



4th Annual HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINNER

Thanks to all the Silverlake residents who decorated their homes for the holidays. The final decision was a difficult one due to all beautifully decorated homes to choose from, but the winner of the 4th Annual Holiday decorating contest is the Kralovetz family of Fairway Village II. As the official winner, the Kralovetz's received \$100 cash prize and bragging rights for the year.



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Silvercrest ELEMENTARY NEWS

Pictured are the winners of the Silvercrest PTA's 2011 Reflections Art Contest. Silvercrest Principal Courtenay Colling, far left, congratulates all the students on their winning entries.



Upcoming Dining Fundraisers

On Thursday, Feb. 2, join fellow students and parents from 4 to 10 p.m. at Chick-fil-A. Chick-fil-A will donate 20 percent from sales back to the PTA. Please tell the cashier or drive-thru attendant that you are with Silvercrest. From 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16, join fellow students and teachers at Spring Creek BBQ. Finally, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, dine at Gringo's any time during the day and the restaurant will donate a portion of its proceeds back to the Silvercrest PTA.

For more information about Silvercrest Elementary PTA, please visit our website at www.silvercrestpta.org.

Silverlake Elementary FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Thur | Feb 2..... 100th day of school
- Wed | Feb 8 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- Fri | Feb 10 Spring Picture Day
- Mon | Feb 20..... Presidents' Day (NO SCHOOL)
- Wed | Feb 29 Early release (1pm)

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BERRY MILLER JR. HIGH CELEBRATES SUCCESS IN NATIONAL ART CONTEST

Pearland ISD's Berry Miller Junior High recently participated in the national PTA-sponsored "Reflections Art Contest". The school had a huge turnout – with 79 combined entries in 7th and 8th grades – and 19 entries have been advanced to the next level of state competition, where state winners will be selected that will then advance toward nationals.

The annual contest began in 1969, and has encouraged millions of students (pre-K through 12th grades) to express themselves in artistic efforts in six categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography and Film Production.

Most of Berry Miller's entries were in the Visual Arts category, thanks to the school's art instructor, Amy Collins. Collins devoted lesson time to encourage her students to enter, and with huge response. This year's theme was "Diversity Means..." and students utilized colored pencils, paint or charcoal as their mediums.

Berry Miller PTA's Chair of Arts in Education, Marylee Olson, commandeered the contest and recruited local Pearland artists to participate as judges, including Michael Slattery, artist and board member of Kids Backporch

Productions, Natascha Gotesky, art studio owner and teacher, Victoria Lind, owner of Victoria Lind Photography, Freddie Thompson, photographer and Kristi Nix, reporter/editor for the Pearland Journal newspaper.

In the Visual Arts Category for 7th grade, winners were 1st Place Andy Liu, 2nd place Austin Hurst, 3rd place Ashley Hoang, Honorable Mention Shermey Thomas. Winners in 8th grade were 1st place Rosemary Iwuanyanwu, 2nd place (tie) Nancy Zhang and Hannah Placek, 3rd place Ethan Ha and Honorable Mention Trina Mercado. In the Literature Category in 7th grade, winners were 1st Place Shalini Ghurye and 2nd Place

Haley Knudson. Winners in 8th grade were 1st Place Morgan Clark and 2nd place Nancy Zhang. In the Photography Category, 8th grader Morgan Clark won 1st place.

Olson stated, "It is wonderful to have motivated teachers like Amy Collins, along with supportive faculty, staff and volunteers to encourage student participation in Reflections. It is rewarding for parents, students and educators to support the arts we have available in our schools. We look forward to some of our winners potentially advancing toward the national honors.

Art teacher Amy Collins added, "It has been wonderful to see so many students be so excited about art. The annual themes

touch their hearts and minds and bring out the best in their talents and abilities. Berry Miller's faculty and PTA are very supportive of the arts and extra-curricular activities related to them. It is great to be surrounded by so much talent and support.

Several of Berry Miller's Winners Shown to the left, with teacher Amy Collins. (Front Row L-R) – Andy Liu, Austin Hurst, Morgan Clark (Back Row L-R) – Rosemary Iwuanyanwu, Hannah Placek, Nancy Shang, Teacher Amy Collins



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Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in 2012, specifically targeted to metastatic breast cancer research. SO WE are excited to announce that www.pinktober365.com launched January 1. This new website will profile 365 pink warriors -- survivors, walkers, researchers, and advocates. We want to hear your story, whether you are a fighter, survivor, family or friend affected by breast cancer. Go to www.pinktober365.com to share your story or obtain more information. Team Tiara would be honored to hear from you.

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For more information contact:
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West Pearland Republican Women

The West Pearland Republican Women will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2012, at Spring Creek BBQ, located at 9005 Broadway in Pearland. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and members and visitors are invited to come early to meet and mingle. Memberships for 2012 are due now and new members are welcomed. The speaker for the evening will be Barbara J. Carlson who is competing for the U.S. Congress, District 22 seat. She is a successful business owner and author of "Face It. We're Broken." dealing with the crises our country is facing.

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