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## **2023 CELEBRATE THE FAMILY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED – ART SHOW AND ARTIST RECEPTION ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Chino Hills, CA – At the November 14 Council Meeting, the Chino Hills City Council honored 12 winners of the City’s 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate the Family Poster and Essay Writing Contest. The contest began in 1998 to celebrate the importance of family and reinforce the benefits of family values during National Family Week.

This year’s theme was “This is Why I Love My Family.” 12 winners were recognized from over 650 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 \$400 Knott’s Berry Farm gift card. Second place winners in each age category received a \$75 gift card to Chaparral 300 Bowling and a \$100 gift card to Harkins Theatres. Third place winners each received a \$50 gift card to Chaparral 300 Bowling and a \$100 gift card to Harkins Theatres.

A plaque was awarded to Loving Savior of the Hills and accepted by Principal Wend for having the highest participation from their students in the Kindergarten, and the seventh and eighth grade categories. A plaque was also awarded to Rolling Ridge Elementary and accepted by Principal Lopez for having the highest participation from their students in the first through third grade category and fourth through sixth grade category. Classrooms with the highest participation were entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 Hobby Lobby gift card. Rolling Ridge second grade teacher Mrs. Ahn 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 Thursday, November 30 at 6:00 pm at the Chino Hills Community Center. All the winning students’ artwork will be on display in the lobby of the Chino Hills Community Center from November 30 through February 9. For more information on the Artist Reception and to view the winning entries online, visit [www.chinohills.org/CelebrateTheFamily](http://www.chinohills.org/CelebrateTheFamily).

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**2023 Celebrate the Family Contest Winners:**

	<b>First Place</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Third Place</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Emily Ni Loving Savior	Jasper Wang Hidden Trails	Destiny Shen Wickman
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Steven Zj Li Litel Elementary	Ryan Yu Rolling Ridge	Evan Song Philistine Rondo
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Angela Gu Litel Elementary	Ceci Cao Rolling Ridge	Sena Choi Rolling Ridge
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Sofia Parra Loving Savior	Caitlyn Lim Townsend	Sydney Blotzer Loving Savior



2023 Celebrate the Family Contest winners were honored at the November 14 City Council Meeting. Front row, left to right: Jasper Wang, Destiny Shen, Emily Ni, Ryan Yu, Steven Zj Li. Second row, left to right: Mayor Peter Rogers, Sofia Parra, Angela Gu, Evan Song, Sydney Blotzer, Caitlyn Lim.

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