

Concept Schools' Writing Contest Winners

Concept Schools is proud to announce the top three winners in our 5th Annual Writing Contest and Twitter Contest. Thank you to all participants for sharing your thoughtful messages; we truly value the time, effort and creativity you put into each entry.

Concept Schools' committee of judges included the following:

- Dr. Laura Bauer- professor at National Louis University in the National College of Education
- Sally Sotos- journalist and author of "Mom's Funny, But Not Ha-Ha Funny."
- Dr. Georgia Andrianopoulos- author of Retrain Your Brain, Reshape Your Body and teaches part time at Elmhurst College

Writing Contest

The judges had a difficult time choosing only three winners in each category since all of the entries were excellent. We will post the winning entries on the Concept Schools webpage. Congratulations to the following students who will receive a trophy and the following awards:

Elementary School Division:

1st place \$100: Ciara Campbell- Quest Charter Academy

2nd place \$50: Randy Pender- Quest Charter Academy

3rd place \$25: Caroline Reifsteck- Gateway Science Academy

Middle School Division:

1st place \$100: Joey Droege- Gateway Science Academy

2nd place \$50: Rodney Farthing- Horizon Science Academy- Springfield

3rd place \$25: Pablo Oliver- Horizon Science Academy Toledo Downtown

High School Division:

1st place \$100: Michelle Lopez- Chicago Math and Science Academy

2nd place \$50: Star Herrera- Chicago Math and Science Academy

3rd place \$25: Jessica Bessner- Horizon Science Academy Cleveland

Finalists (in no particular order):

Elementary School

Horizon Science Academy- Cleveland Elementary

Irvin Bostick

Moriah Burton

Baccick Wilson

Horizon Science Academy- Columbus Elementary

Jennifer Bangura

Nafisa Dahir

Azeeza Hirsi

Gateway Science Academy

Abbi Nagl

Caleb Nanney

Noble Academy Columbus

Saliha Coskum

Quest Charter Academy

Jaquarius Hayes

Rue Lonergan

Tomeisha Pace

Middle School

Chicago Math and Science Academy

Blessed Nahn

Soledad Perez

Horizon Science Academy Cleveland

Javona Brown

Horizon Science Academy Dayton High

Khulya Akhmedova

Sabina Osmanova

Horizon Science Academy Dayton Downtown

Yousif Ahmad

Horizon Science Academy Denison

Mauriya Harris

Horizon Science Academy Springfield

Keith Skinner

Michigan Math and Science Academy

Amber Straughter

Felna Caparoso

Noble Academy Cleveland

Jazlynn Baker

Valentina Slechtikovas

High School

Chicago Math and Science Academy

Gladys Cruz

Horizon Science Academy Cleveland

Angel Coleman

Kourtney Spillane

Horizon Science Academy Dayton

Marcus Doorsey

Maryam Gula

Horizon Science Academy Toledo

Typhani Brown

Dylan Bywaters

Jayla Coleman

Kandann Coleman

Mariah Jelks-McComb

Simona Tillmon

Jasmond Young

Michigan Math and Science Academy

Asia Smith

High School winners are invited to receive their awards at our Speech and Spoken Word contest held this Friday at the Toledo Public Library. Others are welcomed to join us there and be recognized, however it is not necessary to receive the awards. For everyone else they will be mailed to the school.

Twitter Contest

Elementary School Division \$25: Libban Farrah, Horizon Science Academy Columbus

SOS! Director D has me trapped on WillisTowers. Need your help! Come fast! He has a ray gun that permanently removes hair! HELP!

Middle School Division \$25: Alecia McQueen, HSA Denison

Help! possessed teachers are trying to eat me because i didnt turn in my homework im in a treehouse on 18th street Help!

High School Division \$25: Gregory Fletcher, HSA Dayton

HELP ME IM STUCK IN THE MATH DETENTION DIMENSION AND I AM DYING OF BOREDOM OF QUADRATIC EQUATIONS, SAVE ME!!!