

Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day 2009 Poster Contest Winners

A festive ceremony was held in the Titan Auditorium of the Marina Community Center in San Leandro on Tuesday, May 26, to honor the winners of the 15th annual Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day Poster Contest.

Close to 3,000 students from 32 schools submitted entries in the contest, which is open to all students attending grades K-12 in the Oro Loma Sanitary District. The theme of this year's contest was, "Recycling Rules!"

Winning students were awarded cash prizes of \$700 for First Place, \$500 for Second Place, \$300 for Third Place, and \$150 Honorable Mention (two awarded) in each of six K-12 grade groups. The winning students' schools also received matching cash prizes.

Students found out they were cash winners on Earth Day, April 22, but it wasn't until the awards ceremony on May 26 that they found out which prize they had won.

Prizes totaling \$10,800 were awarded to students and an equal \$10,800 given to the students' schools. Schools that submitted eligible posters, but had no winners, received \$100 Participation Awards for a total of \$1,500. In all, \$23,100 was awarded to students and schools in Oro Loma Sanitary District.

Chinese Christian School (\$2,300) and Kipp King Collegiate High School (\$1,000) were the top prize-winning schools. St. Joachim's School and Arroyo High School were tied for third place at \$800 each.



Free Oro Loma 2009-2010 Calendars

Free Oro Loma 15-month 2009-2010 calendars will be delivered to schools throughout the District at the end of September. Calendars may also be picked up at the District office on Grant Avenue.

This year's calendar has been re-designed to display all the winning posters from the 2009 contest.



2009 Poster Contest Winners

Grade	Prize	Student
K-1	1st	Demigail Galvez
	2nd	Anessa Freitas
	3rd	Sonali Tandel
	HM	Eric Lee
	HM	Elizabeth Macoco
2-3	1st	Adam Sanchez
	2nd	Katelyn Melkonians
	3rd	Sun Hwa Schlaepfer
	HM	Anela Basic
	HM	Gianella Borcean
4-5	1st	Jenny Mo
	2nd	Jordan Frye
	3rd	Jessica Frye
	HM	Kelly Yang
	HM	Alicia Arrizon
6-8	1st	Elena Aker
	2nd	Maiyi Huang
	3rd	Hannah Fong
	HM	Jonathan Fan
	HM	Sarah Silva
9-10	1st	Amy Sit
	2nd	Yini Wang
	3rd	Beatrice Seifert
	HM	Jeffrey Mach
	HM	Paula Mo
11-12	1st	Rachel Law
	2nd	Mable Huang
	3rd	Maellene De Los Santos
	HM	Benfie Liu
	HM	Heather Tom

Oro Loma/Waste Management 2010 Poster Contest

For 2010, we are asking students to show how easy and beneficial Oro Loma's food scrap recycling program is. The contest starts January 19, 2010 and ends March 19, 2010. It is free and open to all students in grades K-12 who attend schools within the Oro Loma Sanitary District. In order to feature all the winning posters in the 2010-2011 calendars, all entries in the 2010 poster contest **must** be in the horizontal (landscape) orientation.

