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 Correra- 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 Caparroso

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 QUADRRACTIC EQUATIONS, SAVE ME!!!