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NEWS ADVISORY

Middle School Essay Contest

Glendale, CA - On December 8 at 3pm at the Glendale Embassy Suites located at 800 North Glendale Avenue, Glendale, CA 91203 2nd Floor Ruby Salon, the winners of the middle school essay contest will be recognized for their outstanding essays on the topic of "The Importance of Education for Immigrant Children."

Through a partnership with Mr. Vardan Stepanyan of Notary & Immigration Services Consultant and a GUSD parent, students in grades 7-8 were given the opportunity to write and demonstrate their skills through this sponsored contest. All finalists and their schools will receive a cash prize:

For the Student -

- 1st place winner \$125 for school supplies
- 2nd place winner \$100 for school supplies
- 3rd place winner \$50 for school supplies
- 4th place winner \$25 for school supplies

For the school -

- 1st place winner \$600
- 2nd place winner \$300
- 3rd place winner \$200
- 4th place winner \$100

Each of the 4 middle schools submitted their top 3-4 essays and Mr. Stepanyan and his team selected one winning essay from each of the 4 middle schools. Final placement will be announced at the ceremony. Finalists are:

Anthony Akhverdyan from Roosevelt Middle School
Ramzi Maducdoc from Toll Middle School
Nubia Morales from Rosemont Middle School
Kaylin Lo from Wilson Middle School

In addition to each winner and their principals and guest the following news agencies and dignitaries will be in attendance: Glendale Arts, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cindy Cleary - Head of Art and Culture Department in the City of Glendale, Armenian TV: SHANT and USArmenia.

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