2023 WINNERS

35th *"CELEBRATION OF YOUTH"* Essay Contest

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners in Grades 4 – 6

First Place: Harmoni Dozier-Banks, 4th Grade, Friendship PCS@BP, Shatavia Kelley
Second Place: Kynnedi Pearson, 4th Grade, Friendship PCS@BP, Shatavia Kelley
Third Place: Kevin D. Speed, 4th Grade, J. O. Wilson ES, Ms. Kimberly Davila
Fourth Place: Anya Williams 5th grade, Bruce Monroe ES @PV, Amy Dinan
Fifth Place: Kai Haruki Hoang, 6th Grade, SWW@Francis Stevens, Rachel Thomas
Sixth Place: Aden White, 6th Grade, Macfarland MS, Ms. Texeira

Winners in Grade 7 – 9

First Place: Colette Gregg,* 9th Grade, School Without Walls, Carolyn Shulz
Second Place: Angela Duong, 9th Grade, Bell Multicultural, Ms. Mbabazi/Mr. Linero
Third Place: Rahel Tseganeh,** 8th Grade, Oyster Adams Bilingual, Mr. Lewis
Fourth Place: Winnie Chan, 9th Grade, Benjamin Banneker, Ms. Morris
Fifth Place: Daniel Goldson,*** 7th Grade, DC Prep Edgewood, Ms. Silva
Sixth Place: Makaj Tatum-Tubman, 8th Grade, Kramer MS, Ms. Ramble

***Sixth Place Winner in 2022**
****Special Mention 2022, First Place Winner in 2020, Special Mention in 2019**
*****Honorable Mention in 2022**