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**Area Nine Cable Council and Cablevision of Connecticut
Announce the Winners of
The Fifth 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** recognize submissions in four separate categories - Public Service Announcement, School/Community Stories, News, and Open Entries.

This year, thirty entries from across Fairfield County received awards. First place Elementary and Middle School projects will be awarded an equipment package for their school. An “Eddy” (Ed Access Trophy) will be presented to individual winners at the HS and MS level and to the school at the Elementary level. A certificate of recognition will be presented to students who participated in First, Second, and Third Place projects.

Awards 2008-2009

High School - School/Community Story

1st Place

“Requiem For The Honeybee” - Greenwich High School

Charlie Greene, Eliza McNitt - Grade 12
Richard Detmer - Instructor

2nd Place

“Teacher Profile: Mr. Cushman” - Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Oanh-Nhi Nguyen - Grade 12
Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

3rd Place - Tie

**“Simplicity & Spending” - Convent Of
The Sacred Heart**

Katie Randolph - Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

“Cyber Bullying” - New Canaan HS

Maggie Groves, Greg Reilly - Grade 12
Megan Joyce - Grade 11
Roman Cebulski - Instructor

High School - Open Entries

1st Place

“Hacked” - Greenwich High School

Vincent Rappa - Grade 11
Richard Detmer - Instructor

2nd Place

“Moss’s Mind on Cheating” - Staples High School, Westport

Jeff Moss, Aaron Shah - Grade 12
Stephen DeLuca - Grade 11
James Honeycutt - Instructor

3rd Place

“Weapon of Choice: Female Suicide Bomber” - Conv. of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Lindsey Festa - Grade 12
Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

High School - News

1st Place

“Today From The Heart” - Convent of the Sacred Heart

Lindsey Festa, Oanh-Nhi Nguyen - Grade 12
Aidaire Carey, Heather Grehan, Katherine Hurewitz, Katie Randolph - Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

2nd Place

“Ram Review, Nov. 2008” - New Canaan High School

Maggie Groves, Greg Reilly, Will Simpson, Nyssa Miccio, Diane Carter - Grade 12
Roman Cebulski - Instructor

3rd Place

“Staples HS News” - Staples High School, Westport

David Edelman, Julie Himmel - Grade 12
Matt Donlon - Grade 11
Brandon Edelson, Sean Gallgher, Zack Bomes, Josh Greene,
IJ Idrizaj, Alex Krayson, Ryan Hartman, Connor Walsh - Grade 10
Ben Platt, Mason Pajolek - Grade 9
Mike Zitto - Instructor

High School - PSA

1st Place

“Support Our Troops” - Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Alex McNulty - Grade 11
Lindsey Hascher - Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

2nd Place

“No Cheating” - Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Jillian Carter, Ivanna Peleschuk - Grade 10
Ellyn Stewart - Instructor

3rd Place

“Help Before It’s Too Late” - New Canaan High School

Nicole Giusti, Caitlin Dwyer - Grade 9
Roman Cebulski - Instructor

Middle School - PSA

1st Place

“Global Warming” - Bedford Middle School, Westport

Dana Getschow, Rebecca Konowitz, Kaylin Gurrari - Grade 8
Kathy Fleming - Instructor

2nd Place

“Quit Before You Start” - Bedford Middle School, Westport

Chris Engongoro – Grade 7, Alex Palumbo – Grade 6
Lauren Bullock - Instructor

3rd Place

“School Rules” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Lindsay Kiedaisch, Ashley Rey – Grade 7
Deb Perry - Instructor

Middle School -Open Entries

1st Place

“President Obama’s Top Priority” - Weston Middle School

Jacob Marks, Ryan Major - Grade 8
Peggy Jorgensen - Instructor

2nd Place

“The Adventures of Knife, Fork & Spoon” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Caitlin Hartman, Brian Myers, Melissa Centinaro – Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

3rd Place

“Puppy Trainer” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Eryn Lorberbaum, Jessica Isaacs, Isabelle Caccamise, Jessica Pressman – Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

Middle School - School/Community Story

1st Place

“Cultures” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Nicho Wingate, Ben Greenspan, Chris Copeland – Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

2nd Place

“Cyber Bully” - Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Sascha Tergis, Victoria Loiacono, Kelsey Shockey – Grade 7

Deb Perry - Instructor

Elementary School - School/Community Story

1st Place

“The Buzz: Bullying” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Nick Ribolla, Jordan Goodness, Alejandro Hervella, Colin Hoy - Grade 5

Kelley Auringer - Instructor

2nd Place

“Early Gym” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Kate Lesch, Jack Zapfel, Robert Gordon, Reece Schachne - Grade 5

Kelley Auringer - Instructor

3rd Place

“News From The Heart” - Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich

Lulu Berner, Fiona Cahill, Grace Cashman, Olivia Coyle, Thea Dowrich

Chloe Frelinghuysen, Shauntel Hylton, Clare Keeney, Emily Lashendock

Kendall Newman, Jarvey O'Neill - Grade 4

Kathy Dunn - Instructor

Elementary School - Open Entries

1st Place

“Case of the Missing Presents” - Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Adam Kaplan, Ryan Baer, Katherine Smith – Grade 5
Barbara Eilertsen - Instructor

2nd Place

“Tech Tips” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Daniel Ruskin, Laurence Greenberg, Luke Montgomery – Grade 5
Kelley Auringer - Instructor

3rd Place

“The Money Show” - Kings Highway Elementary School, Westport

Anna Daytz, Jenna Levantin, Mira Patel, Allie Shuldman, Julia Lindwall, Hannah Rose – Grade 5
Tara Doyle, Nancy Giglio, Timothy Soper - Instructors

Elementary School - PSA

1st Place

“Internet Safety” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Max Itin, Max Hammer – Grade 5
Kelley Auringer - Instructor

2nd Place

“Recycle Man” - Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Ben Goldstien, Alex Suppan, Sophia Henkels - Grade 5
Kelley Auringer - Instructor

3rd Place

“Trashless Lunch” - Long Lots Elementary School, Westport

Halley Jonas, Grace Gaenzle, Sophie Call - Grade 5
Barbara Eilertsen - Instructor