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19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ANNUAL LAW DAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day as a day of national dedication to the principles of government. In 1961, by a joint Congressional resolution, May 1st was designated as the official date for celebrating Law Day in the U.S.

This year's theme was "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100." The United States is commemorating the centennial of the transformative constitutional amendment that guaranteed the right of citizens to vote, would not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex. American women fought for, and won, the vote through their voice and action. The women's suffrage movement forever changed America, expanding representative democracy and inspiring other popular movements for constitutional change and reform. Yet, honest reflection on the suffrage movement reveals complexity and tensions over race and class that remain part of the ongoing story of the 19th Amendment and its legacies.

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the annual high school courthouse tour and the contest award ceremony portions of Law Day were both cancelled. However, the contests still took place remotely. Chief Judge Diane Winter and the Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit were thankful that the Lake County students were inspired to enthusiastically participate in the contests.

First, second, and third place winners in kindergarten through eighth grade are being recognized for their winning entries in the various Law Day contests: illustration, coloring, poster, and essay. The students will be notified, and certificates of achievement and a gift card donated by the Lake County Bar Foundation will be mailed to each winner.

Our Law Day 2020 contest winners are:

- Kindergarten:
 - 1st Place: Josephine Barajas, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Viclar's class
 - 2nd Place: Seamus Boyle, St. Patrick School, Ms. Esser's class
 - 3rd Place: Sean Marry, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Pohl's class
- First Grade:
 - 1st Place: Ellie Smith, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Jarvis' class
 - 2nd Place: Samantha Corder, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Jarvis' class
 - 3rd Place: Azaliah Nunez-Turner, St. Anastasia School, Ms. Burgos' class

- Second Grade:
 - 1st Place: Jayna Villanueva, St. Patrick School, Ms. Swanson's class
 - 2nd Place: Ryan Brown, Woodland Elementary East, Ms. Willinski's class
 - 3rd Place: Nora Decker, St. Patrick School, Ms. Swanson's class
- Third Grade:
 - 1st Place: Jeilyn Godoy, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
 - 2nd Place: Dariella Orellana, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
 - 3rd Place: Francesca Torres, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
- Fourth Grade:
 - 1st Place: Thomas Marry, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Roon's class
 - 2nd Place: Charles Perry, Jr., Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
 - 3rd Place: Dana Orellana, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
- Fifth Grade:
 - 1st Place: Miley Martinez, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
 - 2nd Place: Daniel Thompson, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
 - 3rd Place: Joshua Barajas, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
- Sixth Grade:
 - 1st Place: Alexandrea Perry, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
- Seventh Grade:
 - 1st Place: Hannah Green, St. Patrick School, Ms. Miekczynski's class
 - 2nd Place: Noah Green, St. Patrick School, Ms. Miekczynski's class
 - 3rd Place: Alyssa Rodrigo, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
- Eighth Grade:
 - 1st Place: Cameron Crowley, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
 - 2nd Place: Abigail Paniewicz, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
 - 3rd Place: Tillon Galgan, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
- Illustration Contest:
 - 1st Place: Diana Ngo, Palombi Middle School, Ms. Bargle's class
 - 2nd Place: Riley Beerbouer, Antioch Upper Grade, Ms. Dodson's class
 - 3rd Place: Sammy Roffle, Antioch Upper Grade, Ms. Dodson's class

Lake County students, thank you for your submissions, and congratulations to the winners.

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