

The Third Annual BCMS *Principal's Kindness Competition* 2020



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Rationale:

In recognition of *National School Violence Awareness Week* (October 19-23), the BCMS Guidance Department hosts the ***Principal's Kindness Competition*** as a way to promote discussions and reflections about kindness.

We believe that there are so many negative and violent acts occurring on a daily basis in today's world, that it is important to have our students spend some time considering the critical role kindness plays in all of our lives.

The Competition Details

Announced: **October 16** (optional project)

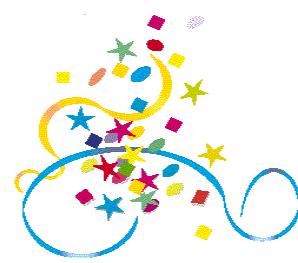
Due: October 23rd

Consider the question: “*How have you shown kindness during the COVID 19 pandemic?*”

Challenge: to create a piece of artwork in a medium of choice (clay, paint, crayon, colored pencil, collage), write a poem or short story, take a photograph, write a rap or song or create a music video (*completed at home and should not take longer than twenty minutes to complete*)

Parent’s role: support your child in this competition by discussing what kindness means to you and your family.

Winner's Recognition



Winners were announced on October 26 in the morning announcements and in the Friday News.

Submissions were displayed on the hallway television monitor.

All winners were invited to attend tonight's virtual BOE meeting for community recognition.

Intended Goal of the Competition:

As initially stated, our hope is that this simple competition resulted in our students reflecting about what kindness is, and considering how they can ensure that it is a character trait that they practice throughout the year at school, home and in the larger community. Especially now, we can all use a little extra kindness!

*With every experience, you alone are painting your own
canvas, thought by thought, choice by choice.*

— Oprah Winfrey

**Our Winners of
the Principal's
Kindness
Competition**

2020 Winner's Names

Eighth Grade:

Eva & Lisette Szeman

Seventh Grade:

Sarah Graber & Casey Barna

Sixth Grade:

Gianni D'Ascensio

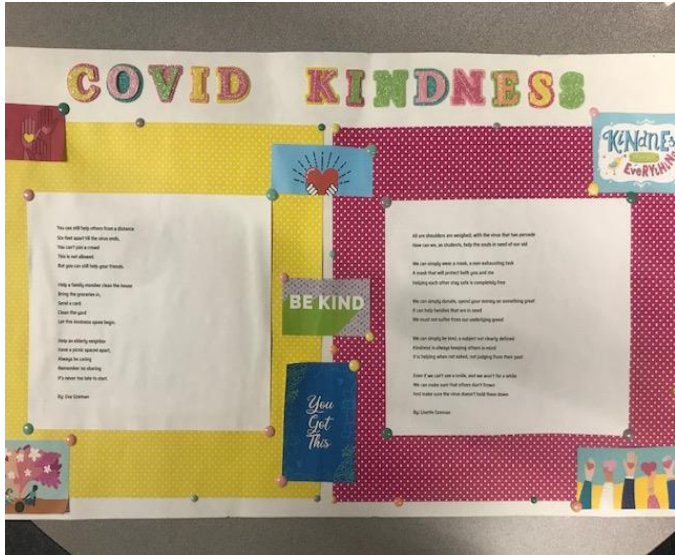
Gitashri Kommineni

Special Designation:

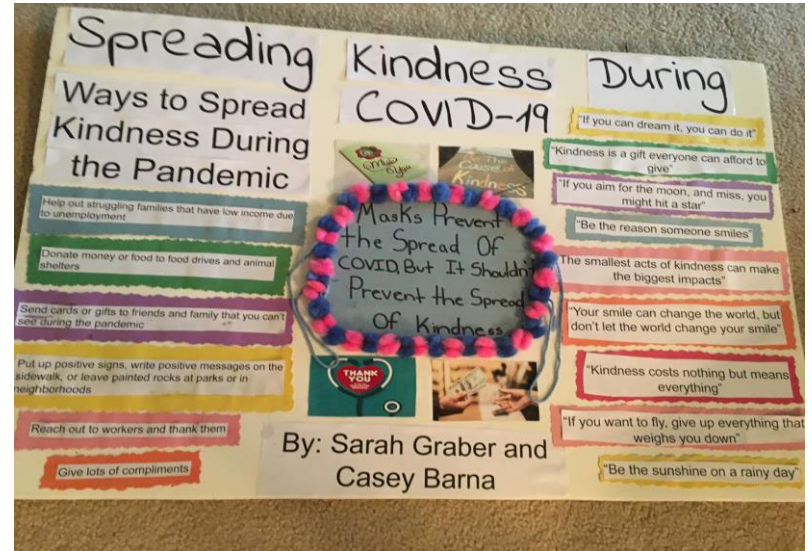
"Kindness Toward Racial Justice"

Treasure Carmody, Nilazja Cuyler,
Briyanna Chapman & Julia Salisbury

Winning Submissions: 8th Grade & 7th Grade



Eva & Lisette Szeman



Casey Barna & Sarah Graber

Winning Submissions: 6th Grade



Gianni D'Ascensio



Gitashri Kommineni

*Special Designation: Kindness Toward Racial Justice

Treasure Carmody's Song

Beautiful Skin- Lyrics:

Used to be bullied, Used to be teased, Used to be shot down, Let my confidence bleed, Always felt different, Like I couldn't be me, And if i'd say anything to the world it'd be, I love my skin, On me, just cause its dark don't mean it aint lovely, beautiful skin on me, just cause it's black don't mean that it's ugly, Beautiful skin, Beautiful skin on me, Beautiful skin, Beautiful skin, beautiful skin, Oh please don't shoot me, My skin's for beauty, it's not a weapon, oh don't let me die, I thought you. could see all of the beauty in every color, but you only see ---- white. Beautiful skin on me, Just cause it'd dark don't mean that its ugly, Ain't never been to jail, cause i'm not a criminal, I love how it shows on me, I love how it glows on me, Beautiful skin, beauty of skin, Beauty of skin on me, Just cuz its dark don't mean that it's ugly, Beautiful skin on me, Beauty of skin, You don't know me, so don't judge me, Blood is red, bones are white, love is love we don't need to fight, Black is black, White is White, Where all human that's what matters right, Cause I love my skin on me, Just cause cause it's black don't mean that its scary, and I've never been to jail, because i'm not a criminal, Beautiful skin, Beauty of skin on me, BLM!

Treasure Carmody, Nilajza Cuyler, Briyanna Chapman &
Julia Salisbury



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