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**Area Nine Cable Council & Cablevision of Connecticut  
Announce the Winners of the  
Tenth Annual Access Awareness Awards for Students Grades K – 12**

The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** honor original student television productions cablecast during the school year on Cablevision's Educational Access Channel, 78. The 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 five separate categories - Community/School Stories, News Shows (High School only), Documentaries, Open Entries, and Public Service Announcements.

This year, more than three hundred student videos were submitted at the school level and many went on to compete in a contest with projects from across Fairfield County. The competition recognizes student excellence at the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School level. An "Eddy" (Ed Access Trophy) will be presented to the school for each winning project. A certificate of recognition will be presented to students 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 Nine Cable Council's Educational and Government Committees. The *Repicky Award* recognizes the best overall project in each level (Elementary, Middle, and High School) with a \$500 equipment package.

## **Awards 2012-2013**

### **High School – *John M. Repicky Award***

#### **"The Factory" – Weston High School**

Walker Edelman, Andrew Katz, Harry Manning – Grade 12  
Geoffrey Brencher – Instructor

### **Middle School – *John M. Repicky Award***

#### **"Snowman" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Emily Gitlin – Grade 7  
Deb Perry – Instructor

### **Elementary School – *John M. Repicky Award***

#### **"How Technology Helped Us Learn" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Nic Burtson, Annabel Ewing, Alex Geller, Abby Straight – Grade 5  
Nicole Moeller – Instructor

## HIGH SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"My School" – Greenwich High School**

Eric Milbauer & Nick Zeug – Grade 11  
Richard Detmer – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"Rams Cafe" – New Canaan High School**

Elliott Cottington – Grade 11  
Taylor du Pont – Grade 12  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Nova Jazz" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Jennie Chieco – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

## HIGH SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Not on the Sidelines: The Women of ESPN" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Jenna Hascher & Caroline Keller – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"Unexpected Gifts" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Erin Manning – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Dear Mr. President" – Greenwich High School**

Stephanie Trierweiler, Eric Milbauer, Nick Zeug – Grade 11  
Richard Detmer – Instructor

## HIGH SCHOOL – NEWS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Today From The Heart" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Jackie Batrus, Jenna Hascher, Grace Jorgensen, Erin Manning – Grade 12  
Bianca Chiappelloni, Amanda Crowell, Sydney DeVoe, Christie Huchro, Amy LaFleur,  
Christina Monaco, Jacqueline Thomas, Sydney Walker – Grade 11  
Jen Esposito, Grace McKenney, Emily Sabia – Grade 10  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"The Morning Announcements" – New Canaan High School**

Amanda Garay, Marcus Hijkoop, Jack Howard, Molly Joyce – Grade 12  
Brendon Baker, Tess Decker, Taylor Ferguson, Jenna Hickey, Johnny Osterndorf,  
Kelsey Rowley, Christopher Thorkilsen – Grade 11 • Kyle Levasseur – Grade 10  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

**HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRIES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"The Factory" – Weston High School**

Walker Edelman, Andrew Katz, Harry Manning – Grade 12  
Geoffrey Brencher – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"Soldier's Pride" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Jane Mikus & Bridget Scaturro – Grade 11  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"Unplugged" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Gabrielle Giacomo & Claren Hesburgh – Grade 10  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**HIGH SCHOOL – PSA**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**"Tomorrow" – Wilton High School**

Gemma Gamberdell – Grade 12  
Ken Boehm – Instructor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**"Take a Stance... Not a Chance" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Charlotte Jeffrey, Jane Mikus, Brooke Peeler – Grade 11  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**"Get Out There" – New Canaan High School**

Zoe Jensen & Bridget MacKimm – Grade 9  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

## MIDDLE SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Inspire" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Emma Greenberg & Avery Landon – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"Bullying Interview" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Eric Greenberg & Russell Dominick – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"CSH 360 News" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Quinn Butler, Devon Gordon, Caroline Kulak, Emily Micciulli,  
Katie Miller, Jarvy O'Neill, Grace Paletta, Alexandra Yu – Grade 8

Kiki Carozza & Kim Raisbeck – Instructors

## MIDDLE SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Cupcakes" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Niki Beck & Gabriela Vega – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"The Cuban Missile Crisis" – Weston Middle School**

Brendan Moore, Beck Reiferson, Zoe Saldinger, Colin Sullivan – Grade 6

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Recycle Turtle" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Nicole Arellano & Sydney Willis – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

## MIDDLE SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRIES

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Snowman" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Emily Gitlin – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"Tesla-A Man Displaced In Time" – Weston Middle School**

Jack Corsentino – Grade 8

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"ABCs" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Imogen Blackburn & Madison Sell – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

## MIDDLE SCHOOL – PSA

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Distracted Driving" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Lilly Howes, Christina Dear, Jesse Lapping, Marisa Penderakis – Grade 8

Deb Perry – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"Bully" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Giulia Palaia & Vanessa Wynter – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Stop Bullying" – Bedford Middle School, Westport**

Ben Casparius, Harrison McCartin, Rebecca Rawiszer, Sarah Zarrinfar – Grade 8

Lauren Bullock – Instructor

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied)

#### **"Read More" – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Alex Shapiro – Grade 5

Sarah Corneck & Linnea Jagenberger – Grade 4

Mya Sherman – Grade 3

Rebecca Laus – Instructor

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied)

#### **"Keep the Cafeteria Clean" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Abby Fleming, Rachel Hart, Andrew J. Konstanty, Ben Schattman – Grade 5

Jon Herbst – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"School Song Music Video" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Annie Bowens, Dylan Curran, Kaela Dockray, Emma East, Nina Udell – Grade 5

Nicole Moeller – Instructor

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"How Technology Helped Us Learn" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Nic Burtson, Annabel Ewing, Alex Geller, Abby Straight – Grade 5

Nicole Moeller – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"History of TV10" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Zachary Iannacone & Ethan Rinde – Grade 5

Nicole Moeller – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Acts of Kindness" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Annabelle Hartch, Mary Clare Marshall, Mairead O'Connor – Grade 4

Kathleen Dunn – Instructor

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRIES

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

#### **"Four Seasons of FUN" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Geena Abrams, Karalyn Hood, Macey Lavoie, Kit Meszaros – Grade 5  
Nicole Moeller – Instructor

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **"The Eight Wonders of the 21st Century" – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Tallulah Laska, Jory Teltser – Grade 5  
Eliza Banbury, Linnea Jagenberg, Gemma Siegel – Grade 4  
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"Tour of the LMC" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Brody Braunstein, Shea Curran, Caroline Vandis – Grade 5  
Nicole Moeller – Instructor

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PSA

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied)

#### **"Stay Active" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Max Pace, Gabriel Sargent, Lucas Stone – Grade 5  
Jon Herbst – Instructor

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied)

#### **"Keep Libraries Clean" – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Bradley Stakoff – Grade 5  
Linnea Jagenberg, Gemma Siegel – Grade 4  
Rebecca Laus – Instructor

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **"No Phones at School" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Caroline Dean, Siri Kanter, Beck Lewis, Max Mitchell – Grade 5  
Nicole Moeller – Instructor