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## 2024 CELEBRATE THE FAMILY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED – ART SHOW AND ARTIST RECEPTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Chino Hills, CA – At the November 12 Council Meeting, the Chino Hills City Council honored 12 winners of the City's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual <u>Celebrate the Family Poster and Essay Writing Contest</u>. The contest celebrates the importance of family during National Family Week. This year's theme was "Happiness is Homemade" and 12 winners were recognized from over 700 entries submitted by students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Prizes were awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each age category. Gift cards to The Shoppes at Chino Hills were awarded to first, second, and third place winners in the amounts of \$200, \$100, and \$50 respectively. All winners also received a \$50 gift card to The Stand restaurant. A certificate was awarded to Loving Savior of the Hills for having the highest participation from their students in the kindergarten, first through third, and seventh through eighth grade categories. A certificate was also awarded to Rolling Ridge Elementary for having the highest participation from students in the fourth through sixth grade category. Classrooms with the highest participation were entered into a raffle to win a \$100 Hobby Lobby gift card and Litel Elementary teacher Ms. Norimoto won the raffle.

The community is invited to celebrate the winning artists and see their artwork on display during the Celebrate the Family Artist Reception on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm at the Chino Hills Community Center. All the winning student's artwork will be on display in the lobby of the Community Center from November 19 through next February. For more information on the Artist Reception and to view the winning entries online, visit <a href="https://www.chinohills.org/CelebrateTheFamily">www.chinohills.org/CelebrateTheFamily</a>.

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## **2024 Celebrate the Family Conest Winners:**

Kindergarten	First Place Valerie Jin Loving Savior	<b>Second Place</b> Ryanna Yu Rolling Ridge	<b>Third Place</b> Chloe Z.Y. Li Litel
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Steven Liu	Vivian Hu	Emily Ni
	Country Springs	Southlands Christian	Loving Savior
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ceci Cao	Nanxi Yan	Steven Z.J. Li
	Rolling Ridge	Eagle Canyon	Litel
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Parthvi Naswa	Kalani Quintanilla	Ivanna Alvarez
	Canyon Hills	Loving Savior	Townsend



2024 Celebrate the Family Contest winners were honored at the November 12 City Council Meeting. Front row, left to right: Parthvi Naswa, Vivian Hu, Ryanna Yu, Chloe Z.Y. Li, Valerie Jin, Emily Ni Second row, left to right: Mayor Cynthia Moran, Kalani Quintanilla, Ivanna Alvarez, Nanxi Yan, Steven Z.J. Li, Steven Liu.