

Oro Loma Earth Day 2008 Poster Contest Awards Ceremony



An all-time record of 3,700 students from 35 schools submitted entries in the Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day 2008 Poster Contest, which was open to all students attending grades K-12 in the District. Students were asked to create posters based on the theme, "Your World—Your Choice."

Contest prizes were increased in 2008 to \$700 for First Place, \$500 for Second Place, \$300 for Third Place, and \$150 Honorable Mention (two in each grade group category).

Students found out they were cash winners on Earth Day, April 22, but it wasn't until a festive awards ceremony that they found out which prize they had won. The ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 27, in the Titan Auditorium of the Marina Community Center in San Leandro.

Prizes totaling \$12,700 were awarded to students and an equal \$12,700 given to the students' schools. Schools that submitted eligible posters but had no winners received \$100 Participation Awards for a total of \$1,900. In all, \$27,300 was awarded to students and schools in the Oro Loma Sanitary District. Arroyo High School (\$1,750) and Chinese Christian Schools (\$950) were the top prize-winning schools. Assumption School, Del Rey Elementary School, East Bay Arts, Hillside Elementary School, Kipp King Collegiate High School, and Strobridge Elementary School tied for third place at \$700 each.

In addition to those students winning cash prizes, 15 students in each grade group received Certificates of Merit for their excellent work in showing how individual choices affect the environment.

A complete list of cash winners and Certificate of Merit recipients, including their teachers and schools, is posted on www.oroloma.org.

2008 Poster Contest Winners

Grade	Prize	Student
K-1	1st	Sun Hwa Schlaepfer
	2nd	Luis Molina
	3rd	Corinne Deturk
	HM	Elias Sosa
	HM	Michaela Castillo
2-3	1st	Christian Mitchell
	2nd	Alexa Lumanlan
	3rd	Karrin Huang
	HM	Madilyn Morrow
	HM	Christina Chan
4-5	1st	Melissa Szeto
	2nd	Colleen Fung
	3rd	Lily Huang
	HM	Alicia Arrizon
	HM	Ethan Pak
6-8	1st	Elena Aker
	2nd	Maiyi Huang
	3rd	Amy Sit
	HM	Jonathan Fan
	HM	Pamela Szeto
9-10	1st	Beatrice Seifert
	2nd	Becky Mar
	3rd	Allison Anilao
	HM	Won Choi
11-12	1st	Rachel Law
	2nd	Joshua Wildman
	3rd	Alexandria Garcia
	HM	Benfie Liu
	HM	Gabrielle Wee



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Joshua Wildman won second place in the 11-12 grade category in the 2008 contest. In 2000, Joshua won second place in the 4-6 grade category.

The awards celebration included a pasta buffet.