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Today from the Heart: March 2015 Edition" – School

Caroline Burch, Jen Esposito, Grace Kennedy, Claren Hesburgh, Jessica Johnson, Grace McKenney, Natalie Ponce,
Emily Sabia – Grade 12 • Yahnah Johns-Woodby, Grace Sutherland, Claire Uygur – Grade 11
Jackie Beshoory, Maggie Davis, Madeline McLane, Emily Micciulli, Ellen Pucel – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"Good Morning Staples, April 30, 2015" – Staples High School, Westport

Nick Bader & Meg Fay – Grade 12 • Cole Bruno, Victoria Finley, Ben Friedman,
Jackson Livingstone, Brynly Marsh, Riley Petta, John Pflug, Joshua Willis – Grade 11
Gavin Berger, Zachary Edelman, Matthew Fair, Taylor Githens, William Hallgarten, Nick Hooper, Spencer Olson,
Cole Tussing, Sarah Zarrinfa – Grade 10 • Sam Greenberg & Max Lonergan – Grade 9
Jim Honeycutt – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"We Exist Too" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Christina DeConcini, Caroline Dym, Maya Rajan – Grade 9
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"A Lot Can Happen In Five Seconds" – New Canaan High School

Connor deMayo & Peter Lavieri – Grade 11
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

3rd Place

"Love Shouldn't Hurt" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Maddie McLane & Emily Micciulli – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

MIDDLE SCHOOL – ANIMATION / STOP MOTION

1st Place

"Morris and Borris" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Laine Ambrose, Kylie Doyle, Charlotte Zhang – Grade 6
Martel Rynderman – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – CREATIVE OPEN ENTRY

1st Place

"Club Rush: IntraMurals" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Tess Travers, Henry Lippman, Brandon Malin – Grade 6
Deb Perry – Instructor

2nd Place

"Locker Preset" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Tess Travers, Brandon Malin – Grade 6
Deb Perry – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

1st Place

"Club Rush: Media Club" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Brandon Malin, Tess Travers, Henry Lippman – Grade 6
Deb Perry – Instructor

2nd Place

"Club Rush: Lego Robotics" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Brandon Malin, Tess Travers, Henry Lippman – Grade 6
Deb Perry – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

"Weavesilk" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Max Benjamin – Grade 7
Deb Perry – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – NARRATIVE OPEN ENTRY

(No Entries)

MIDDLE SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"Trash Awareness PSA" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Tommy Lasersohn, Andreas Lolis, Max Montoya – Grade 6
Deb Perry – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – ANIMATION / STOP MOTION

(No Entries)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – CREATIVE OPEN ENTRIES

1st Place

"Have a Gymtastic Birthday" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Camilla Ostbye, Cailen Geller, Hannah Sachau, Sadie Goldman – Grade 5
Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp, Emily Soler – Instructors

2nd Place

"The Superhero of GFS" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Abbie Goldstein, Max Udell, Chloe Manna, Finnbar Kiely, Eli Shorrock – Grade 5
Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp, Emily Soler – Instructors

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

1st Place

"School Rules" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Lily Caplan, Sophie Van Spaendonck, Rachel Greenberg – Grade 5
Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp, Emily Soler – Instructors

2nd Place

"What Are You Looking Forward To" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Haavard Byberg, Gus Bory, Cailen Geller, Eliza Bowens – Grade 5
Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp, Emily Soler – Instructors

3rd Place

"News From the Heart" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Amanda Ciminello & Chloe Gaudalet – Grade 4
Kathy Dunn – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

"Save the Black Rhino" – Saugatuck Elementary School, Westport

Joshua Leinwand – Grade 4
Eric Lawrence & Rae Anne Locke – Instructors

2nd Place

"Save the Honeybee" – Saugatuck Elementary School, Westport

Ty Levine – Grade 4
Eric Lawrence & Rae Anne Locke – Instructors

3rd Place

"How To Be A Recess Leader" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

George Kocadag, Merel Kanter, Grace Horton, Vegard Byberg – Grade 5
Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp, Emily Soler – Instructors

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – NARRATIVE OPEN ENTRIES

1st Place

"Don't Cheat in Sports" – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Greg Beal, Patrick Banks – Grade 5
Jack Rein, Sam Saperstein – Grade 4
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"Library Voices" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

William Marra, Max Udell, Finnbar Kiely – Grade 5
Jonathan Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp, Emily Soler – Instructors

2nd Place

"Littering in the Hallways" – Kings Highway Elementary School, Westport

Brendan McGinley, Jack Murphy, Alexa Anastasi – Grade 5
John Brakeman – Instructor

3rd Place

"Auditorium Rules" – Kings Highway Elementary School, Westport

Josie Dolan, Madeleine French, Sarah Toohey, Caroline Coffey, Ariell Haims – Grade 5
John Brakeman – Instructor