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Contest Winners Urge Residents to Test Smoke Alarms

Sixteen Oak Park students were winners in the 29th Annual Fire Prevention Poster and Essay Contest, held conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3 – 9. Entries addressed the theme, *Test Your Smoke Alarms*.

Depending on their ages, students had the option of producing artwork or writing an essay based on various fire prevention related topics. The contest was judged by three members of the Oak Park Fire Department and winners were recognized at a dinner ceremony at the Main Fire Station, 100 N. Euclid.

“It was not easy judging the 550 entries because you could tell the students put a lot of effort into their work,” said Battalion Chief Kevin Wiley who oversaw the contest.

Each winner received a certificate of merit and other prizes, including a new smoke alarm for their home. The winning entries will be on display at Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

For more information on fire prevention call 358.5605 or email fire@oak-park.us.

2004 Poster/Essay Winners

Lela Biggus	Ascension	3 rd grade
Brendsan Carmack	Longfellow	5 th grade
Caitlin Cass Donnelley-Power	Holmes	3 rd grade
Andrew Galo	Mann	4 th grade
Clare Hacking	Whittier	5 th grade
Jacob Hale	Holmes	Kindergarten
Jasmine Hull	St. Edmunds	6 th grade
Blake Mrozek	Lincoln	1 st /2 nd grades
Sage Pope	Beye	2 nd grade
Maureen Puccetti	Longfellow	5 th grade
Aisling O’Leary	Lincoln	3 rd grade
Kyle Robinson	Hatch	3 rd grade
Anna Vogel	Mann	3 rd grade
Julia Weiss	Holmes	2 nd grade
Hanna Whited	Irving	2 nd grade
Olivia Wojcik	St. Edmunds	6 th grade

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