

CHARACTER AND ETHICS FILM FESTIVAL Top Videos May 3, 2017

3rd Place Videos and Honorable Mention Awards

Elementary – Honorable Mention

“Name Calling” – Adobe Bluffs Elementary School – Havena Marks, Teacher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjgyjjFWg8E&feature=youtu.be>

This video is about different stereotypes and how we all need to accept each other's differences. Students got our idea because all of us were feeling that we had experienced or heard about stereotypes and learned how wrong they are.

Elementary – 3rd Place

“Anti-Bullying” – Creekside Elementary, 4th Grade Students with Dillon Kao, Director

<http://www.schooltube.com/video/679209df103f4805b4cc/GNN%20Anti%20Bullying>

This video was created as a result of Bully Awareness Month and shows kids how to prevent bullying, even when they're not the target.

Middle School – Honorable Mention

“A Modern Cinderella” – Bernardo Heights Middle School – Liz Bowers, Student Support Specialist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1AvDzUMFu8&feature=youtu.be>

We all know the classic tale of Cinderella, but in “A Modern Cinderella,” there is no prince or princess to emphasize the moral of the classic.

Middle School – 3rd Place

“Adventures with Mr. Character” – Meadowbrook Middle School – Joe Ismay, Teacher

Students: Lucky Ryan, Kaden Woods, Maben Szeto

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4TfZZDoF7qlem1HV3dwVmlqcUk/view>

"Mr. Character" pops into places and helps kids make the right choices to show good character.

High School – 3rd Place

“Benevolence” – Rancho Bernardo High School, Ross Kallen, Teacher

Student: Sierra Sands

<https://vimeo.com/209152532>

A small action can make one's day a little better, and it's true for high schoolers who go through a lot that people don't see.

2nd Place Videos

Elementary – 2nd Place

“Trustworthiness”– Garden Road Elementary School, Louis Martinez, Kerry Ensberg, and Chris Koreerat, Teachers

<https://youtu.be/1B1VHMOIwvk>

The Garden Road Broadcast Club members created a video that shows the importance of Trustworthiness, even when no one is watching. The talking camel garnered the attention of TK and kindergarten students who are convinced that the camel mural on campus will come to life.

Middle School – 2nd Place

“Good Character Explained”–Meadowbrook Middle School, Joe Ismay, Teacher
Students: Hannah Nguyen, Lucas Walsh, Merium Bouguerra

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4TfZZDoF7qIzjlyT3FOeVVickk/view>

Our goal was to remind students that character really does count. With each Pillar of Character, we created bad examples followed by a “rewind” showing good examples.

High School – 2nd Place

“The Seven Qualities”– Rancho Bernardo High School, Ross Kallen, Teacher

Student: Nepal Arslan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HibD-xqT9ys>

The film shows the essential characteristics for human beings to acquire and achieve in order to become their best possible selves. It’s worth noting that 2,000 still images that made up the animation and hyper lapse were manually corrected, and in the end, it was worth it.

1st Place Videos

Elementary – 1st Place

“What Can We Do? More Than We Knew.”– Sunset Hills Elementary School, Monda Forrestal, 2nd Grade Teacher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ma6QcsIKB4k>

Ms. Forrestal’s 2nd grade class wanted to show how they came together for the purpose of helping other kids. The video highlights the fundraiser that they organized for a charity. The class wants everyone to remember it all starts with a question, a goal, and teamwork to make a change.

Middle School – 1st Place

“Is It Worth It?”– Design 39 Campus, Amelia Emmons, Julia Miller, Paige Shimansky, Maya Tarin, 8th Grade Students

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VScM2218zGo>

Living a healthy lifestyle is important, and a making the decision to not smoke is a critical one.

High School – 1st Place

“Look Up”– Mt. Carmel High School, Haley Josten & Allison Burgess, Students

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rGOxYEW08s&feature=youtu.be>

After observing so many people absorbed by technology, the goal was to have viewers realize that the most beautiful parts of life can't be looked at through a screen. People should look up and appreciate their surroundings. The original songs were created by students in the video.