

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 Tabman-Tatum, 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