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Congratulations All Winners and Participants of the Little Neck-Douglaston Memorial Parade Organization Art and Essay Contest

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I would like to extend my congratulations to all the participants and winners of the annual Little Neck-Douglaston Parade Organization's Art and Essay Contest. Many of the winners were on hand to receive their awards during a ceremony on Friday May 15th at Fort Totten. The themes this year ranged from "Our Country" in the art portion to "Preserving Our Nation" in the essay portion of the contest.

The Little Neck-Douglaston Memorial Day Parade is the largest Memorial Day parade in the United State with tens of thousands of spectators from New York City and the surrounding areas lining the parade route. The contest is a part of the yearly celebration in the run up to Memorial Day.

I would also like to organization Chairman, James J. Rodgers, Barbara Quigley-Barba Co-Chair, Catherine Glover, Co-Chair for all their hard work and dedication in putting together this event for our area school children.

Winners of the Art Contest

Grand Prize- Jae Eun Kim, MS 67, 6th Grade

Kindergarten

First Place- Jillian Kiernan, Parkville

Second Place- Raymond Rico, St. Anastasia

Third Place- Kajetan Ozadowicz, PS 205

First Grade

First Place- Alice La, PS 186

Second Place- Samuel Ahn, PS 94

Third Place- Mark Huber, St. Anastasia

Second Grade

First Place- Carnarr Campbell, St. Anastasia

Second Place- Michael Bonici, St, Anastasia

Third Place- Janeen P. Rico, St. Anastasia

Third Grade

First Place- Matthew Ventura, St. Anastasia

Second Place- Caitlyn Chen, PS 221

Third Place- Caitlyn Gillen, St. Anastasia

Fourth Grade

First Place- Joseph DeEgitio, PS 94

Second Place- Meaghan Sullivan, OLBS

Third Place- Rebecca Zanolla, OLBS

Fifth Grade

First Place- Audrey Lee, PS 94

Second Place- Ester Ahn, PS 94

Third Place- Daniel Kiernan, Lakeville

Sixth Grade

First Place- Justin Ting, MS 67

Second Place- Tiffany Franklyn, PS/IS 208

Third Place- Erin Pellegrino, St. Anastasia

Seventh Grade

First Place- Jazmyn Fuller, PS/IS 208

Second Place- Yuji Choi, St. Anastasia

Third Place- Ashley Hechler, St. Anastasia

Eighth Grade

First Place- Stefanie Wolf, St. Anastasia

Second Place- Amy Yang, St. Anastasia

Third Place- Ashley Hechler, St. Anastasia

Winners of the Essay/Poetry Contest

Grand Prize- Anastasia Gaspar, St. Anastasia, 8th Grade

Fourth Grade

First Place- Siena Clarke, St. Anastasia

Second Place- Rebecca Zanolla, OLBS

Third Place- Gabriella Zaki, St. Anastasia

Fifth Grade

First Place- Erica Cooper, St. Anastasia

Second Place- Danielle Colletti, St. Anastasia

Third Place- Carla Valenti, St. Anastasia

Sixth Grade

First Place- Tanina Dileo, St. Anastasia

Second Place- Robert Spitz, St. Anastasia

Third Place- Jon Caballero, St. Anastasia

Seventh Grade

First Place- Noor Javif, MS 67

Second Place- Danielle Morelli, St. Anastasia

Third Place- David Rodriguez, St. Anastasia

Eight Place

First Place- Kiwook Kim, MS 67