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2021 CELEBRATE THE FAMILY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Chino Hills, CA – At the November 9 Council Meeting, the Chino Hills City Council honored 12 winners of the City's 24th Annual Celebrate the Family Poster and Essay Writing Contest. The contest was originally initiated in 1998 by the Chino Hills Healthy Cities Steering Committee to celebrate the importance of family and reinforce the benefits of family values during National Family Week.

This year's theme was "Every Family Has a Story, Welcome to Ours." 12 winners were recognized from over 560 entries from students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Judges awarded prizes to the first, second, and third place winners in each age category. First place winners each received a family four-pack of season passes to Knott's Berry Farm. All second and third place winners in each age category received a \$50 gift card to Chaparral 300 Bowling and a \$50 gift card to Harkins Theatres.

A plaque was awarded to Loving Savior of the Hills and accepted by Vice Principal Erica Oaxaca for having the highest participation from their students in all age categories. Classrooms with the highest participation were entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 Hobby Lobby gift card. Loving Savior seventh and eighth grade teacher Ms. Ward won the raffle.

The contest judges included Council Members Brian Johsz and Peter Rogers, Parks and Recreation Commissioners Samantha James-Perez, Greg Higgins, and Jennifer Holtkamp, former Parks and Recreation Commissioner Joe Schaffer, and City staff.

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2021 Celebrate the Family Contest Winners:

	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Kindergarten	Claire Mulia Rolling Ridge	Zoe Ortega Hidden Trails	Emily He Wickman
1st – 3rd Grade	Rhofanie Hu Eagle Canyon	Kaira Gupta Country Springs	Jayden Park Hidden Trails
4th – 6th Grade	Alina Kim Rolling Ridge	Emma Shiozaki Wickman	Nancy Dong Wickman
7th – 8th Grade	Brandon Nava Loving Savior	Kaitlyn Cabral Canyon Hills	KateLian Linky Loving Savior



2021 Celebrate the Family Contest winners were honored at the November 9 City Council Meeting. Front row, left to right: Rhofanie Hu, Jayden Park, Zoe Ortega, Emily He, Claire Mulia, Kaira Gupta. Second row, left to right: Brandon Nava, Kaitlyn Cabral, Nancy Dong, Emma Shiozaki, Alina Kim, KateLian Linky.

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