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**Area Nine Cable Council and Cablevision of Connecticut  
Announce the Winners of the  
Eighth 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 Educational Access Channel 78. Designed to encourage students to develop video production and storytelling skills by creating access television shows relevant to their school and community, the **Educational Access Awareness Awards** are designed 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 - Public Service Announcement, Community/School Stories, News, Documentary, and Open Entries.

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 highest-scoring project in each level (Elementary School, Middle School, and High School) with a \$1,000 equipment package.

## **Awards 2011-2012**

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

#### **"Carol of the Bells" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Lucy Adams – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

#### **"Red Riding Dog" – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Georgina Cahill – Grade 8  
Kiki Carozza – Instructor

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

#### **"Christopher Columbus" – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Bailey Blaikie, Hannah Bolandian, Isabella Jagenberg, Jory Teltser, Elisabeth Tonsberg, Logan Varsano – Gr 5  
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

## **HIGH SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY**

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

**“Staples Wrestling” – Staples High School, Westport**

Noel Berry – Grade 11  
Michael Zito – Instructor

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

**“Colleen Henn Profile” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Diana White – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

**“Weston Band Performs for Staples High” – Staples High School, Westport**

Brad Payne – Grade 11  
James Honeycutt – Instructor

## **HIGH SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY**

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

**“Carol of the Bells” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Lucy Adams – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

**“The Forgotten Coast” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Diana White – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

**“Live from the Media Lab” – Staples High School, Westport**

Zachary Sansted – Grade 12  
James Honeycutt – Instructor

## **HIGH SCHOOL – NEWS**

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

**“Today From The Heart” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Caroline Antonacci, Nicole Bloom, Margo Bugniacet, Rose Rinaldi, Diana White – Grade 12  
Erin Manning – Grade 11  
Bianca Chiappelloni, Christie Huchro, Sydney Walker – Grade 10  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

### **“Good Morning Staples” – Staples High School, Westport**

Jessica Coelho, Matthew George, Charles Greenwald, Ana Horn, Danielle Kosinski, Michael McGahern,  
Kyle Mikesh, Vasilios Tziolis – Grade 12 • Brad Payne – Grade 11  
Ian Barsanti, Tyler Crowder, Wyatt Davis, Tyler Finley, Cole Gendels, Robert Giannone, Patrick Lesch,  
Jack Massie, Jake McGibney, Matthew Willis – Grade 10 • Max Bortniker, Brandon Ernst – Grade 9  
James Honeycutt – Instructor

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

### **“The Morning Announcements” – New Canaan High School**

Caitlin Dwyer, Rami Hamdan, Erika Jenson, Tessa McKinley, Thomas Rochlin, Taylor Wilson – Grade 12  
Brendon Baker, Erik Jager, Courtney Leopold – Grade 10  
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

## **HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRIES**

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

#### **“Winnie’s Tea Party” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Nicole Bloom – Grade 12  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

#### **“The Bicycle” – Greenwich High School**

Ryan Butler – Grade 11  
Richard Detmer – Instructor

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

#### **“Important Things” – Staples High School, Westport**

Jake Shore – Grade 10  
James Honeycutt – Instructor

## **HIGH SCHOOL – PSA**

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

#### **“A Mother’s Plea” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Amanda Crowell – Grade 10  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

#### **“Stop the Trend” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Gaby Lopez and Sheila Moran – Grade 9  
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

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

#### **“Express Yourself” – Greenwich High School**

Victoria Stein – Grade 11  
Richard Detmer – Instructor

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY**

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

#### **“Teachers” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Julia Brower & Miranda Wright – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

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

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

Lucy Alderson-Smith, Lydia Currie, Riley Doyle, Corina Gonzalez-Molina, Caleigh Kupersmith, Alexandra Lilly, Francesca Narea, Victoria Paternina, Grace Sutherland, Cynthia Thomas – Grade 8

Kiki Carozza & Kim Raisbeck – Instructors

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

#### **“How to Prepare for a Test” – Bedford Middle School, Westport**

Amelia Hunt & Kelly Iannacone – Grade 7

Lauren Bullock – Instructor

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY**

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

#### **“Parade Parade” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Claire Dinshaw – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

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

#### **“SNCC and Freedom Schools” – Weston Middle School**

Elfine Dexter, Taylor Greene, Cassondra Kelly – Grade 7

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

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

#### **“Splatter Paint” – Bedford Middle School, Westport**

Erika MacDonald & Tia Pogue – Grade 7

Lauren Bullock – Instructor

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL – PSA**

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

#### **“Don’t Text and Drive” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Grace Foster, Alice Hickson, Lauren Prangley – Grade 7  
Deb Perry – Instructor

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

#### **“Fire Safety” – John Read Middle School, Redding**

Valentina Ortiz, Matthew Socci, Chase Yankowski – Grade 5  
Kerry McKay & Evelyn Reeve – Instructor

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

#### **“Cyberbullying” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Ida Bolkan, Emy Shah, Kait Smithson, Madi Timmons – Grade 7  
Deb Perry – Instructor

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRIES**

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

#### **“Red Riding Dog” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Georgina Cahill – Grade 8  
Kiki Carozza – Instructor

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied)**

#### **“Pet Fire Safety” – John Read Middle School, Redding**

Casey Daignault, Carolyn Higgins, Heidi Hoffman, Annika Westgate – Grade 5  
Evelyn Reeve – Instructor

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied)**

#### **“Sportsmanship” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport**

Brandon Harrington, Griffin O’Neill, Anthony Sahagian – Grade 7  
Deb Perry – Instructor

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY**

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

#### **“The History of Patches” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Nina Barandiaran & Emma Straight – Grade 5

Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

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

#### **“Dying to Meet You” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Seren Becker & Cristina Gomes – Grade 5

Rebecca Laus – Instructor

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

#### **“Friendship” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Isabella Cardello, Julianna Raho, Avery Reiner – Grade 5

Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY**

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

#### **“Christopher Columbus” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Bailey Blaikie, Hannah Bolandian, Isabella Jagenberg, Jory Teltser, Elisabeth Tonsberg, Logan Varsano – Gr 5

Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

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

#### **“Harriet Tubman” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Casey Cohen & Jory Teltser – Grade 5

Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

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

#### **“Steve Jobs” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich**

Clay Garrett & Sophia Georgas – Grade 4

Kathleen Dunn – Instructor

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – OPEN ENTRIES

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

#### **“Letters from Camp” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Sophie Attkiss, Bailey Blaikie, Casey Cohen, Charlotte Cohen, Zachary Debrino, Sorcha Maddison,  
Claudia Marmello, Sowbhasri Sureshrinivas, Isabelle Wilkowski – Grade 5  
Barbara Eilertsen – Instructor

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

#### **“Be True to Yourself” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Nina Armstrong, Kai Dasbach, Kiara Shey, Evan Shorrock – Grade 5  
Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

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

#### **“Express Yourself” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Lexi Levins, Maria Maisonet, Sophie McCabe, Alexis Tuccinardi – Grade 5  
Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PSA

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

#### **“Be Safe” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Jacob Hammer, Anisa Prasad, Sirina Prasad – Grade 5  
Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

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

#### **“Sports Bring People Together” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport**

Ned Dane, Theo Gabor, Luke Welch – Grade 5  
Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

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

#### **“Library Fairy” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport**

Seren Becker, Lindsey Dry, Isabelle Jagenberg, Michelle Miele, Alexa Schwartz – Grade 5  
Rebecca Laus – Instructor