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Middle school students honored for fostering positive relations

Forty-six Oak Park middle school students are being honored for their sensitivity and actions in fostering positive human relations. Teachers and staff of Oak Park schools nominated students for the award, selecting those who demonstrate concern for others and respect for individual differences.

This is the 27th consecutive year of the award program, which is coordinated by the Oak Park Community Relations Commission. The 2009 award winners are:

Ascension

Natalee Enyart

Gwendolyn Brooks

Natalie Blamires
Tyrone Davis
Angelica Haennicke
Marissa Kolsen
Nia Robinson
Anna Rossa
Patrick Rumoro
Mitchell Saulsberry
Jocelyn Weisman

Percy Julian

Atlan Arceo-Witzl
Saarah Asabi Odee Na'allah
Maggie Costello
Janice Cousin

Sheridan Crawford
Clare Darnall
Michael Goldin-Mertdogan
Luciene Harrison
Daniel Hoffman
Elaine Houha
Caitlin Jefferies
Neal Joseph
Talia Koenigsberg
Moirra Malley
Madison Mozal
Christopher Norman
Demonet Oliphant
Elizabeth Pape
Ella Saunders
Jake Shadrake
Ben Strubel
Breanne Taylor
Lauren Tomaszek

Trevon Watson
Hanna Whited
Aja Williams

St. Edmund

Gabrielle Ault-Zimmermann
Megan Hosmer

St. Giles

Jack Carey
Sarah Cocco
Brian Thomas Keegan
Scott Gruszka
Cairo Lewis
Ben Nikolai
Vieronica Oscilowicz
Hannah Puckorius

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(Editor's Note: The Village Board will present the awards at its regular meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Mon., June 1)