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**Area Nine Cable Council and Cablevision of Connecticut
Announce the Winners of
The Seventh Annual Access Awareness Awards for Students Grades K – 12**

The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** honor original student television productions cablecast during the school year on Cablevision Educational Access Channel 78. Designed to encourage students to develop video production and storytelling skills by creating access television shows relevant to their school and community, the **Educational Access Awareness Awards** are designed to encourage students to develop video production and storytelling skills by creating access television shows relevant to their school and community. Student videos are recognized in five separate categories - Public Service Announcement, School/Community Stories, News, Documentary, and Open Entries.

This year, more than two hundred and ninety student videos were submitted at the school level and then went on to compete in a competition with projects from across Fairfield County. The competition recognizes student excellence at the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School level. An “Eddy” (Ed Access Trophy) will be presented to the school for each winning project. A certificate of recognition will be presented to students who participated in First, Second, and Third Place projects.

The John M. Repicky Award was established this year to recognize Mr. Repicky for his more than twenty-five years of selfless service to the Area Nine Cable Council’s Educational and Government Committees. The Repicky Award recognizes the highest-scoring project in each level (Elementary School, Middle School, and High School) with a \$1,000 equipment package.

Awards 2010-2011

John M. Repicky Award – High School

“Scholarship Sunday” – New Canaan High School

Chris Freeman, Nick Howard, Nicola Scandifio, Portia Schultz, Ryyan Taylor, Stewart Taylor, Nick Zanca –
Grade 12
Anna Mase – Instructor

John M. Repicky Award – Middle School

“Teenage Pregnancy” – Bedford Middle School, Westport

Caroline Accardi, Sara Bene, Reni Forer, Catherine Rotondo, Megan Weintraub – Grade 8
Katherine Fleming – Instructor

John M. Repicky Award – Elementary School

“No Talking” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Gavin Berger, Tori Bergstein – Grade 5

High School – Community/School Story

1st Place

“Scholarship Sunday” – New Canaan High School

Chris Freeman, Nick Howard, Nicola Scandifio, Portia Schultz, Ryyan Taylor, Stewart Taylor, Nick Zanca –
Grade 12
Anna Mase – Instructor

2nd Place

“Journey to Uganda” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Sam Tarde – Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

“Red Cross Profile” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Kyra Baldwin, Allison Davis – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

High School – Documentary

1st Place

“The Tale of the Whale” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Chrissy McCabe – Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

“Disabled, Not Unable” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Caroline Antonacci – Grade 11
Richard Detmer – Instructor

3rd Place

“The Trevor Project” – Staples High School, Westport

Julia Friedman, Jeff Caffery, Adam Washington – Grade 12
Mike Zito – Instructor

High School – News

1st Place

“Today From The Heart” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Kristen Roche, Elizabeth Sabia – Grade 12
Lucy Adams, Caroline Antonacci, Nicole Bloom, Caroline Cunningham, Rose Rinaldi – Grade 11
Michele Urbinati – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

“The Morning Announcements” – New Canaan High School

Jack Bennett, James Burton, Isa Carrillo, Elizabeth Checketts – Grade 12
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

3rd Place

“Blue Wave News” – Darien High School

Tommy Festo, Giancarlo Criscuolo, Matt Geddes, Dimitri Chagares, Kyle Byrne, Christian Nielsen, Gabby Acquaviva, John Nee – Grade 12

Jay Alter, Peter Steinegger, Meg Richter, Liv Markham, Mike Festo, Oscar Parsons – Grade 11
Ivan Crowther – Instructor

High School – Open Entries

1st Place

“The Letter” – Greenwich High School

Ryan Glebas – Grade 12
Richard Detmer – Instructor

2nd Place

“The End of You Too” – Staples High School, Westport

Alanna Morton, Grace McGovern – Grade 12
James Honeycutt – Instructor

3rd Place

“FCIAC Football Weekly” – Staples High School, Westport

Eric Gallanty, Brandon Edelson, Jordan Goldstein, DJ Sixsmith, – Grade 12
Jake Chernok, Ryan Jacobs, Matt Levantin, Zach Pensak, Alex Spector, Matt Smith, – Grade 10
Connor Hardy, Aaron Hendel, Matt Hodes, Justin Gallanty, Will McDonald – Grade 9
James Honeycutt, Mike Zito – Instructors

High School – PSA

1st Place

“Turn Beauty Inside Out” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Jenna Hascher, Lauren Tarde – Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

“Foul Ball” – New Canaan High School

Lainie Noonan, Kelsey Rowley – Grade 9
Olivia Hompe – Grade 10
Roman Cebulski – Instructor

3rd Place

“Love Your Life” – Greenwich High School

Victoria Stein – Grade 10

Rich Detmer – Instructor

Middle School – Community/School Story

1st Place

“Tails of Compassion” – Weston Middle School

Clare Foertsch, Madeleine Purcell – Grade 7

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

2nd Place

“Snow in Weston” – Weston Middle School

Eric Benninghoff, Andre DiPasquale, Todd Louison, Faizaan Siddiqui – Grade 7

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

3rd Place

“School Cops” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Lucas Manning, Zach McCarthy, Cole Moyer, Jack Sila – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

Middle School – Documentary

1st Place

“Coyotes” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Josh Hauser – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

2nd Place

“The Addams Family” – Weston Middle School

Scarlett Machson – Grade 7

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

3rd Place

“Shoes” – Weston Middle School

Lilly Shea and Natalie Schanzer – Grade 7

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

Middle School – PSA

1st Place

“Teenage Pregnancy” – Bedford Middle School, Westport

Caroline Accardi, Sara Bene, Reni Forer, Catherine Rotondo, Megan Weintraub – Grade 8

Katherine Fleming – Instructor

2nd Place

“Texting While Driving” – John Read Middle School, Redding

Michelle Curtis, Olivia Taber – Grade 5

Kerry McKay, Evelyn Reeve – Instructors

3rd Place

“Bully Buster” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Nick Narang – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

Middle School – Open Entries

1st Place

“The Hunger Games Trailer” – Weston Middle School

Lake Jacobs-Skolik – Grade 6

Peggy Jorgensen – Instructor

2nd Place

“The Building Blocks of Democracy” – Bedford Middle School, Westport

Ken Asada, Diyab Khan – Grade 8

Lynn Washington – Instructor

3rd Place

“Cookie Thief” – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Rachel Corbally, Aileen Coyne, Annie Haroun, Lauren Stefenson – Grade 7

Deb Perry – Instructor

Elementary School – School/Community Story

1st Place

“The Kindness Song” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Catherine Casabianca, Jordan Cutler, Sarah Maybruck, Sally McGee – Grade 5

Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

2nd Place

“News from the Heart” – Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Whole-Class Submission by Class 4B

Jennifer Bargas, Kathy Dunn, Candy Sweeney – Instructors

3rd Place

“Music in our Schools Month” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Max Feygin, Alyssia Getschow, Oliver Harary, Jackie Rhoads, Stedman vanArsdale – Grade 5

Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

Elementary School – Documentary

1st Place

“Anne Frank” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Bailey Blaikie, Julia Breen, Isabella Jagenberg – Grade 4

Barbara Eilertsen, Becky Laus – Instructors

2nd Place

“So You Think You Know France” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Taylor Bluestine, Isabelle Grosogeat, Helena Lyng-Olsen – Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

Elementary School – Open Entries

1st Place

“No Talking” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Gavin Berger, Tori Bergstein – Grade 5
Barbara Eilertsen, Becky Laus – Instructors

2nd Place

“Ninjas at GFS” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Brooke Kessler, Perri Kessler, Leah Robins – Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

Elementary School – PSA

1st Place

“Seatbelt Safety” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Terry Brannigan, Justin Berg, Matthew Cerrito, Sam Laskin, Ben Spector – Grade 3
Barbara Eilertsen, Karen Emanuelson – Instructors

2nd Place

“Cyberbullying” – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Lexy Barlow, Emerson Kobak, Emma Rojas, Sydney Willis – Grade 5
Kelley Auringer, Jon Herbst, Nicole Moeller, Suzanne Propp – Instructors

3rd Place

“Gossip” – Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Sawyer Banbury, Briana Beller, Tori Bergstein, Anna Ehli, MacKenzie Leshner – Grade 5
Barbara Eilertsen, Becky Laus – Instructors