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Bike to School Day Poster Contest Winners Named

SUISUN CITY, CA - Numerous school children throughout Solano County got into the spirit to promote National Bike to School Day on May 6th by participating in the Bike to School Day 2015 Poster Contest sponsored by the Solano Safe Routes to School program.

"We had a great response from students across the County and were extremely pleased with the number of entries we received," said Elizabeth Patterson, Solano Transportation Authority Board Chair and City of Benicia Mayor. "The judging panel had a tough time selecting the winners," she added. Congratulations to the following:

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

First Place Ashley Lamb, 4th grade, Fairmont Charter School, Vacaville Unified School District

Runner Ups Abigail Castillo, 3rd grade, Cambridge Elementary, Travis Unified School District

Luis Torres, 4th grade, Tremont Elementary, Dixon Unified School District

6th grade to 8th Grade

First Place Alexia Sheeran, 6th grade, Tremont Elementary, Dixon Unified School District

Runner Ups Adriana Iglesias, 6th grade, Tremont Elementary, Dixon Unified School District

Alexa Quintero, 7th grade, Crystal Middle School, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

The winning entries best showed how biking to school is healthy for kids and good for the environment. The two first place winners will each receive a bike from a local bike shop, a helmet and a lock. In addition, the first place illustrations will be featured on Bike to School Day posters which will be distributed to schools and other locations throughout Solano County. The four runner up winners each will receive a \$100 gift certificate from a local bike shop.

Schools have until April 27th to register for incentive items to provide to participating students that bike to school on May 6th. Information on Bike to School Day and the Safe Routes to School program is available on the Solano Safe Routes to School website at www.solanosr2s.ca.gov or by contacting SR2S at 707-399-3222.

SOLANO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) in Solano County is a program of the Solano Transportation Authority (STA). Education and encouragement events are conducted in partnership with Solano County Public Health. The program was launched in 2008, with an aim to increase the number of students that walk, bike, rideshare or take transit to and from school and supports these activities with educational events throughout the year. There are substantial benefits to increasing active transportation to and from school including improving students' health and well-being plus reducing both air pollution and traffic congestion.

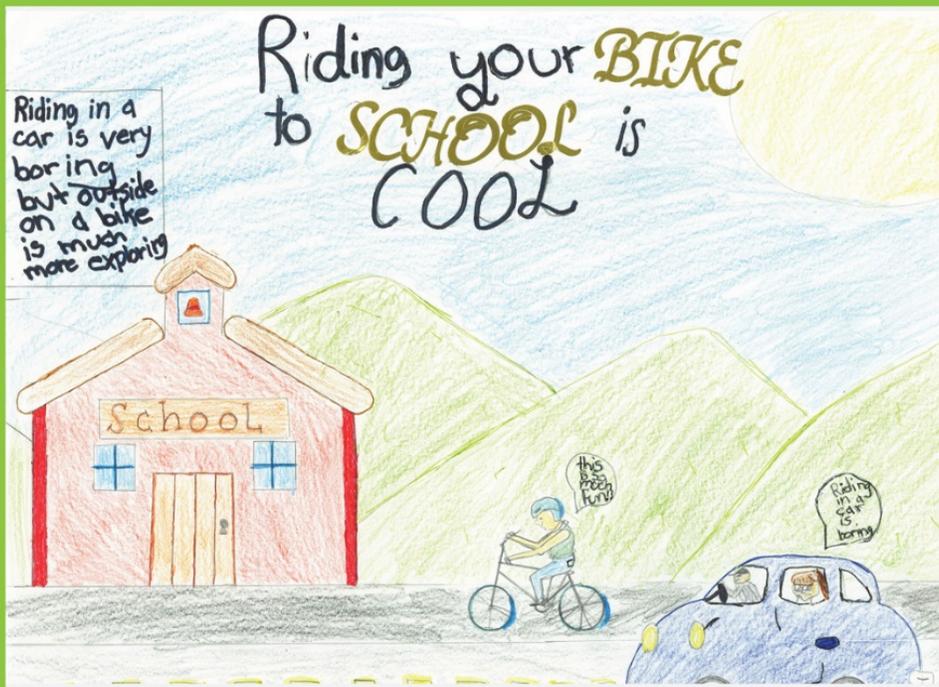
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First Place (K-5) Ashley Lamb, 4th grade, Fairmont Charter School, Vacaville Unified School District

NATIONAL Bike to School Day 2015 May 6



Artwork by: Ashley Lamb, Age 10, Grade 4

School: Fairmont Charter School, Vacaville Unified School District



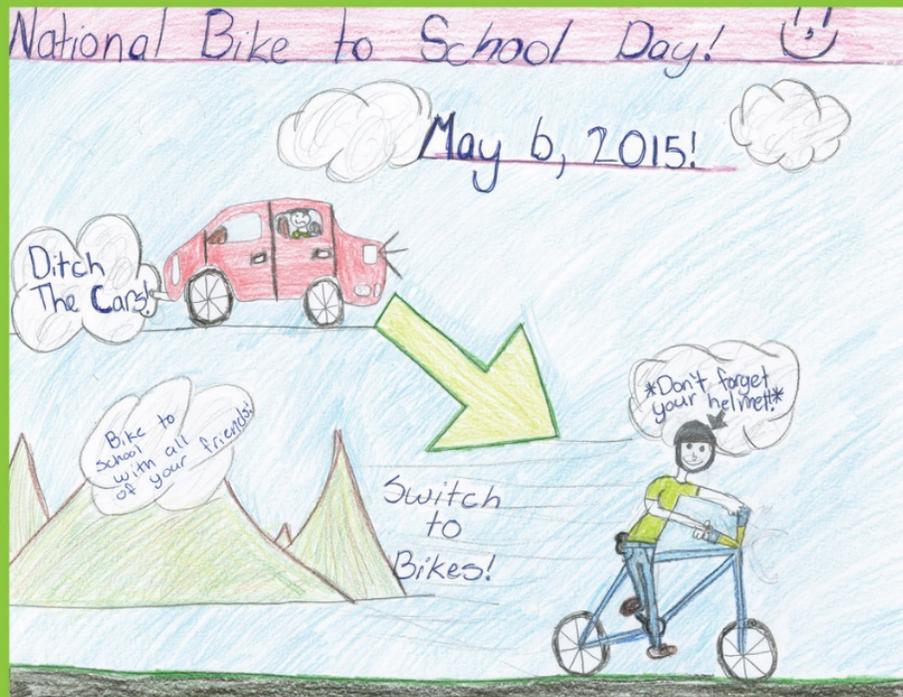
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Register your school by April 27th and receive
FREE giveaway items for the participating students.
Contact Tracy Nachand at: tnachand@solanocounty.com (707) 784-8638

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First Place (6-8) Alexia Sheeran, 6th grade, Tremont Elementary, Dixon Unified School District

NATIONAL Bike to School Day **May 6** 2015



Artwork by: Alexia Sheeran, Age 12, Grade 6

School: Tremont Elementary, Dixon Unified School District



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