PPL Names Winners in Electrical Safety Poster Contest

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PPL Corporation has selected 24 talented winners from the more than 4,000 entries submitted to the company's 2006-07 electrical safety poster contest for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

"The contest helps us raise students' awareness of electrical safety in and around the home," said Meg Welker, PPL's education relations director. "It's wonderful to see the creative, life-saving lessons in the thousands of entries we receive."

Students used crayons, pencils or paints to depict their electrical safety messages.

A panel of teachers and PPL employees judged the posters and selected 24 winners in eight grade-level categories. Winning students receive shares of PPL Corporation stock. Now in its 21st consecutive year, the contest is open to school and home-school students in eastern and central Pennsylvania and parts of New Jersey.

This year's eight grand-prize posters have been highlighted on PPL's 2007 safety calendar, which will be distributed to schools and PPL employees to remind them of important electrical safety messages.

This year's winners are:

Kindergarten and Grade 1:

Grand Prize: Justus Berrios Jr., Middle Smithfield Elementary School, East Stroudsburg, Pa., kindergarten

Second Place: Clare Collins, St. Clare School, Scranton, Pa., first grade

Honorable Mention: Emaan Sheikh, St. Ambrose School, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., kindergarten

Grade 2:

Grand Prize: Isaac Heil, Immaculata Academy Home School, Camp Hill, Pa.

Second Place: Leah Georgiades, St. Clare School, Scranton, Pa.

Honorable Mention: Lillian Barnes, Notre Dame Elementary School, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Grade 3:

Grand Prize: Allison Aronica, St. Clare School, Scranton, Pa. Second Place: Ani Bending, Holy Family Academy, Hazleton, Pa. Honorable Mention: Kendall Sosar, Holy Family Academy, Hazleton, Pa.

Grade 4:

Grand Prize: Antoni J. Lijewski, Notre Dame Elementary School, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Second Place: Lauren Brigham, White Township Consolidated School, Belvidere, N.J.

Honorable Mention: Zachary DeSantis, Notre Dame Elementary School, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Grade 5:

Grand Prize: Alexander Regnell, Myerstown Elementary School, Myerstown, Pa.

Second Place: Kelsey McKillip, Newville Elementary School, Newville, Pa.

Honorable Mention: Evan McNaught, Lathrop Street Elementary School, Montrose, Pa.

Grade 6:

Grand Prize: Taras Andrij Hrycenko, Lehigh Valley Home School, Allentown, Pa.

Second Place: Juliana Herrera, St. Joseph the Worker School, Orefield, Pa. Honorable Mention: Kayley Luszik, Big Spring Middle School, Newville, Pa.

Grade 7:

Grand Prize: Samuel G. DePue, Tamaqua Area Middle School, Tamaqua, Pa.

Second Place: Megan Ingraham, St. Joseph School, Danville, Pa. Honorable Mention: Kalyn Siebecker, St. Rose Academy, Mayfield, Pa.

Grade 8:

Grand Prize: Hunter Purcell, Minersville Area Jr./Sr. High School, Minersville, Pa.

Second Place: Sonia Bernetskie, Minersville Area Jr./Sr. High School, Minersville, Pa.

Honorable Mention: Richard Hall, Minersville Area Jr./Sr. High School, Minersville, Pa.

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