

2022 Law Day Contest Winners

Grades K- 2 Art Contest Winners:

First Place: Sophia Petrucelli, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Sophia is a tenacious six year old, who loves playing sports and helping people. She hopes to be a teacher or nurse one day.



Second Place: David Kukushev, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

David is a happy six year old boy who cares about others, treats them with kindness, and feels a strong desire to help people in need.



Third Place: Massimo DiFede, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Massimo is 8 years old. He loves football and his family.

Grades 3-5 Art Contest Winners:

First Place: Lailah Champion, The Audrey Clark School, Long Branch S.D.

Lailah is in 4th grade and her favorite subjects are math and social studies. She also enjoys art, playing lacrosse, Roblox and watching her favorite YouTube channels.



Second Place: Maria Nascimento, Amerigo A. Anastasia Elem. School, Long Branch S.D.

Maria Nascimento was born in Goiania, Brazil in 2012. Maria loves all kinds of art, just like her mother and little brother. She loves to draw and play instruments during free time. She hopes for a world where people value art more.



Third Place: Yuri Silva, Amerigo A. Anastasia Elem. School, Long Branch S.D.

Yuri loves traveling to Florida. His favorite Florida location is a combination of Universal Studios, Disney and Sea World. During this trip he met the Transformers at Universal. It was a dream come true for Yuri as he has always loved and admired the Transformers. He is ready to return and make new memories.



Grades 3-5 Poetry Contest Winners:

First Place: Molly Black, Navesink Elem. School, Middletown Township S.D.

Molly is a 4th grader at Navesink Elementary School and can always be counted on to take her school work and assignments seriously. She is a consistent hard worker with aspirations of one day being involved in politics, law, or accounting.



Second Place: Olive Sperber, Navesink Elem. School, Middletown Township S. D.

Olive Sperber, 10, loves writing and hopes to be an environmental activist one day. She enjoys drawing, gardening and learning about contemporary world issues.



Third Place: Michael Andrews, Navesink Elem. School, Middletown Township S. D.

Michael is bilingual, multicultural, spirited, high energy. A healthy and happy 9 year old boy.



Grades 6-8 Essay Contest Winners:

First Place: Claire Buniewski, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Claire Buniewski is an Eighth Grade Student at Saint Jerome School in West Long Branch. She loves all outdoor activities, painting, traveling and spending time with family and friends. Claire hopes to have a career as a detective someday.



Third Place: Allison Jacobo-Guzman, Long Branch Middle School, Long Branch S.D.

Allison Jacobo-Guzman attends Long Branch Middle School. She is in 8th grade and I am 14 years old.



Second Place: Abigail Basile, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Abigail is a 7th Grade Student at Saint Jerome School in West Long Branch. She loves school and especially enjoys Math and Science.



Grades 6-8 Poetry Contest Winners:

First Place: Jeff Jiju, Bayshore Middle School, Middletown Township S. D.

Jeff is just a normal kid who loves things like history and geography! He likes to relax and have fun!



Grades 9-12 Essay Contest Winners:

First Place: Sofia DeThomasis, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

Sofia is a current junior in the Law and Public Service Program at Colts Neck High School. She plans to intern at two prestigious law firms in Manhattan this summer and is awaiting her interviews.



Second Place: Olivia Henein, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

Olivia Henein is a junior in the Law and Public Service program at Colts Neck High School. My passion for law is driven by the desire to help people and leave a positive impact for the future of our society.



Third Place: Brianna Cannon, St. John Vianney H.S., Holmdel

Brianna is an Honor student enrolled in the Early College Academy, a school ambassador, tutor, member of the Varsity Lacrosse team, a participant in various clubs, and a volunteer in her community. Upon high school graduation, she looks forward to pursuing a bachelor's degree in History, attending law school, and becoming a contract lawyer.



Grades 9-12 Poetry Contest Winners:

First Place: Julianna Coniglio, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

My name is Julianna Coniglio and I am a junior in the Law and Public Service Program at Colts Neck High School. I have always had a passion for writing, and along with that I enjoy being involved in school activities including soccer, track and field, and DECA among other clubs.



Third Place: Peter Gertsenshteyn, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

Peter Gertsenshteyn goes to the Law and Public Service Learning Center at Colts Neck High School. He likes to lift weights, watch sports, and read articles for fun.



Shreya Raman, Holmdel H.S., Holmdel Township S.D.

I am an 9th grader who likes to read, draw, and write. I started writing 4-line poems when I was in 5th grade.

