2013 Teen Media Contest

Six New Jersey high school students were the winners of the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) Statewide Teen Media Contest in 2013. The contest helps the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development, reinforce its mission to instill a sense of parental responsibility in New Jersey's youth.

The 2013 theme of the Teen Media Contest was: **Schools and families often help one another during times of need. Illustrate the ways in which your parent(s) have instilled in you the importance of community service and being a well-rounded student.** The contest was open to all New Jersey high school and middle school students.

First Place (High School Category): Elizabeth McLaughlin
Piscataway High School
Piscataway
Community Garden
Teacher: Dorothy Amme

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Second place (High School Category): Christa Pieper
Piscataway High School
Piscataway
Helping Hands
Teacher: Dorothy Amme

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Third place (High School Category): Alexandra Pietsch
Ewing High School
Ewing
Education
Teacher: Christina Harrison
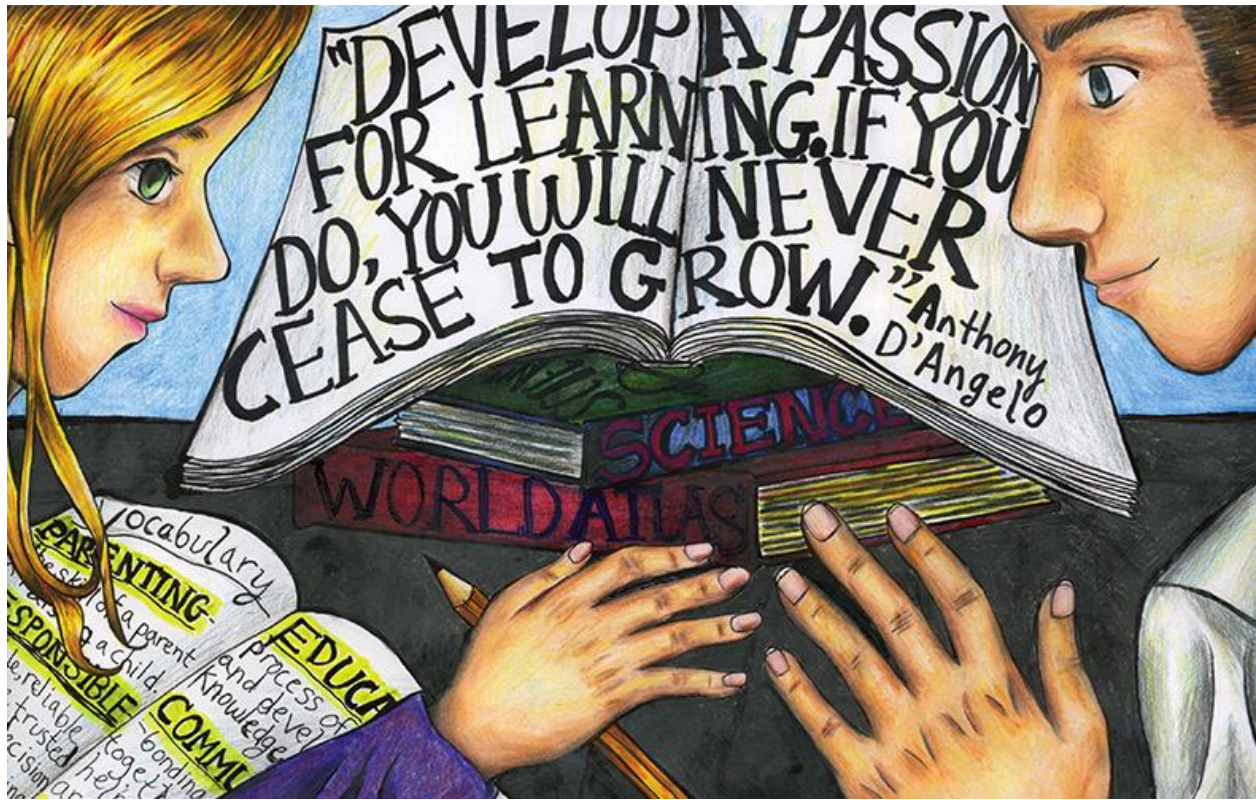
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First place (Middle School Category): Carrie Zhang
John H. Walker Middle School
Nutley
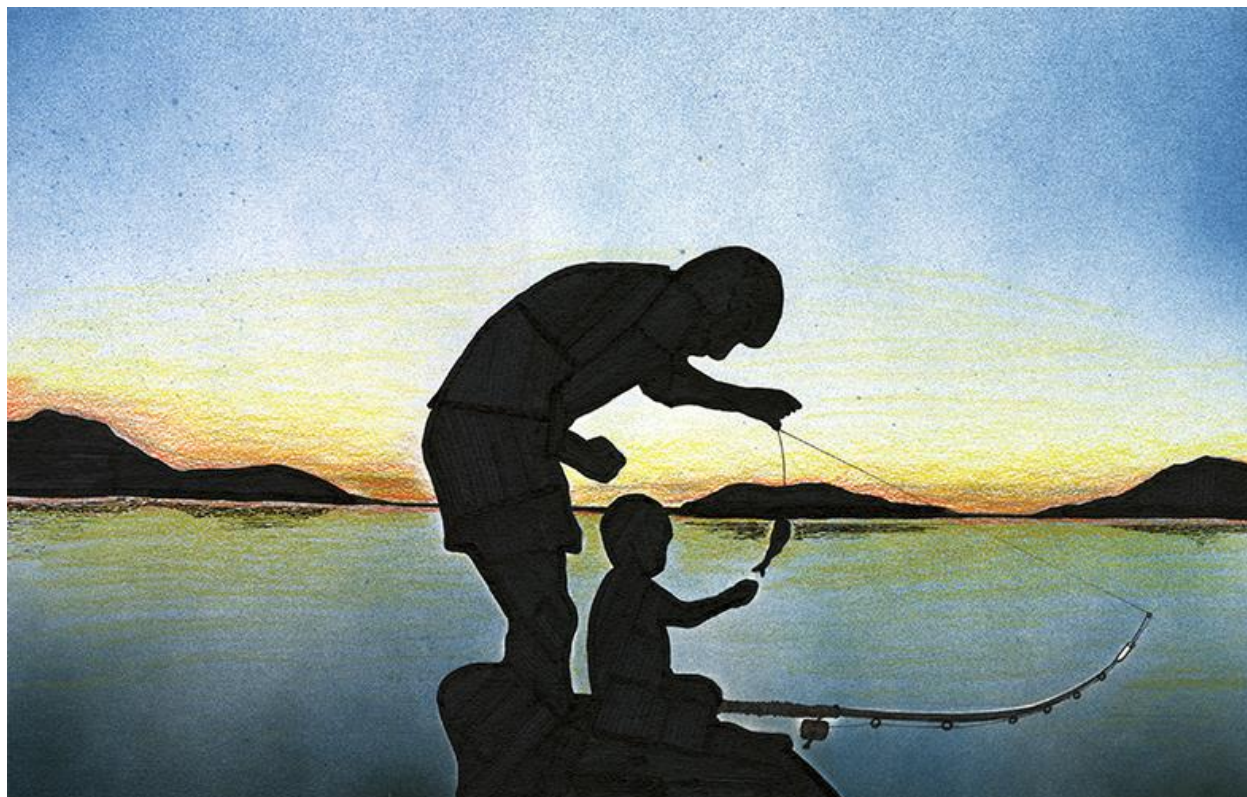*Path Through Time*
Teacher: Hillary Hill

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Second place (Middle School Category): Timothy Scherer
Monroe Township Middle School
Monroe
Fishing to Feed Others
Teacher: Maria Nalimik

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Third place (Middle School Category): Sophia Jeon
Schuyler-Colfax Middle School
Wayne
Volunteering for Toddlers Ministry
Teacher: Debbie Kissel