

February 10, 2022

TO: *Laws of Life* School Contacts
FR: Mikie Stroh, Coordinator of Social Studies and Character Education

It is my pleasure to announce the semi-finalists in the Elementary, Middle and High School Divisions of the 2021-2022 *Laws of Life* Character Education Essay/Speech Contest. The students below represent the high scores for the essay portion of the *Laws of Life* competition and will give their speeches on February 23, 2022 at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administration Building beginning at 8 a.m..

Division	Student Name	School	Teacher Name
Elementary School	Eva Atanasov	Naples Park Elementary	Mrs. Jennifer Sanchez
Elementary School	Karina Castro	Eden Park Elementary	Ms. Stephanie Kazanas
Elementary School	Andrew Elwell	Sea Gate Elementary	Ms. Bonita Balckburn
Elementary School	Gabriella Garcia	Avalon Elementary	Ms. Kristen Anselmo
Elementary School	Alisa Gjoni	Poinciana Elementary	Ms. Colleen Miller
Elementary School	Colin Hinton	Tommie Barfield Elementary	Mrs. Mabel Pena
Elementary School	Micaias Lee Kaso	Golden Gate Elementary	Ms. Lisette Dillon
Elementary School	Brissia Martinez	Golden Gate Elementary	Ms. Susan Garrett
Elementary School	Melina Parris	Vineyards Elementary	Ms. Angela Roche
Elementary School	Alyssa Turner	Pelican Marsh Elementary	Mrs. Segal White
Elementary School	Victoria Vultar	Sea Gate Elementary	Mrs. Jaclyn Jasko
Middle School	Ava Baldwin	North Naples Middle	Mrs. Sarah Thames
Middle School	Judah Bobrow	Gulfview Middle	Ms. Rachel Allen
Middle School	Micheel Cruz	Manatee Middle	Ms. Elizabeth Garcia
Middle School	Chloe Day	Oakridge Middle	Ms. Andrea Williams
Middle School	Emily Duron-Guzman	Manatee Middle	Ms. Elizabeth Garcia
Middle School	Kreessan Exinor	Manatee Middle	Ms. Elizabeth Garcia
Middle School	Leia Gomez Heinen	North Naples Middle	Ms. Sarah Thames
Middle School	Trinity McCormick	Community School of Naples	Ms. Lefebvre
Middle School	Alyssa Mellert	Corkscrew Middle	Mr. Jeff Faeder
Middle School	Christa Prunier	Manatee Middle	Ms. Elizabeth Garcia
Middle School	Tristan Williams	Manatee Middle	Ms. Elizabeth Garcia

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Division	Student Name	School	Teacher Name
High School 9-10	Albiona Agollari	Barron Collier High School	Mr. John Peterson
High School 9-10	Gianna Arrayo	Barron Collier High School	Mr. John Peterson
High School 9-10	Adriana Dotres	Naples High School	Mr. Kyle Lindquist
High School 9-10	Isabella Hernandez	Lorenzo Walker Technical High	Mr. Nicholas Martinez
High School 9-10	Jamesly Malande	Lely High School	Mrs. Lu Marenoski
High School 9-10	Bailey Matthews	Palmetto Ridge High School	Mrs. Andrea Zacher
High School 9-10	Juliana Noreus	Lely High School	Ms. Annette Hall
High School 9-10	Isidor Radojevic	Barron Collier High School	Mr. John Peterson
High School 9-10	Johane Saintil	Lorenzo Walker Technical High	Mr. Nichola Martinez
High School 9-10	Salma St. Surin	Lorenzo Walker Technical High	Ms. Rita Kentros
High School 11-12	Francisco Angeles	Lely High School	Mr. Rob Alvarez
High School 11-12	Kathryn Barry	Marco Island Charter Academy	Mr. Keith Scalia
High School 11-12	Allyson Horst	Barron Collier High School	Ms. Nicole Herrera
High School 11-12	Haylen Irvan	Marco Island Charter Academy	Mr. Keith Scalia
High School 11-12	Amelia Jones	Naples High School	Mr. Cody Seevers
High School 11-12	Leyla Lahens	Lorenzo Walker Technical High	Mrs. Lianne Elliott
High School 11-12	Albert Lopez-Villagomez	Lely High School	Ms. Annette Hall
High School 11-12	Cayley McCloskey	Lely High School	Mr. Chris Strathman
High School 11-12	Isabella Portu	Marco Island Academy	Mr. Keith Scalia
High School 11-12	Sarah Shelley	Lely High School	Ms. Annette Hall

Please extend our congratulations to these students and their teachers. They should be very proud that their essays were among the best selected from over 3,500 entries. The semi-finalists will make their oral speech presentations before a panel of judges who will determine the first, second, third and fourth place finalists in each division. These finalists will attend the *Laws of Life* banquet on March 31, 2022, where the order of the winners will be announced.