



## 2008 NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK



# “HAVING A BALL WITH CHEMISTRY” POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

As a part of National Chemistry Week that was held in October 2008, the local Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society sponsors a poster contest for local students to express their creativity and artistic ability while focusing on a chemistry theme. This year the contest was based on “**Having a Ball with Chemistry.**” The poster was to be fun, motivational and inspire students to **discover the connections between chemistry and sports.**

One winner was selected for each grade category (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) for the section. The judging criteria was based upon artistic merit, the message, originality, and neatness. The winners are as follows:

Category	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Winners	<b>Aryah Dale</b>	<b>Alyssa Riegsecker</b>	<b>Anthony Ledgyard</b>	<b>Lauren Meister</b>
Grade	Kindergarten	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade
Represented School	Phoenix Community Learning Center	Taylor Mill Elementary	North College Hill Jr. /Sr. High School	Summit Country Day School
Teacher(s)	Mrs. Means	Mrs. Muzny	Ms. Webb	Mr. Escudero
Location	Cincinnati, OH	Covington, KY	North College Hill, OH	Cincinnati, OH

The first place winners along with their teachers and parents will be honored as guests of the local section at the Awards Banquet dinner /meeting on April 15, 2009, at the Northern Kentucky University. Their teacher will be contacted with further details.

The section also submitted the winning posters to the National ACS poster contest in Washington, DC. The national winners are now listed on the national ACS website. Unfortunately, our section did not have a national winner this year.

Due to the overwhelming response of posters submitted to the local section, we would also like to recognize selected posters for honorable mention. They will receive a certificate in the mail to their respective school in April 2009. The students are:

- **Vedha Rastogi**; Kindergarten (Mason Early Childhood Center, Mason, OH)
- **Zoe Rains**; 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Mrs. Cepress (CHCA Otto Armleder Memorial Education Center, Cincinnati, OH)
- **Landon Webb**; 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Ms. Dunlap (Taylor Mill Elementary, Covington, KY)
- **Nigel Luke**; 8<sup>th</sup> grade; Ms. Webb (North College Hill Jr./Sr. High School, North College Hill, OH)
- **Katie Martin**, 10<sup>th</sup> grade; Ms. Goines (Archbishop McNicholas High School, Mount Washington, OH)
- **Mary Kate Greenwood**; 11<sup>th</sup> grade; Ms. Kordenbrock (Villa Madonna Academy, Villa Hills, KY)
- **Shelby Jones**; 11<sup>th</sup> grade; Mr. Becker (Madeira High School, Madeira, OH)
- **Catherine Paquette**; 11<sup>th</sup> grade; Ms. Goines (Archbishop McNicholas High School, Mount Washington, OH)
- **Vincent Schlagbaum**; 11<sup>th</sup> grade; Mr. Becker (Madeira High School, Madeira, OH)

Parents, Educators: Thank you for being a part of the contest and encouraging your student to participate. Our children are the greatest investment into our future.

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