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NEWS RELEASE – “LAWS OF LIFE WINNERS ANNOUNCED”

The 16th Annual *Laws of Life* Awards Banquet was held last evening at the Hilton Naples, where 16 finalists were honored and the winners were announced. First place winners in each category delivered his/her speech to a distinguished gathering that included city and county officials, school district administrators, principals, teachers, and family members. This year, all students focused on the “citizenship” character trait. Congratulations to the winners and finalists.

Elementary School Students

1st place - Mo Palmer
2nd place - Faith Hundley
3rd place - Caroline Buckheit
4th place - Claire Winogradzki

School

Corkscrew Elementary School
Vineyards Elementary School
Pelican Marsh Elementary School
Lake Park Elementary School

Teacher

Andrew Klatzkow
Margaret Villaverde
Julie Bolock
Kathy Schroeder-Huckest

Middle School Students

1st place - Jackie Zeller
2nd place - Elizabeth Saluan
3rd place - Sophia Torres
4th place - Luke Montgomery

Community School of Naples
North Naples Middle School
Marco Island Charter Middle
Naples Christian Academy

Deborah Lefebvre
Diane Thames
Craig Fisher
Jennifer Summers

9-10 Grade Students

1st place - Thanise Marc
2nd place - Belen Rodriguez
3rd place - Melissa Alamo
4th place - Mari Alex Forgione

Golden Gate High School
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Seacrest Country Day School

Constance Pinckney
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Dr. Mary Zoe Bowden

11-12 Grade Students

1st place - Alex Fogg
2nd place - Kinneret Mercier
3rd place - Charlotte Newell
4th place - Katherine Nunner

Community School of Naples
Naples High School
Seacrest Country Day School
Barron Collier High School

Jack Bovee
Janet Glancy
Anekka Hawthorne
Richard McCarthy

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The *Laws of Life* program is a character building activity that helps young people focus on and develop positive character traits that lead to successful citizenship and a successful life. The contest is sponsored by the City of Naples, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Collier County Public Schools, and the YPO 49ers.

A half-hour *Laws of Life* televised special spotlighting the winners and their essays will air beginning Monday, February 6, on The Education Channel, Comcast cable 99. It will air multiple times throughout the month of February. For specific dates and times, please visit www.collierschools.com/comm/tvschedule.asp to find weekly television schedules.

To learn more about the Laws of Life competition, please contact Collier County Public Schools Social Studies Coordinator Wendy Hodgson at 377-0097 or via e-mail at hodgsowe@collierschools.com.



Laws of Life 1st Place Winners