



My Personal Michigan Hero

Essays by the
Top Ten Winners
of the 2012/2013
America & Me Essay Contest
for Michigan 8th Grade Students

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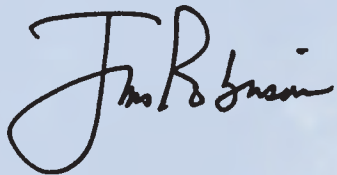
There is so much that is great about Michigan...our natural beauty and breathtaking lakes, our thousands of thriving communities, and our millions of energetic people. But nothing can compare with our Michigan heroes, the people who live and work in our Great State and make a difference in the lives of young people.

That's what this book is about...the heroes of Michigan as seen through the eyes of Michigan eighth grade students. Thousands of students from more than 450 Michigan schools participated in the 2012/2013 America & Me Essay Contest and submitted essays based on the topic, "My Personal Michigan Hero."

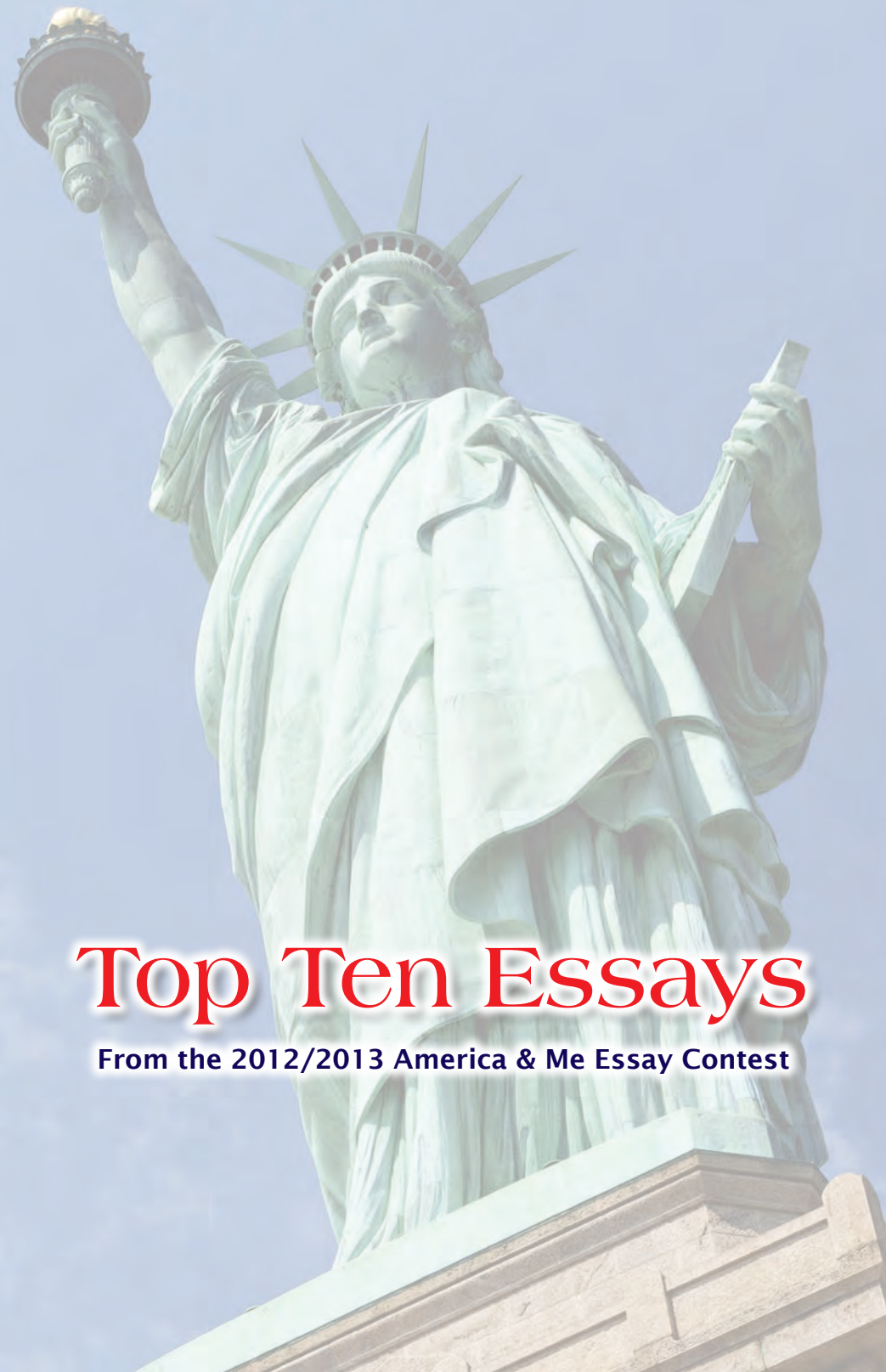
Inside you'll find reprints of the ten best essays in the state. These essays are about teachers, community leaders, family members, and more...everyday people making an extraordinary difference. Also inside is a complete list of all the schools that participated in the 2012/2013 contest—and the local winners from each school. Every student named in this book - and every student who submitted an essay—has our deepest thanks and congratulations.

Farm Bureau Insurance has been the proud sponsor of the annual America & Me Essay Contest since 1968. The contest has become a tradition in Michigan schools and continues to encourage Michigan young people to recognize the heroes in their communities and their state.

This book is a salute to Michigan heroes and how they make Michigan a better place to live. We hope you enjoy it.



Jim Robinson
Executive Vice President
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Top Ten Essays

From the 2012/2013 America & Me Essay Contest

First Place



Fabiola Hirmiz

Grissom Middle School
Sterling Heights

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My Michigan Family, My Many Heroes

My life would not be the same if it was not for my family to take the risk and sacrifice everything for our sake. We suffered from instability and lawlessness in the situation that we went through when we lived in Iraq. Fear and agony became part of our life. We had to escape danger from being abused and the threat of being kidnapped and led to an unknown destiny.

Our life changed dramatically from bad to worse when hatred messages and threatening letters were written over the wall of our house. We had to run away in the middle of the night leaving behind everything, as the road to the freedom was not paved smoothly. After spending several days on the road with almost nothing but just some money, enough to reach north of Iraq where things were more stable. For a few days, we stayed in the small city close to the borders of Iraq and Turkey, figuring a way to escape to Turkey. At that time I remember how difficult our situation was where we had no house, no one that we knew, and I could not stop crying all that time. I missed my school and friends. We had to sell our car for little money and people with no mercy took advantage of us.

A few weeks went by, until we crossed the border. We headed toward Istanbul, the capital of Turkey, desperately looking for help from the United Nations. Once we arrived there we applied for a refugee petition. During that time, we faced many difficult situations, from language barriers to limits on our movement. We knew that we could not settle there and we still did not know where we were heading. We had to depend on ourselves in order to survive; my family had to work for little money to pay for the expenses. A year went by; the approval of our submission to the UN was accepted for refugee visa to the U.S.

I could not describe our joy and happiness when we arrived to the United States. It meant everything to us. A new peaceful life is ahead of us, despite that we knew it wouldn't be easy in the beginning. We did not know how to speak the language but we were fortunate to have some help from the church and other small organizations to start our life. Things got better as my brother and sister started working to support our family, and I was so excited to go back to school for the first time since we left Iraq. I realized how fortunate I am that I can achieve my dreams because of the sacrifice my family has done for me, and how it inspires me to look out for them when I grow up.

Quickly we have adapted to the new life as the whole family became involved in volunteering activity throughout the community, as well as I got involved in the many school and church projects, helping others to achieve their dreams as we achieved ours. Being free and living a peaceful life is a blessing and I cannot ask for more than the one I have now, living with my family and pursuing my future, looking to be a good citizen, and feeling the freedom that we have never known before. Without my family, it would be impossible to be here and have a good life. My family is my hero!

Second Place



Sarah Anderson

Holy Name Catholic School
Escanaba



My Grandpa, My Michigan Hero

A man that has worked so hard to help so many and now at 89 is still accomplishing so much is my idea of a real hero. He is more than family. He is someone I personally look up to and find inspiring. That man is Donald Aldric Anderson. He is my very special Michigan hero.

In 1938, during the Great Depression, when my grandpa was only 13, his father died leaving behind a family of six children. They barely had enough to eat. Having lost the hero of his life, my grandpa decided he would try to take his father's place as the provider of his family. After school, he would run down to Main Street to punch a timecard in a butcher shop. What he earned was not enough, so he decided to quit school and work full time. At a young age, my grandpa was not selfish.

For the next ten years, my grandpa continued to support his mother by working all kinds of jobs. He tamed wild horses on farms for \$1/day plus board, while buying cows, butchering them and peddling the beef around town. Besides helping his mother pay bills, he planted gardens and raised chickens and rabbits, just like his father had done.

Finally when he turned 19, he was offered a better paying job on the ore docks. His wages "soared" to almost \$32 per week. Because this was a night job, he was able to find work during the day at a lumberyard. This job paid \$18 per week. With the extra money, he was able to remodel the family home. He also added a garage so he could begin fixing cars as a side job. My grandpa was passionate about making sure his family survived the Great Depression and always had enough to eat.

My grandpa's hard work led to success. While working on one farm, he met the girl he would marry. Together they built one of the largest construction companies in their town. It provided jobs for a lot of men. One of his favorite projects involved helping handicapped people construct a building in which they could make furniture. They called it the Lake State Industry. Its expansion had led to more jobs for the handicapped. My Michigan hero enabled many others to be successful, also.

To this day, there is a steady flow of men who stop by my grandpa's shop to borrow a tool, or ask a question, or just spend time with him. I feel proud when I hear them talk about him with so much respect and admiration. In my eyes, what really makes him a hero is that he gives all the credit for his successes to God, not himself. As I think of how much my grandpa has inspired and motivated me, I hope I can seize opportunities to do the same for someone else. I'll be thinking of my grandpa and working toward that goal in his honor.

Third Place



Sofanit Fisher

Clifford Smart Middle School
Commerce



Heroes... Right In My Home

Colleen and Jason Fisher are my adoptive parents, and I consider them my heroes. They have had a huge impact on my life. My brother and I were adopted from Ethiopia just three years ago. When we were in the orphanage, I worried that no one would want an older child like me, and I was afraid that if adopted, my brother and I might not ever see each other again. I prayed every night that the two of us would always be together and end up in a good home with a wonderful family. I also dreamed of coming to America because I saw all that Americans had to give when they visited the orphanage, and I knew that it was a place where dreams really do come true. That is when my two heroes entered my life and opened the door to their home and to their hearts.

My parents gave us a chance to get a better education that is not available in Ethiopia, and they gave us a better life than we knew existed. I appreciate all the time they spent teaching me English, but that is not all they taught me. They also taught me lifelong lessons and to be a better person by the examples they set.

I look up to my father because of his achievements. He was an amazing swimmer and earned a full scholarship to college. His experience with sports helps him understand the challenges I face mentally. All he has to do is point to his head, and I know that he means I am being too hard on myself. He is always telling me I am an amazing athlete, be positive, and to concentrate on what I am going to do right in the future. He gives me hope and believes in me, but most importantly, he teaches me to believe in myself.

I look up to my mother because she lost her parents when she was just a child, but she worked hard to become a published author, illustrator, and a teacher. My mother is a perfectionist and can be very strict. I have come to understand that the reason she is so strict is because she believes in my abilities and wants me to have high expectations for myself. When I first arrived in America, my mother literally spent six hours a night helping me with my homework and teaching me English, while also dealing with her own work responsibilities. She pushes me to do my best, and I appreciate all the things she does for me. My mother has overcome difficulties in her own life and has empowered me to follow in her footsteps.

My parents could not understand why I chose them as my heroes. I explained to them that it is not just because they adopted me, but because they are my inspiration. They continue to encourage me every day. With the love and guidance of my heroes, I know that I will succeed in life and that I will one day return to Ethiopia and help make a difference in my home country.

Fourth Place



Wade Shadbolt

Waldron Middle School
Waldron

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My Personal Michigan Hero

The phone rings, it's seven o'clock; it is the department of Human Services, and there is a five-year-old boy that needs a home. We immediately leave and thirty minutes later, we have one more family member in our home. This has happened to me and my family many times before, but it's OK because we were, in a way, expecting it. We are a foster family and we take in kids all the time.

My heroes are foster parents and families. I really admire their choices to become foster parents and families. Those people who decide to help those kids are amazing in my eyes. They take in kids all the time, helping all of the boys and girls that they can. So far, we have had nine boys and three girls in our home. Each one of them has come to our house from an unfit home. They have all come to our house unaware of what's happening and missing their families. When those very same kids leave, they go back to a much better version of their home where they stay, and haven't returned to foster care.

Behavior is the main reason that the kids we have had are in foster care. Either because of the behavior of the parents or the behavior of the kids. All of the kids' behaviors have changed with us, along with their mindset on what is right and what is wrong. The main reason for this change is that they have a new perspective on what they and others should act like. If the behavior is medical, my mom takes care of it with her twenty-some years of experience with the developmentally-delayed that allows her to know exactly what to do and how to handle any situation.

Each and every one of our foster kids has had an emotional attachment to us. After six months to two years of having them live with you, it gets hard to let the foster kids go. I'm happy to know that they go back to a better home than what they came from but the happiest time of any foster kids leaving we've ever had was then two little kids, a boy named Jordan and a girl named Riley, left us.

Jordan was only seven and Riley was four. Their biological parents had lost rights to them and they were up for adoption. A very close friend of my parents had a niece that couldn't have children so she called her niece and her niece moved from Missouri, up to Michigan, just to adopt Jordan and Riley. The adoption went well and now we get to see them very often and in the summer they come over and swim.

Foster parents must be courageous, caring, and prepared for anything. Foster parents must be courageous enough to take in strangers that you don't know, and care for them like they were your own kids. Foster parents must be caring enough for those kids to make them feel at home and not alone, but like they have a new family. Foster parents must be prepared to get any kid of any shape, size, and health. It is because of these reasons that foster parents are courageous and caring as well as prepared.

To sign up to become a foster parent is signing up to have any less fortunate kid change your life forever. I have had the privilege to have parents brave and caring enough to let me and my siblings experience foster care. I'm happy to know that I have a good family and also very happy to have added nine boys and three girls to it.

Fifth Place



**Adina
Sosne**

**Beth Jacob School
Oak Park**

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My Michigan Hero is on a Mission to Inspire!

Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg, my personal Michigan hero, is the founder of "Kids Kicking Cancer." Through this organization he helps children with cancer, and other serious diseases, deal with their realities and suffering by doing karate and relieving them from stress. Rabbi Goldberg, also known as "Rabbi G", inspires his patients by helping them feel confident in managing their disease and coping with their pain. He motivates the cancer-stricken children to maintain a positive outlook on life, even sometimes when he knows they may not have much longer to live.

The main reason why Rabbi G. is my personal Michigan hero and inspiration is because he is a living example of the message he gives over. After losing his two-year-old daughter to leukemia, he devoted his career to help people with similar misfortunes. As a parent who knew the pain of his daughter, he realized that he could help other sick children and their families cope with diseases. Although he is surrounded by death and sorrow every day, he still manages to have a positive attitude and helps the kids face their cancer emotionally, spiritually, and physically to their fullest capabilities.

Rabbi G. uses karate to make the kids feel strong. Through martial arts, he gives the children tools to deal with their fate. He appoints them as teachers over the greater community. When people see how well the children look past their life-threatening illnesses, it inspires them to focus on the positive and makes them thankful for the good in their lives. He teaches the children to bring light into the world of darkness. In addition, I admire and respect Rabbi Goldberg as a sincere religious man. His positive energy is contagious and puts everyone in a good mood.

Rabbi G. is a quiet hero to all. I read a story on the Kids Kicking Cancer website about how Rabbi G. transformed a sick boy into a hero for his community. He empowered him and put his mind at ease, so that he could die knowing that "even though he lost the battle to cancer, he won the war." The message of Rabbi G. is that we cannot always choose our fate but we can control how we deal with it. By choosing the light over darkness, the positive over negative, this boy became a hero for all.

The most striking traits about Rabbi G. that make him my role model are his compassion, and the fact that he lives his message. Just like the sun warms everything it touches, Rabbi G. has a positive impact on each and every child and family that he touches. Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg is my Personal Michigan Hero because he transforms others into heroes for themselves, and I hope to emulate him in this way. Fortunately, I am not at the receiving end of Rabbi Goldberg's help. However, on occasion he has asked my mother to help and has made my family more aware of the needs of others. It has also made me more grateful for my health and made me more committed to help others. By empowering others, Rabbi Goldberg's message to his students and patients enables them to fight their battle against cancer with courage and strength and can help people beyond Michigan's boundaries.

Sixth Place



Karlee Gourd

Pinconning Middle School
Pinconning



My Michigan Hero

My Michigan hero is a woman by the name of Barb Smith. She is the founder of the Survivors of Suicide organization for Saginaw, Bay, and Arenac Counties. Her mission is to reach out to people who have attempted suicide and to the families in the aftermath of a completed suicide. This woman is so incredible in my eyes because she speaks to others she doesn't even know at the drop of a hat, day or night.

Many may wonder why she is so involved with suicide prevention. She herself is a survivor of suicide: her older brother committed suicide over 20 years ago. This is why she strived to bring awareness to communities in Michigan. Six years ago I lost my older brother to suicide as well. This is how Barb came into my life.

Barb counseled each member of my family. She constantly had the right thing to say to us. She also got my mom and brother to a point where they could do outreach support to other families and speaking at school assemblies. I have noticed a big change in my family. They were beginning to do more, and getting out of the house.

Suicide is heart breaking, but with the help of Barb, we healed, and we hoped to spread awareness, because it's okay to ask for help. We held a golf outing to raise money to support Yellow Ribbon in the surrounding schools. She has attended each of the outings, helping make a huge success.

When I attended a Bay City school, I got invited to speak at the Yellow Ribbon assembly with another girl who also lost her brother. Some of the other things we were able to do with the money we raised was purchase Live Strong bands that sent our message, along with Barb's suicide hotline number. Before I knew it, I was following in my mom's footsteps.

Barb has helped me and my family tremendously. She is a hero who let it be known that no one is ever a failure, and that to be a true success means to have the courage to pick up the pieces when it's time to begin again. I thank her for all the things she has done for me and my family, and want her to know she is my Michigan hero.

Seventh Place



Daniel Farnsworth

Bark River - Harris School
Harris



My Hero is a Teacher

Teachers play a very important role in the lives of students. The great teachers dedicate themselves to helping each of their students learn to their own full potential and help instill the confidence it takes to become a well-rounded student, one who feels that what they are learning in school will take them far when they leave the comfort of school. It's a challenge each day to be the type of teacher that can capture attention, respect, build morals, foster dreams and an enthusiasm for a future. I have been fortunate to have a constant teacher in my life that is all of this to me, my father Scott Farnsworth, who is a high school science teacher and also my life teacher.

My father has been very influential in my life. He took me out of foster care at 14 months old and developed me into a 14-year-old young man who loves his family and what my future holds for me. Not only is my father the main man in my life who teaches me every day how to develop my skills, he is also a "father figure" to many of his students in his classroom. I have learned from him that family has nothing to do with bloodlines. Family is everyone around us, and his students are also his family. I know his students feel this way since he has been nominated and awarded the Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award. I know his students feel like family because of the visits from them in his classroom, at our home, and the end-of-the-year student letters piled in his truck as he unloads from the school year to his home office.

My father is persistent. He pushes me to want more out of my abilities. I have memory retention difficulties. For me, it takes longer to remember and recall items.

I also have a learning disability. My father has always said, "Everyone has a disability, but the word ability is in there, so turn your disability into ABILITY!" With my father's help, he has taught me to take my strengths and use them each day in and out of the classroom. My father assists me every day even though he is tired from his own day as a high school teacher. He checks in with me about my studies, my personal life, and just sits and talks and laughs with me.

In summary, my personal Michigan hero is my father Scott Farnsworth. He is a hero because he has captured my attention, respect, built my morals, and fostered my dreams and my enthusiasm for my future. In our society, I hear all the time how we need more fathers that teach life to their sons. Thanks, Dad, for teaching me life lessons that will make me into a man that will become a life teacher to others in my future.

Eighth Place



Ellie Raffaele

Sault Area Middle School
Sault Ste. Marie

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Have a Second?

Have a second? Good. That's how long it took for my grandmother's world to be flipped upside down. Without an explanation, she took what was given to her and didn't complain. I don't know how she managed all of it, but she did. Of course, she wasn't alone; she had help from our family. My grandmother is an amazingly strong leader. She is my hero.

My Aunt Kelsey was killed in a car accident on January 24, 2010. She was 17 years old when she passed away. Weeks after the accident, we discovered she was on the phone as she passed a car on an icy road. Because of this, my grandmother is working on a new project. It's called the K.D.R. Challenge. K.D.R. stands for Kids Driving Responsibly (Kelsey's initials). My grandmother and Kelsey's aunt travel around Michigan telling Kelsey's story to high school and college students. The goal of the challenge is to save lives. Green thumb and wrist bands are given to the students that pledge to not talk or text while driving.

Although it's been rough the last two years, my Grandma Bonnie still warms the heart of every child and adult she encounters. She will always be my shoulder to cry on, but she's only human. She needs to let me and my family return the favor; she is just too strong willed to admit that. Kelsey would be proud; I know I am. My grandmother has saved lives everywhere because of the K.D.R. Challenge. She is making everyone more aware of what we are supposed to do on the road.

My grandma is now trying to pass the Kelsey Law. This law states a child under the age of 18 can't have a cell phone in use while driving. Kelsey never deserved the tragic accident that happened to her. She was a young adult just starting her life. She was just about to graduate high school, and then she would be off to college, just like her best friend and twin, Courtney. Kelsey was such an amazing person. There was always something nice she would say to you that just made you laugh when you heard it. I miss Kelsey so much, and every now and then I still cry. But Kelsey's death has taught me and many people multitudes of things. My grandmother has helped in every way possible. She is a pure human being.

My grandmother has inspired me to be more of what I can be. She has helped me through all of my past troubles, and she will help me with ones to come. Many life lessons have been taught by her. Some she had to find out the hard way. I think the K.D.R. Challenge is a question in itself. Would you take the K.D.R. Challenge? Could you do what Kelsey wished she could have done when she had the chance? Save someone's life. Don't text and drive. Be responsible. I love you, Grandma.

Ninth Place



Elyse Zimmerlee

Olivet Middle School
Olivet



Six Times and Counting

Heroes come young and old, in different shapes and sizes. They could be just about anyone. Family members, neighbors, friends, military personnel, and the list goes on. In this case my Michigan hero is one of my cousins.

Today she is my healthy adult cousin, but she wasn't always that way. When she was about thirteen, Emily was diagnosed with leukemia, a type of cancer. Leukemia attacks white blood cell numbers making them really low and vulnerable to diseases. Nine years ago she was in the hospital almost every day. Her sister Marie, her brother Eric, and her parents spent a lot of time with her in the hospital. She went through chemotherapy. Because of chemotherapy, she lost all of her beautiful golden-blonde hair. In addition to receiving chemo and being very sick, she also had to deal with the loss of other sick children that had become her friends. The chemotherapy saved her life. She could live a normal life, free of cancer. She would start back up in school. She might be picked on because she lost all of her hair. That was when her hero stepped in. Her hero was Locks of Love.

Locks of Love sent her a golden-blonde wig until her own hair grew back. Locks of Love is an organization that gives wigs made of real hair to kids who have lost their own hair due to illness. The way it works is a person grows 10 or more inches of hair, and then someone braids the hair and cuts it at the top of the braid. Then, the braid is sent to Locks of Love. The hair is sorted according to the color and texture. Finally, the braids are made into a wig that is sent to a child. The way Locks of Love steps in and helps a child in need is amazing. It inspired me to donate my hair and this past summer I donated my hair for the sixth time in my life.

My first donation was when I was only four years old, because of Emily. She has inspired me to be strong even in the toughest times. She also helped me realize that it doesn't matter what others think of how you look, you are still loved. She never gave up. With all Emily has endured, she has become a stronger person. She is currently going to nursing school. Although I may never be sick like Emily, I someday want to be someone's hero. It takes 10 - 12 donations to have enough for one wig; that is why I am not stopping at six. Locks of Love let me join the fight to help kids get their life back, one braid at a time.

Tenth Place



Lauryn
Leflore

Grand Blanc West Middle School
Grand Blanc

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My Personal Michigan Hero

My Michigan hero is my teacher from seventh grade, Mrs. Chapa. Mrs. Chapa inspired me to be a better person. Just starting out in seventh grade, I was expecting Mrs. Chapa to use the same curriculum she had us do the previous year; however, this was not the case. We were the only class in our entire school, maybe even in our entire district, to participate in the Hunger Project. Thinking back to when Mrs. Chapa announced to our class we were doing the Hunger Project, I thought to myself, why are we doing such a project, hunger is only a problem in poor countries with a bad government system. It is not a problem in the United States, so why are we doing this? I now realize that is not the case and that I sounded like a spoiled girl who did not care about anyone but myself. As I read articles and researched online in class, I realized how wrong I was about hunger in our country. Hunger is very much a problem in the U. S. and in my home state of Michigan. Hunger is affecting children's growth rate, their brain functions, and many other things. It was really difficult reading sad stories and watching videos on children without much to eat. All of the research I did was really an eye opening moment. Since then, I had a great experience volunteering at a food bank, attending a hunger expo, preparing lunches for the less fortunate and participating in a class that taught families in need how to prepare meals.

Furthermore, all the things I have done in the past school year have made me grow into a better person and think about how grateful I am for the life that I have, because there are so many people who are less fortunate than me. I also want to volunteer for other organizations or charities in my community. I would love to learn about more issues that people in my community have to deal with, as well as talking to and making more teenagers aware of world issues. My goal is to have a career where I am helping people with some form of disability.

Lastly, Mrs. Chapa is my hero because she made an impact on my life and helped me change my outlook on life. I someday aspire to be like Mrs. Chapa, the way she was so dedicated and passionate about accomplishing our goals. No matter what challenges I have to face, I would feel very accomplished as an adult if I could be like Mrs. Chapa. Perhaps maybe I will rejoin the Hunger Project Group and continue working with them or start my own project, or just enjoy the feeling of making a big difference in someone else by doing something so small for them. Either way, I would like to thank Mrs. Chapa for being an awesome, caring, and compassionate teacher who showed me by helping others I'm now a better person.

The background of the page features a large, semi-transparent image of the Statue of Liberty. The statue is shown from the waist up, holding a torch in her right hand and a tablet in her left. She is wearing her iconic crown with seven spikes. The image is set against a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

A salute to each of our participating schools and local winners...

Besides the top ten statewide winners whose essays appear at the front of this book, we also want to recognize the local winners from each school.

On the next several pages, you will find a listing of all the schools that participated in the 2012/2013 America & Me Essay Contest...and the local winners from each school. The first place essay from each school went on to the statewide competition from which the ten best essays in the state were selected.

We want to thank all the participating schools and their winners. Thank you for participating, thank you for your excellent essays, and thank you for telling us about your Michigan heroes. We wish you continued success and a great future.

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A.D. Johnston Junior High School,
Bessemer

- 1st - Elijah Kalinovik
- 2nd - Kimberly Wendinger
- 3rd - Lily Wieringa

Academy of Flint Charter School,
Flint

- 1st - Edrice Hardnett
- 2nd - JaJuanna Gardner
- 3rd - Deon Evans

Adams Christian School, Wyoming

- 1st - Kasey Baker

Adams School /Sigel #3, Bad Axe

- 1st - Alexis Booms

AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian
School, Southfield

- 1st - Cecile Koceyan
- 2nd - Juvael Alisa
- 3rd - Sona Avedikian

Akiva Hebrew Day School,
Southfield

- 1st - Pnina Schloss
- 2nd - Tal Ershler
- 3rd - Chava Levi

Akron-Fairgrove Junior/Senior
High School, Fairgrove

- 1st - Holly Stein
- 2nd - Katelyn Czowski
- 3rd - Ryan Johnson

Al-Ikhlās Training Academy,
Detroit

- 1st - Amal Badani

All Saints Catholic School, Canton

- 1st - Mary Masters
- 2nd - Ryan Woebkenberg
- 3rd - Delaney Johns

Allendale Middle School, Allendale

- 1st - Lexy Wilson
- 2nd - Jazmyn Saffron
- 3rd - Emily Rodgers

Almont Middle School, Almont

- 1st - Mikayla McCarthy
- 2nd - Rita McGowan

Armada Middle School, Armada

- 1st - Joy McChristian

Aspen Ridge Middle School,
Ishpeming

- 1st - Eliza Manninen
- 2nd - Steffie Grace
- 3rd - Rylee Rose Perry

Assumption School, Belmont

- 1st - Kirsten Brinkmeier
- 2nd - Eliza Solarewicz
- 3rd - Maddie Ripple

Athens Middle School, Athens

- 1st - Joseph Wheeler
- 2nd - Autumn Thorton
- 3rd - Zachary Scholly

Atkins Middle School, Saginaw

- 1st - Jenna Daniels
- 2nd - Tyler Carlson
- 3rd - Alexis Johnson

Atlanta Jr/Sr High School, Atlanta

- 1st - Blake Wineman
- 2nd - Enrico Reene
- 3rd - Clifford Noell

Auburn Hills Christian School,
Auburn Hills

- 1st - Joshua Jones
- 2nd - Joel Jones
- 3rd - Dawson Carpenter

Baldwin Junior High School,
Baldwin

- 1st - Baylee Randall
- 2nd - Tyler Clugston
- 3rd - Nia Freeman

Baptist Park School, Taylor

- 1st - Ruth Doty
- 2nd - Alex Saffell
- 3rd - Devon Burns

Bark River-Harris, Harris

- 1st - Daniel Farnsworth
- 2nd - Jace Briggs
- 3rd - Kelsey Boucher

Baseline Middle School, South
Haven

- 1st - Taylor Hampton

Bath Middle School, Bath

- 1st - Mariela Morales
- 2nd - Katelyn Trevino
- 3rd - Courtney McLaren

Beal City Junior High School,
Mt. Pleasant

- 1st - Courtney Cotter
- 2nd - Samantha Garrett
- 3rd - Mackenzie Schneider

Belding Middle School, Belding

- 1st - Lauren Thompson
- 2nd - Johanna McCully
- 3rd - Robin Murray

Bellaire Middle School, Bellaire

- 1st - Michael Niepoth
- 2nd - Maggie Rathke
- 3rd - Gabe Meriwether

Benton Harbor Charter School,
Benton Harbor

- 1st - Kenneth Jackson
- 2nd - Jada Rice
- 3rd - Tiasha Davis

Berrien Springs Middle School,
Berrien Springs

- 1st - Blanche Penaredondo
- 2nd - Atlanta Faletogo
- 3rd - Michaella Lei-Sam

Beth Haven Baptist Academy,
Sheridan

- 1st - Leah Deneau
- 2nd - Nicholette Fredrick

Beth Jacob School, Oak Park

- 1st - Adina Sosne
- 2nd - Leah Schwab
- 3rd - Devora Wolf

Big Rapids Middle School, Big
Rapids

- 1st - Mollie Weber
- 2nd - Kaylyn Langworthy
- 3rd - Tait Morrissey

Bishop Baraga Catholic School,
Iron Mountain

- 1st - Allison Sparpana
- 2nd - Mikhal Roell
- 3rd - Abigail Wentarmini

Blissfield Community Schools,
Blissfield

- 1st - Erin Southward
- 2nd - Ashleigh Gray
- 3rd - Kameryn Cornell

Bloomfield Hills Middle School,
Bloomfield Hills

- 1st - Henry Dickson
- 2nd - Stephanie Stan
- 3rd - Anna Recknagel

Bloomington Middle School,
Bloomington

- 1st - Steven Nupia
- 2nd - Breanna Crawford
- 3rd - Summer Weeks

Bothwell Middle School, Marquette

- 1st - David Gregorich
- 2nd - Zoey Peterson
- 3rd - Taylor Miller

Boulan Park Middle School, Troy
1st - Grace Wang
2nd - Joel Fershtman
3rd - Kristina Taggart

Boyd Larson Middle School, Troy
1st - Aubreigh Wachowski
2nd - Hannah Hayes
3rd - Claire Davis

Breckenridge Community School,
Breckenridge
1st - Nicole Lenz
2nd - Chloe Sheler

Bridge Academy West, Detroit
1st - Tasnim Sheak
2nd - Amina Aktar
3rd - Sarah Kassem

Brown City Jr./Sr. High School,
Brown City
1st - Sydney Moots
2nd - Kaylee Kalbfleisch
3rd - Lesley Bell

Byron Center Christian School,
Byron Center
1st - Nicholas Youngs
2nd - Jillian Postma
3rd - Eric Dykstra

Cadillac Heritage Christian School,
Cadillac
1st - Madelynn Dennis
2nd - Jacob Welliver
3rd - Acacia Smith

Calhoun Christian School,
Battle Creek
1st - Caitlin Fletcher
2nd - Ashley Martin

Calvary Christian Schools,
Fruitport
1st - Alyssa Chartrand
2nd - Alexia Chartrand
3rd - Allyson Richards

Calvary Schools of Holland,
Holland
1st - Mollee Pifer
2nd - Anna Rasmussen
3rd - Victoria Dogger

Carl T. Renton Junior High School,
New Boston
1st - Alexa Scroggie
2nd - Gianna VanderWilt
3rd - Madelyn Ormanian

Carrollton Middle School,
Carrollton
1st - Austin Rittmaier
2nd - Hayley Rivera
3rd - Christa Polk

Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools,
Carsonville
1st - Samantha Nantz
2nd - Samantha Ploep
3rd - Alexandra Smith

Carter Middle School, Warren
1st - Jake Piornack
2nd - Megan Pecoraro
3rd - Emilia Jonic

Caseville Public School, Caseville
1st - Allison Smith
2nd - Travis Buccellato
3rd - Gabriel Hogan

Central Academy, Ann Arbor
1st - Hamza Baccouche
2nd - Adam Hasan
3rd - Maryam Gayre

Centreville Junior High, Centreville
1st - Sarah Cline
2nd - Stephanie Carpenter
3rd - Noah Lewin

Cesar Chavez Academy Middle
School, Detroit
1st - Maria Gomez

Cheboygan Middle School,
Cheboygan
1st - Samantha Berry
2nd - Mia Keller
3rd - Presley Matthews

Chesaning Middle School,
Chesaning
1st - Andrea Wallace
2nd - Olivia Neuhaus
3rd - Miranda Dodak

Chippewa Middle School, Okemos
1st - Lauren Schoen
2nd - Michelle Kang
3rd - Autumn Bennett

Christ Lutheran School,
Stevensville
1st - Sadie Brown
2nd - Lucas Meyer
3rd - Carter Root

Christ the King Lutheran School,
Sebewaing
1st - Troy Maust
2nd - Olivia Williamson
3rd - Olivia Louis

Christian Leadership Academy,
Troy
1st - Caleb Otto
2nd - Stephanie Philip
3rd - Rebecca Krause

Clare Middle School, Clare
1st - Jasmine Harper
2nd - Katie Kronewitter
3rd - Lauryn Fairchild

Clifford H. Smart Middle School,
Commerce Township
1st - Sofanit Fisher
2nd - Gina Scibilia
3rd - Ryan Muncy

Clippert Academy Multicultural
Magnet, Detroit
1st - Alonja Smith
2nd - Raymundo Montes
3rd - Angela Martinez

Coleman Community Jr/Sr High
School, Coleman
1st - Kylie Bauder
2nd - Liz Dana
3rd - Kenneth Ranck

Colon Jr. / Sr. High School, Colon
1st - Hunter Stroh
2nd - Dane Wilson
3rd - Gretta Minor

Comstock Northeast Middle
School, Kalamazoo
1st - Madison Gremore
2nd - Angel Bell
3rd - Jorence Quiambao

Coopersville Middle School,
Coopersville
1st - Rebecca Stevens
2nd - Lauryn Knauf
3rd - Mark Borek

Cornerstone Christian Academy,
Fremont
1st - Ryan Geeting

Corpus Christi Catholic School,
Holland
1st - Emily McDowell
2nd - Colleen Jones
3rd - Mike LaPorte

Corunna Middle School, Corunna
1st - Ally Majzel
2nd - Chris Steffes
3rd - Mackenzie Ford

Cramer Junior High, Essexville
1st - Phillip Balinski
2nd - Vasili Ioannidis
3rd - Leeland McMartin

Cranbrook Boys Middle School,
Bloomfield Hills
1st - Joshua Hartman
2nd - John Marinescu
3rd - Kyle Rechter

Crawford School, Kalkaska
1st - Alexis Nichols

Creekside Middle School, Zeeland
1st - Cesciley VanSingel
2nd - Cailee Bywater
3rd - Ellie Pung

Croswell-Lexington Middle School,
Croswell
1st - Zac Hurley
2nd - Janae Maze
3rd - Jessica Blandino

Deckerville Community School,
Deckerville
1st - Carley VanNorman
2nd - Emily Inbody
3rd - Kira English

Deford Christian Academy, Deford
1st - Elise Young
2nd - Sara Lemon

DeTour Village High School,
DeTour Village
1st - Pearl Tiefenbach
2nd - Jordan Bailey
3rd - Katie Shawan

Detroit Country Day School,
Beverly Hills
1st - Brendan Dolan
2nd - Ben Viviano
3rd - Sailesh Yellayi

Detroit Merit Academy, Detroit
1st - Zakiya Skinner
2nd - Charles Caine
3rd - Nicole Herring

DeWitt Junior High School, DeWitt
1st - Ashley Baade
2nd - Makayla Sutton
3rd - Russell Shellberg

Discovery Arts and Technology
Academy, Inkster
1st - Kalimah Muhammed
2nd - Sharna Pierce-Lacy
3rd - Destiny Blake

Dollar Bay High School, Dollar Bay
1st - Abel Iacono
2nd - Cami Daavettila
3rd - Kindsey Carlson

Dowagiac Middle School, Dowagiac
1st - Sara Wright
2nd - Christianna Schommer
3rd - Lea Cooper

Dryden Community Schools,
Dryden
1st - Hannah Schornak
2nd - Kimberly Kuligowski
3rd - Justin Knox

Duncan Lake Middle School,
Caledonia
1st - Kelli Laube

Dundee Middle School, Dundee
1st - Jarrod Layton
2nd - Brenna Schuler
3rd - Deziree O'Kopski

Durand Middle School, Durand
1st - Hadlee Robinson
2nd - Silverio Graham
3rd - Sydney Hadfield

Dwight Beach Middle School,
Chelsea
1st - Michael Milne
2nd - Nick Beatty
3rd - Charis Vollmar

E.F. Rittmueller Middle School,
Frankenmuth
1st - Maiya Kaufmann
2nd - Megan Watkins
3rd - Grace Smith

East Hills Middle School,
Bloomfield Hills
1st - Lily Burkhart
2nd - Abbey Pierce
3rd - Elise DeConinck

East Jackson Middle School,
Jackson
1st - Sayde Hinckley
2nd - Kelsey Staton
3rd - Olivia Miller

East Jordan Middle School,
East Jordan
1st - Emily Poole
2nd - Ashley Cetnarowski
3rd - Michayla Nowka

East Middle School,
Farmington Hills
1st - Courtney Knoerl
2nd - Myracle Kirk
3rd - Siva Chinthalapudi

East Rockford Middle School,
Rockford
1st - James Anderson
2nd - Allison Spagnola
3rd - Isaiah Villerius

Eccles School - Sigel Township S.D.
#4, Harbor Beach
1st - Shaun Peyerk
2nd - Blake Young
3rd - Jordan Lipskey

Edwardsburg Middle School,
Edwardsburg
1st - Seth Johnson
2nd - Amber Salguero
3rd - Zoe Laubach

Emanuel Lutheran School, Lansing
1st - Yolanda Crim
2nd - Megan Pankow
3rd - Casey Williams

Emerson School, Ann Arbor
1st - Chavez Rodriguez
2nd - Katie Riles
3rd - Lizzie Riles

Emmanuel Lutheran School,
Dearborn
1st - Hannah Coomer
2nd - Abigail Socull

Endeavor Charter Academy,
Springfield
1st - Julianna Killian

F.C. Reed Middle School, Bridgman
1st - Maddie Gelesko
2nd - Eddie Hojara
3rd - Aaron Schlipp

Faith Lutheran School, Bay City
1st - Arianah Rankin
2nd - Alexis Zimmerman
3rd - Elyse Greenwood

Farwell Middle School, Farwell
1st - Jerry Steele
2nd - Alexa Wheeler
3rd - Samantha Bowen

Fellowship Baptist Academy,
Carson City
1st - Colin Byrne
2nd - Pavan Bhimalli
3rd - Logan Lingeman

Fennville Middle School, Fennville
1st - Anna DeMann
2nd - Andres Garcia
3rd - Kathy Lee Hernandez

Fowlerville Junior High School,
Fowlerville
1st - Nancy Roberts
2nd - Kaitlyn Bennett

Franklin Road Christian School,
Novi
1st - Cecile Sultani
2nd - Eleni Kennedy Kuffner
3rd - Halaina Jimenez

Fremont Christian School, Fremont
1st - Noah Wyn
2nd - Cassie Zimmerman
3rd - Parker Groenevelt

Friends School in Detroit, Detroit
1st - Nathaniel Lee
2nd - Kayla Trahan
3rd - Asabea Kirkland

Gaylord Middle School, Gaylord
1st - Elizabeth Keysor
2nd - Emma Phillip

George Crocket Academy, Detroit
1st - Shontia Brown
2nd - Marquis Ward
3rd - Monique Draw

Gesu Catholic School, Detroit
1st - Mina Spryszak
2nd - Kourtney Ross
3rd - Morgan Bryant

Gladstone Middle School,
Gladstone
1st - Casey Wolf
2nd - Olivia Wery
3rd - Kara Salo

Gladwin Junior High School,
Gladwin
1st - Kristina Garafalo
2nd - Shianne Breault
3rd - Rylee Price

Godfrey-Lee Middle School,
Wyoming
1st - Eric Rodriguez
2nd - Donna Martinez
3rd - Walter Aguilar

Goodrich Middle School, Goodrich
1st - Lisa Jankowski
2nd - Abby Francis
3rd - Ally Cronander

Grace Lutheran School, Auburn
1st - Jacob Vennix
2nd - Katie Appold
3rd - Christine Clare

Grand Blanc East Middle School,
Grand Blanc
1st - Makayla Childress
2nd - Madison McDonnell
3rd - Janae' Smith

Grand Blanc West Middle School,
Grand Blanc
1st - Lauryn Leflore
2nd - Daniel Lee
3rd - Shayla Hamady

Grand Haven Christian School,
Grand Haven
1st - Sophia Vander Veer
2nd - Meg Vos
3rd - Hannah Staal

Grandport Academy ~ Project
Excel, Ecorse
1st - Daishane' Lyons

Grandville Middle School,
Grandville
1st - Emiliya Mironova
2nd - Rachel Welscott
3rd - Yi Sun

Grayling Middle School, Grayling
1st - Easton Farrell
2nd - Riley Moreley
3rd - Seth Patterson

Greater Lansing Adventist School,
Lansing
1st - Morgan Lecato
2nd - Katrina Elzinga
3rd - Natalie Hutchins

Greater Lansing Islamic School,
East Lansing
1st - AbdelRahman Zebdi
2nd - Yousuf Khalil
3rd - Fardowsa Omar

Grissom Middle School,
Sterling Heights
1st - Fabiola Hirmiz
2nd - Anna Ringle
3rd - Elizabeth Rusanchin

Grosse Pointe Academy,
Grosse Pointe
1st - Riley Parrish
2nd - Matthew Abar
3rd - Nicholas Bojarczyk

Guardian Angels School, Clawson
1st - Angela Gosselin
2nd - Annie O'Neil
3rd - Mikaela Brzuchowski

Guardian Lutheran School,
Dearborn
1st - Jeremy Orme
2nd - Caitlyn Downer
3rd - Linneah Masey

Gull Lake Middle School, Richland
1st - Noah Weiss
2nd - Lillian Hamman
3rd - Helen Foldenauer

Hanover-Horton Middle School,
Horton
1st - Anna Piloske
2nd - Breanna File
3rd - Ellen Walker

Harbor Beach Middle School,
Harbor Beach
1st - Hannah Clink
2nd - Camryn Booms
3rd - Bradley Voss

Harbor Springs Middle School,
Harbor Springs
1st - Elena Esposito
2nd - Noah Bassett
3rd - Libby Garver

Harper Creek Middle School,
Battle Creek
1st - Alyssa Cutter
2nd - Lydia Spencer
3rd - Connor Gilbert

Hart Middle School, Rochester Hills
1st - Eric Niezabytowski
2nd - Samantha Masters
3rd - Nisha Reddy

Hartford Middle School, Hartford
1st - Mariel Hallgren
2nd - Dominick Williams
3rd - Madison Harris

Hartland Middle School at Ore
Creek, Hartland
1st - Tiffany Nogoy
2nd - Sydney Brief
3rd - Adam Van Gieson

Haslett Middle School, Haslett
1st - Taylor Fukumitsu
2nd - Robert Underhill
3rd - Paige Rosenbrook

Hayes Middle School, Grand Ledge
1st - Savannah Graham
2nd - Kelly Lesatz

Heartland Renaissance Academy,
Three Rivers
1st - Lane Robert Vrell

Heritage Christian Academy,
Kalamazoo
1st - Trossie Stayton
2nd - Julia Saunders
3rd - Anna Wolfe

Heritage Junior High School,
Sterling Heights
1st - Taylor Lee-Dzikowicz
2nd - Abigail Rieder
3rd - Lucy Rhoades

Highlander Way Middle School,
Howell
1st - Alyssa Whittaker
2nd - Hannah Huff
3rd - Hunter Carmack

Hillsdale Academy, Hillsdale
1st - Ariana Teegarden
2nd - Gregory Whalen
3rd - Teddy Wood

Hillside Middle School, Northville
1st - Alyssa Mills
2nd - Adriana Powell
3rd - Nikith Ganan

Holland Christian Middle School,
Holland
1st - Abby DePree
2nd - Erica Dantuma
3rd - Taryn Bushong

Holly Middle School, Holly
1st - Katie Dewey

Holy Cross Lutheran School,
Saginaw

1st - Taylor Doehring
2nd - Megan Scholfield
3rd - Courtney Sayer

Holy Cross School, Marine City
1st - Abigail Guilliat
2nd - Camilla Claeys
3rd - Grace Fielhauer

Holy Family Catholic School,
Grand Blanc
1st - Sarah Adams
2nd - Meghan Siler
3rd - Greg Hasselbach

Holy Ghost Lutheran School,
Monroe
1st - Zalyona Eby
2nd - Lianna Pomerville
3rd - Amy Matthes

Holy Name Catholic School,
Escanaba
1st - Sarah Anderson
2nd - Darby Beckon
3rd - Max Dagenais

Holy Name School, Birmingham
1st - Mia Reinkensmeyer
2nd - Anna Timmis
3rd - Lucas Hendry

Holy Trinity School, Comstock Park
1st - Emily Sternburgh
2nd - Rachel Ferguson
3rd - Lindsey Smith

Hopkins Middle School, Hopkins
1st - Steven Levandoski Jr.
2nd - Hannah Kuperus
3rd - Madalyn Hatfield

Houghton Lake High School,
Houghton Lake
1st - Rachel Lear
2nd - Taylor Plott
3rd - Jillian Tackebury

Howardsville Christian School,
Marcellus
1st - Allison McKenzie
2nd - Hannah Johnson
3rd - Taylor Jones

Hudsonville Christian Middle
School, Hudsonville
1st - Liana Rottschafer
2nd - Miranda Byl
3rd - Ellie Schreur

IHM - St. Casimir Middle School,
Lansing
1st - Jose-Santiago Estrada Murray
2nd - Lauren Martin
3rd - Colin Smith

Imlay City Christian School,
Imlay City
1st - Allison Schlaack
2nd - Jonathan Louwsma Biazza
3rd - David Louwsma

Immaculate Conception Catholic
School, Ira
1st - Benjamin Ratkov
2nd - Lauren Kaltz
3rd - Taylor DeGregory

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Grand Rapids
1st - Nathen Foster
2nd - Jack Liszewski
3rd - Caroline Lake

Immanuel Lutheran School,
Macomb
1st - Samantha Perlick
2nd - Michael Addy
3rd - Julia Meisel

Immanuel Lutheran School,
Saginaw
1st - Kayla Kueffner
2nd - Taylor Brechtelsbauer
3rd - Jeremy Hecht

Immanuel St. James Lutheran
School, Grand Rapids
1st - Emily Nelson
2nd - Sean Flikkema

Inter-City Baptist High School,
Allen Park
1st - Mariah Campbell
2nd - Grace Johnson
3rd - Lauren Flower

Iroquois Middle School, Macomb
1st - Brianna Rice
2nd - Thomas Oliver
3rd - Jacob Lekki

Jackson Catholic Middle School,
Jackson
1st - Lauren Perticone
2nd - Kimberly Pulka
3rd - Lauren Gaddy

Jackson Christian Middle School,
Jackson
1st - Mary Hawthorne
2nd - Andrew Hamilton
3rd - Faryn Haligus

James R. Geisler Middler School,
Walled Lake
1st - MaKenna Berry
2nd - Nicole Glynn
3rd - Mitchell Borin

Jeannette Junior High School,
Sterling Heights

1st - Brooke Pelshaw

Jeffers Junior-Senior High School,
Painesdale

1st - Julia Nordstrom

2nd - Anna Arens

3rd - Ariana Marcotte

Jefferson Middle School, Midland

1st - Kinsey Davis

2nd - Miriam Podkolzin

3rd - Mark Hirselj

Johannesburg Middle School,
Johannesburg

1st - Mikaela Keskine

2nd - Taylor Kroll

John E. Owens High School,
Reading

1st - Lillian Brown

2nd - Madison Caldwell

3rd - Katelyn Seals

John Paul II Catholic School,
Lincoln Park

1st - Hannah Lavis

2nd - Carly Elsesser

3rd - Trent Hamper

Juniata Christian School, Vassar

1st - Austin Smith

2nd - Selean Holmes

3rd - Bethany Mruzek

Kalamazoo Country Day School,
Portage

1st - Fred Ouding

2nd - David Street

3rd - Lily Edgerton

Kelloggville Middle School,
Grand Rapids

1st - Jaime Tiesma

2nd - Christine Haynes

3rd - Hannah Parker

Kent City Junior/Senior High
School, Kent City

1st - Jenna Reed

2nd - Victoria Humphrey

3rd - McKenna Carlson

Kingston Community School,
Kingston

1st - Hanna Adams

2nd - Cira Skinner

3rd - Victoria Hale

Kraft Meadows Middle School,
Caledonia

1st - Jordan Pattison

2nd - Madison Szymanski

3rd - Erin Vigna

Laingsburg Christian School,
Laingsburg

1st - Lydia Yoder

2nd - Zachary Rowden

3rd - Aaron Clapp

Laingsburg Middle School,
Laingsburg

1st - Sydney Tappen

2nd - Paden Graham

3rd - Chloe Keener

Lake Michigan Catholic Jr/Sr High
School, St. Joseph

1st - Morgan Graeber

2nd - Lizzie Stolte

3rd - Brendan Ballard

Laker Junior High School, Pigeon

1st - Erin LeJeune

Lakeview Middle School, Lakeview

1st - Mia McCrumb

2nd - Emily Staffen

3rd - Caitlin Madlener

Lakewood Middle School,
Woodland

1st - Karlie Sprague

2nd - Maranda Barton

3rd - Alyssa Gibson

Lamont Christian School,
Coopersville

1st - Josh Flipse

2nd - Rebecca Vander Sloom

3rd - Lauren Hanenburg

L'Anse Creuse Middle School East,
Chesterfield

1st - Gavin McHugh

2nd - Gabrielle Eggert

3rd - Siera Grogan

Lansing Christian School, Lansing

1st - Ellen Durling

2nd - Emma Myers

3rd - Natalie Haynes

Lawton Middle School, Lawton

1st - Veronica Holden

2nd - Cody Walters

3rd - Katie McKee

Legacy Christian School,
Grand Rapids

1st - Alex Porter

2nd - Ryan Blacketer

3rd - Jennie DeJong

Legg Middle School, Coldwater

1st - Brad Steel

2nd - Bailee Bates

3rd - Erik Roberts

Lenawee Christian School, Adrian

1st - Christopher Stieler

2nd - Danielle Miller

3rd - Kassy Tuckerman

Lincoln Middle School, Warren

1st - Adones Barnes

2nd - Camille Moore

3rd - Jelani Embree

Lincoln Middle School, Ypsilanti

1st - Madison Oneal

2nd - Jessica Sparks

3rd - Billie Holbrook

Linden Grove Middle School,
Kalamazoo

1st - Deantra Echols

2nd - Alysia Fresh

3rd - Madison Van Natter

Linden Middle School, Linden

1st - Kirstie Rogers

Litchfield Middle School, Litchfield

1st - Taylor Knaggs

2nd - Destyni Vanderpool

Ludington Magnet Middle School,
Detroit

1st - Nyjah Bunn

2nd - Zoe Lewis

3rd - Matthew Johnson

Mancelona Middle School,
Mancelona

1st - Ashley Blakeman

Manchester Middle School,
Manchester

1st - Nickalis Schmidt

2nd - Rachel Allen

3rd - Ethan Whitney

Manistee Catholic Central School,
Manistee

1st - Autumn Carter

2nd - Julia Borucki

3rd - Sydney Arendt

Maple Valley Jr. High School,
Vermontville

1st - Sequoya Henigan

2nd - Bronwyn Carter

3rd - Tyler Huver

Maplewood Baptist Academy,
Kinross

1st - Olivia Mulder
2nd - Sarah Lockhart
3rd - John Eckola

Mar Lee School, Marshall

1st - Taryn Long
2nd - Hope Newsome
3rd - Matthew Dunn

Marlette Middle School, Marlette

1st - Isabella Navarro
2nd - Hannah Marshall
3rd - Luke Reehl

Marshall Academy, Marshall

1st - Julee Cuatt
2nd - Samantha Morrison
3rd - Noah Frederick

Marshall Middle School, Marshall

1st - Colter Bossel
2nd - Evi Votava
3rd - Sara Parks

Martin Junior High School, Martin

1st - Abbie LaFountaine
2nd - Cassandra Lester
3rd - Matthew MacVean

McBain Rural Agricultural Schools,
McBain

1st - Michaela Koopman
2nd - Maggie Thom
3rd - Brenda Reyes

Menominee Catholic Central
School, Menominee

1st - Autumn West
2nd - Sarah Freerking
3rd - Autumn Paavola

Menominee Junior High School,
Menominee

1st - Jennifer Woods
2nd - Kendall Burmeister
3rd - Alexis Nast

Meridian Junior High School,
Sanford

1st - Andrew Stoneburner
2nd - Paul Streeter
3rd - Corey McLaughlin

Merritt Academy, New Haven

1st - Steffi Karki
2nd - Kamryn Kelly
3rd - Makenzie Fortin

Metro Charter Academy, Romulus

1st - Adrienne Anderson
2nd - Dwayne Price II

Michigan Center Jr/Sr High School,
Michigan Center

1st - Kaylynn Kienutske
2nd - Kamryn Barrett
3rd - Alyson Rogers

Michigan Math and Science
Academy, Centerline

1st - Jonelle Wylie
2nd - Liam Feeney
3rd - Brendan Babar

Middle School at Parkside, Jackson

1st - Conor Mulhearn
2nd - Lucas Berry
3rd - Aidan Sova

Moran Township School, St. Ignace

1st - Heather Ryan
2nd - Steve Seccia
3rd - Hunter Marlatt

Most Holy Trinity School, Fowler

1st - Randy Koenigsknecht
2nd - Delanie Braun
3rd - Jeremy Pung

Mt. Morris Junior High School,
Mt. Morris

1st - Kevin Morris
2nd - Lauren Baxter
3rd - Kyle Harcek

Multicultural Academy, Ann Arbor
1st - Ibrahim Kromah

Muskegon Catholic Central Middle
School, Muskegon

1st - Maddie Olsen
2nd - Hanna Attig
3rd - Kevin Vanderwest

Nellie B. Chisholm Middle School,
Montague

1st - Claudia Rumsey
2nd - Hanna Lawrence
3rd - Abram Erickson

New Bedford Academy,
Lambertville

1st - Megan McNulty
2nd - Raiann Porkarski
3rd - Scott Goeder

New Buffalo Middle School,
New Buffalo

1st - Kristen Kozel
2nd - Samantha Hatfield
3rd - Oliver McNeil

New Era Christian School, New Era
1st - Victoria Longcore

New Lothrop Area Schools,
New Lothrop

1st - Paige Alkire
2nd - Katarzyna Naessens
3rd - Makayla Morell

Newaygo Middle School, Newaygo

1st - Sydney Grinzinger
2nd - Bridget Grant
3rd - Ashlyn Beemer

North Adams-Jerome Schools,
North Adams

1st - Aaron Martin
2nd - Destiny McNall
3rd - Taylor Evans

North Branch Middle School,
North Branch

1st - Laura Osborne
2nd - Brenden Forster
3rd - Michael Lilly

North Central Academy,
Mancelona

1st - Becky Stambaugh

North Dickinson School, Felch

1st - Cassidy Morkin
2nd - Garrett O'Neil
3rd - Kim Wessman

North Muskegon Public Schools,
North Muskegon

1st - Evelyn Albertson
2nd - Elena Swirczek
3rd - Mary Hoopes

North Pointe Christian Middle
School, Grand Rapids

1st - Olivia VanErmen
2nd - Ellen Waldecker
3rd - Anna Orr

North Rockford Middle School,
Rockford

1st - Madeline Watters
2nd - Andrew Playford
3rd - Jacob Kelley

North Star Academy, Marquette
1st - Grace Randall

Northern Michigan Christian
School, McBain

1st - Timothy Emberston
2nd - Jonathon Eisenga
3rd - Sara Jenema

Northpointe Academy,
Highland Park

1st - Elyce Billups
2nd - Heaven Bernard

Northport Public School, Northport
1st - Alauna Oskaboose
2nd - Elizabeth Fredrickson

Northville Montessori Center,
Plymouth
1st - Jordan Misaros

Northwest Kidder Middle School,
Jackson
1st - Genna Barner
2nd - Madeline Brown

Notre Dame and Marist Academy,
Pontiac
1st - Gabrielle Jacoby
2nd - Gianna Marrone
3rd - Tala Mahjoub

Nottawa Christian Day School,
Sturgis
1st - Eva Chupp
2nd - Deloris Yoder

O.J. DeJonge Junior High,
Ludington
1st - Asia Patterson
2nd - Ruby Henrickson
3rd - Emma Toranko

Olivet Middle School, Olivet
1st - Elyse Zimmerlee
2nd - Lucas Reist
3rd - Whitney Schott

Otsego Middle School, Otsego
1st - Megan Aalberts

Our Lady of Lake Huron School,
Harbor Beach
1st - Alexis Braun
2nd - Brady Kirsch
3rd - Madison Hirn

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
School, Farmington
1st - Giovanni Genrich
2nd - Alyssa Burns
3rd - Lydia Cranmer

Our Lady of the Lakes Middle
School, Waterford
1st - Brenden Auger
2nd - Bethany Nardo
3rd - Igor Mattise

Our Lady of Victory School,
Northville
1st - Edie Jones
2nd - Bryce Quick
3rd - Kevin Conder

Our Lady Star of the Sea School,
Grosse Pointe Woods
1st - Michael O'Shea Nevin
2nd - Karissa Mazzara
3rd - Julia Sniezek

Our Savior Lutheran, Lansing
1st - Jakob Hensler
2nd - Blaine Teahan
3rd - Faith Kulang

Our Savior Lutheran School,
Grand Rapids
1st - Ruby Angok
2nd - Jamaze Payne
3rd - Christy Lyon

Owendale-Gagetown Area School,
Owendale
1st - Jacob Warack
2nd - Cara Morrish
3rd - David Binder

Owosso Middle School, Owosso
1st - Taylor Porter
2nd - Branden Salander
3rd - Katelyn Jones

Oxford Middle School, Oxford
1st - Katlin Brantley
2nd - Olivia Upham
3rd - Lauren Sakosky

Pansophia Academy, Coldwater
1st - Carole Gutierrez
2nd - Jacob Little
3rd - Ashlyn Fowle

Parcells Middle School,
Grosse Pointe Woods
1st - Amalia Bunker
2nd - Phillip Provenzano
3rd - Ashley Carroll

Parchment Middle School,
Parchment
1st - Amelia Osborn-Rios
2nd - Katelyn Leckie
3rd - Karli Crouch

Parker Middle School, Howell
1st - Sophie Montesanti
2nd - Clark Sist
3rd - Eliana Umbach

Parkway Christian School,
Sterling Heights
1st - Elizabeth Mack
2nd - Acacia Davis
3rd - Logan LeComte

Peace Lutheran School, Saginaw
1st - Mallory Schneider
2nd - Megan Kelly
3rd - Sarah Giglio

Pellston Middle School, Pellston
1st - Karissa Hardwicke
2nd - Jake Daily
3rd - Molly Crossley

Petoskey Middle School, Petoskey
1st - Morgan Block
2nd - Emma Kurtz
3rd - TaiLi Samson

Pickford Middle School, Pickford
1st - Sophie McConkey
2nd - Linda Raynard
3rd - Kayla Rambo

Pinconning Area Middle School,
Pinconning
1st - Karlee Gourd
2nd - Morgan Bauer
3rd - Olivia Berger

Pleasant View Elementary Magnet
School, Lansing
1st - Josephine Woods
2nd - Hunter Kiel
3rd - Kiara Stamford

Plymouth Christian High School,
Grand Rapids
1st - Matthew Talbot
2nd - Joanie Van Roekel
3rd - Rebecca Greendyk

Plymouth Educational Center
School, Detroit
1st - Jaylen Bradley
2nd - Alexis Ford
3rd - Christopher Harlan

Portland Middle School, Portland
1st - Lexie Guilford

Potterville Public Schools,
Potterville
1st - Branson Holt
2nd - Sydni Aris
3rd - Ian Robertson

Powell Middle School, Washington
1st - Ambyr McLean
2nd - Marissa Wierbicki
3rd - Kamryn Hugo

Providence Christian School,
Kalamazoo
1st - Nathan Bakker
2nd - Nathaniel Kwekel
3rd - Eliza VanZweden

Ravenna Middle School, Ravenna
1st - Alexis Mackay
2nd - Sydney Theile
3rd - Ashley Womble

Reese Middle School, Reese
1st - Marissa Trombley
2nd - Madison Peyok
3rd - Trenton Spivey

Resurrection School, Lansing
1st - Quentin Abbott
2nd - Megan Southworth
3rd - Thomas Dion

Ring Lardner Junior High School,
Niles
1st - Yalia Cox
2nd - Michaela Smith
3rd - Courtney Thacker

Riverside Hagar #6 Elementary
School, Riverside
1st - Chrystian Skaggs
2nd - Michael Collins
3rd - Trystan Skaggs

Rogers City Area Schools,
Rogers City
1st - Austin Colorite
2nd - Jazmyne Mayfield
3rd - Destanae Smillie

Rogers City Baptist Academy,
Rogers City
1st - Ethan Rogers
2nd - Brookelyn Warwick
3rd - Amber Badgero

Rose City Middle School, Rose City
1st - Joshua Wangler
2nd - Aryelle Faiman
3rd - Kyliee Breining

Sacred Heart Academy,
Mt. Pleasant
1st - Rahul Sahay
2nd - Alexis McConnell
3rd - Amanda Campbell

Sacred Heart School, Dearborn
1st - Madelyn Kaplan
2nd - Lindsey Lefebvre
3rd - Emma Andrus

Saint Thecla Elementary School,
Clinton Township
1st - Brendan DeSantis
2nd - Miranda Graleski
3rd - Rebekah Hirschmann

Salem Lutheran School, Owosso
1st - Austin Lighthill
2nd - Easton Feinauer

Saline Middle School, Saline
1st - Aaron Milley
2nd - Olivia Darnos
3rd - Luke Humphrey

Sampson Webber Academy,
Detroit
1st - Roderick Martin
2nd - Taiya Watts
3rd - Kevin Patrick

Sand Creek Junior High School,
Sand Creek
1st - Joceia Evans
2nd - Alexis Marr
3rd - Caitlin Luck

Sandusky Middle School, Sandusky
1st - Noah Bartle
2nd - Emily Morris
3rd - Laura Anderson

Saranac Jr/Sr High School, Saranac
1st - Delaney Washborn
2nd - Elissa Mutschler

Sault Area Middle School,
Sault Ste. Marie
1st - Ellie Raffaele
2nd - Madelyn Willette
3rd - Nick Anderson

Schoolcraft Middle School,
Schoolcraft
1st - Carlos Andino
2nd - Wynn Stitt
3rd - Emily Coleman

Scranton Middle School, Brighton
1st - Breanna Parsons

Seitz Middle School, Riverview
1st - Haley Wackerle
2nd - Elizabeth Williams
3rd - Kaitlin Kahler

Seneca Middle School, Macomb
1st - Mustafa Sami
2nd - Carly Reo
3rd - Andrew Gustafson

Shrine Academy, Royal Oak
1st - Michael Coletti
2nd - Asher Smith
3rd - Emma McNorton

Shumate Junior High School,
Gibraltar
1st - Sophia Abbott
2nd - Gabrielle Lewandowski
3rd - Chelsea Anders

Smith Middle School, Troy
1st - Raagini Chandra
2nd - Brandon Burlage
3rd - Jenny Boudon

South Lake Junior High School,
Saint Clair Shores
1st - Shelby Nelson
2nd - Erin O'Connor
3rd - Kaylee McClellan

Southfield Christian School,
Southfield
1st - Michelle Chukwu
2nd - Maya Lyght
3rd - Emma Paryaski

Spiritus Sanctus Academy,
Plymouth
1st - Grace Schoenle
2nd - Elizabeth Stratton
3rd - Matthew Jana

Spring Lake Junior High School,
Spring Lake
1st - Mara Paul
2nd - Michele Yura
3rd - Emmeline Wachter

Springport Middle School,
Springport
1st - Daniel Dodge
2nd - McKenna Leightner
3rd - Ann Dysert

St. Anselm School,
Dearborn Heights
1st - Michael Orozco
2nd - Noah Zakarian
3rd - Johnathon D'Alessandro

St. Anthony of Padua School,
Grand Rapids
1st - Kaycie Chrystan
2nd - Sam Neville
3rd - Brenden Slocum

St. Augustine School, Richmond
1st - Mary Ann Yamarino
2nd - Peyton Dolan

St. Brigid Catholic School, Midland
1st - Sasha Hofius
2nd - Alina Malkowski
3rd - Hudson Wardin

St. Charles School, Newport
1st - Megan Passon
2nd - Meghan Beaubien
3rd - Matt Lajiness

St. Charles School, Greenville
1st - Landon Kemp
2nd - Noah Greenway
3rd - Hope Paulino

St. Clare of Montefalco School,
Grosse Pointe Park
1st - Matthew Lujan
2nd - Emily Elrick
3rd - Tahitia Smith

St. Damian Elementary School,
Westland
1st - John Giangrande
2nd - Katelynn Toloday
3rd - Jeremy Tracey

St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School,
Reese
1st - Makayla Goodrow
2nd - Preston Brissette
3rd - Hope Histed

St. Francis of Assisi School,
Ann Arbor
1st - Quinn Moffett
2nd - Nicole DeFord
3rd - Claudia Maguire

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School,
Petoskey
1st - Darby Walker
2nd - Collin LaPrairie
3rd - Jacob Taylor

St. Genevieve School, Livonia
1st - MaryClare Pollock
2nd - Alax Crawford
3rd - Allison Lapinski

St. Gerard School, Lansing
1st - Owen Jowett
2nd - Will Meaton
3rd - Cecilia Rivet

St. Germaine Catholic School,
Saint Clair Shores
1st - Miguel Szydlowski
2nd - Katie Mercurio
3rd - Riley Harris

St. Hugo of the Hills School,
Bloomfield Hills
1st - Maria Mendola
2nd - Sarah White
3rd - Annaclare Censoni

St. Isaac Jogues School,
St. Clair Shores
1st - Joseph Decker
2nd - Hannah Stewart
3rd - Stephanie Brisendine

St. Joan of Arc School,
St. Clair Shores
1st - Trina Muckle
2nd - Catherine Latham
3rd - Erin Burke

St. John Lutheran School, Fraser
1st - Nicole Drylie
2nd - Jonathan Nalezty
3rd - Julia Schwark

St. John Lutheran School,
Rochester
1st - Jenna Wilusz
2nd - Kristen Coticchia
3rd - Emily West

St. John Lutheran School, Bay City
1st - Taylor Wasney
2nd - Kathryn Davis
3rd - Austin Hutter

St. John Lutheran School,
Rogers City
1st - Brendan Koss
2nd - Jacob Hein
3rd - Mary Brege

St. John Vianney Catholic School,
Flint
1st - Kamali Morris
2nd - Enrique Vargas
3rd - Nina Haley

St. John's Ev. Lutheran School,
Pigeon
1st - Michelle Schulze
2nd - Matthew Bowen
3rd - Brady Harcourt

St. John's Lutheran School,
New Boston
1st - Max Anderson
2nd - Brandon McNett
3rd - Kaelyn Matsos

St. John's Lutheran School,
Westland
1st - Cameron Chrispen
2nd - Freddy Werner
3rd - Andrew Blackwood

St. John's Lutheran School,
Hemlock
1st - Caitlynn McGill
2nd - Shelby McPhail
3rd - Noah Beyersdorf

St. John's Lutheran School,
Midland
1st - Ryan Deitrick
2nd - Drew Herron
3rd - Olivia Beasley

St. John's Lutheran School,
Bay City
1st - Krysta Lang
2nd - Kathryn Kohnert
3rd - Isaiah Pfund

St. John's Lutheran School,
Port Hope
1st - Trent Popour

St. Joseph Catholic School, Erie
1st - Kendra Fraley
2nd - Jacob Wickenheiser
3rd - Kyle Miazgowicz

St. Joseph School, Lake Orion
1st - Elena Wood
2nd - Noah Mascarin
3rd - Katie Spengler

St. Joseph School, West Branch
1st - Madison Schwab
2nd - Andrew Waack
3rd - Gabe Matteson

St. Joseph School, Pewamo
1st - Faith Esch
2nd - Miah Huhn
3rd - Jared Klein

St. Joseph School, Battle Creek
1st - Emily Pearl
2nd - Zach Nelson
3rd - Hannah Pearl

St. Lawrence School, Utica
1st - Erica Nowosielski
2nd - Alexander Dixon
3rd - Sara Mocerri

St. Lorenz Lutheran School,
Frankenmuth
1st - Nichole Hochthanner
2nd - Jonathan Ebmeyer
3rd - Jacob Palmreuter

St. Luke Lutheran School,
Clinton Township
1st - Kelsey Seifferlein
2nd - Koreen Harris
3rd - Lauren Lentini

St. Margaret School, Otsego
1st - Johnny Heil
2nd - Kaelan Redmond
3rd - Hunter Taplin

St. Martha Catholic School,
Okemos
1st - Ryan Behan
2nd - Madison Mossholder
3rd - John Harrison

St. Mary / McCormick Catholic
Academy, Port Huron
1st - Adriana Mirabelli
2nd - Janie Gibbons
3rd - Rachel McClelland

St. Mary Cathedral School, Gaylord
1st - Nick Torsky
2nd - Brenden Gorney
3rd - Gabby Schultz

St. Mary Catholic School, Pinckney
1st - Trevor Wilson
2nd - Luke Wittrup
3rd - Evan Fackler

St. Mary Catholic School,
Rockwood
1st - Elizabeth Spisak
2nd - Brendan Scherer
3rd - Bryanna Idzior

St. Mary Elementary School,
Royal Oak
1st - Catherine Best
2nd - Madison Heim
3rd - Jasmine Chambers

St. Mary School, Mt. Clemens
1st - Jacob Monks
2nd - Luke Leslie
3rd - Isabella Harper

St. Mary School, Spring Lake
1st - Joseph Van Linn
2nd - Megan Ready
3rd - Sarah Fojtik

St. Mary's Catholic School, St. Clair
1st - Stephanie McCabe
2nd - Sara Rann
3rd - Max Scholl

St. Mary's Elementary School,
Mt. Morris
1st - John Coote
2nd - Brennen Wiggins
3rd - Seyi Adigun

St. Matthew Lutheran School,
Walled Lake
1st - Dominic DeMaria
2nd - Violet Wesenberg
3rd - Jerrod Smith

St. Michael Lutheran School,
Richville
1st - Olivia Kendziorski
2nd - Samantha Taylor
3rd - Austin Jewell

St. Monica Catholic School,
Kalamazoo
1st - Nick Jasiak
2nd - Emily Burhans
3rd - Hope Baldwin

St. Patrick School, Carleton
1st - Ryan Laginess
2nd - Nathan Wickenheiser
3rd - Courtney Beaudrie

St. Patrick School, Ada
1st - Ryan Morris
2nd - Lucy Wade
3rd - Kateri Mills

St. Patrick School, Brighton
1st - Autumn Brown
2nd - Collen O'Leary
3rd - Bryce Messmann

St. Paul Catholic Elementary
School, Grosse Pointe Farms
1st - Daniel Hessburg
2nd - Megan Fordon
3rd - Abby Reid

St. Paul Catholic School, Owosso
1st - Allison Lehr
2nd - Drake Nover
3rd - Joe Vondrasek

St. Paul Lutheran School,
Stevensville
1st - Hannah Willis
2nd - Julia Kubath
3rd - Victoria Dumke

St. Paul's Lutheran School,
Saginaw
1st - Aislinn Eddy
2nd - Cassandra Towne
3rd - Seth Willitz

St. Peter Lutheran School, Macomb
1st - Alex Kepreos
2nd - Emily Provencher
3rd - Matt Brendle

St. Peter Lutheran School,
Eastpointe
1st - Madison Downey
2nd - Taya Walker
3rd - Colin Jones

St. Peter Lutheran School, Hemlock
1st - Ryleigh Beyersdorf
2nd - Grace Hearth
3rd - Nora Fettinger

St. Peter's Lutheran School,
Richmond
1st - Noah Redlawsk
2nd - Stephanie Harkness
3rd - Marquise VanPaemal

St. Peter's Lutheran School,
Big Rapids
1st - Meegan Snyman
2nd - Jonathan Pereira
3rd - Alex Jones

St. Peter's Lutheran School,
Plymouth
1st - Tyler Broekhuizen
2nd - Joseph Dilacovo

St. Pius X Catholic School, Flint
1st - Kiyana Perkett
2nd - Kathryn Rabine
3rd - Steven Tuttle

St. Pius X School, Southgate
1st - Camryn Lozon
2nd - Jonathan Patton
3rd - Victoria Clayton

St. Raphael School, Garden City
1st - Robert Cable
2nd - Johnny McGraw
3rd - Amanda Simon

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic School, Flushing
1st - Megan Pyrett
2nd - Luke Hartmann
3rd - Kristin Ammerman

St. Robert Bellarmine School, Redford
1st - Kristin Cicala
2nd - Tyler Barrick
3rd - Tai Robinson

St. Sebastian School, Dearborn Heights
1st - Jac Lemieux
2nd - Kaleb Zemke
3rd - Megan Wolney

St. Stanislaus School, Dorr
1st - Kelley Kloska
2nd - Victoria Roys
3rd - Mikayla Zomerlei

St. Stephen Catholic School, East Grand Rapids
1st - Olivia Vander Tuin
2nd - Lily Kaiserlian
3rd - Laura Howard

St. Stephen Lutheran School, Adrian
1st - Emma Vasher

St. Stephen School, New Boston
1st - Nicole Gregory
2nd - Amber Addair
3rd - Jazmin Davis

St. Thomas Aquinas School, Saginaw
1st - Elle Rabior
2nd - Madison Sheridan
3rd - Elaine Gill

St. Thomas More Academy, Burton
1st - Julie DeNeen
2nd - Walter Perkins
3rd - Ethan Slagle

St. Thomas the Apostle School, Grand Rapids
1st - John Lown
2nd - Julia Walsh
3rd - Lauryn Syrba

St. Valentine School, Redford
1st - Ryan Garchar
2nd - Grace Sheposh
3rd - Kathleen Bushart

St. William Catholic School, Walled Lake
1st - Kendel Kazyak
2nd - John Paul Terzano
3rd - Davis Rastigue

Stephenson High School, Stephenson
1st - Ashley Stepniak
2nd - Brooke Tickler
3rd - Kaylyn Lusardi

Strong Middle School, Melvindale
1st - Karen Cuna

Superior Central School, Eben Junction
1st - Sarah Lindbeck

Swartz Creek Middle School, Swartz Creek
1st - McKayla Hopkins
2nd - Hannah Rumbold
3rd - Zachary Golden

T.S. Nurnberger Middle School, St. Louis
1st - Bailee Brimmer
2nd - Mark Janasik
3rd - Evan Goodell

Tahquamenon Area Schools, Newberry
1st - Maysa Sitar

Taylor Exemplar Academy, Taylor
1st - Nadia Shelton
2nd - Sarah Peters
3rd - Lauryn Wheeler

Tekonsha Middle School, Tekonsha
1st - Barbara Sullivan
2nd - Jakob Clark
3rd - Connor Jenkins

The Midland Academy, Midland
1st - Amber French
2nd - Katarina Woodman
3rd - Kristina Jonas

Thompson Middle School, Southfield
1st - Khushbu Patel
2nd - Cymone Luckie
3rd - Kvaughn Grier

Thunder Bay Junior High, Alpena
1st - Justin Cadarette

Traverse City East Junior High School, Traverse City
1st - Josie Robbins
2nd - Kyle Barger
3rd - Julia Vannatter

Trillium Academy, Taylor
1st - Savannah Louis
2nd - Ashley Selma
3rd - Celia Lopez

Trinity Lutheran School, Clinton Township
1st - Santos Guzman
2nd - Madison DeSmet
3rd - Miranda Kroll

Trinity Lutheran School, Port Huron
1st - Sarah Stevens
2nd - Mattie Williams
3rd - Ashlee Will

Trinity Lutheran School, Monroe
1st - Alexandria Prucka
2nd - McKaila Whitwam
3rd - Zac Jenkins

Trinity Lutheran School, Bay City
1st - Kenzie Pomaville
2nd - Spencer Fiebke
3rd - Matthew Friebe

Trinity Lutheran School, Reese
1st - Paige Raymond
2nd - Brenden Duletzke
3rd - Brittany VanPetten

Trinity Lutheran School, St. Joseph
1st - Katie Dowling
2nd - Nathan Griesbaum
3rd - Jackson Helsley

Trinity Lutheran School, Bay City
1st - Molly Ledesma
2nd - Alana Heinz
3rd - Carley Collins

Trinity Lutheran School, Jackson
1st - Samantha Obarski
2nd - Jacob Moody
3rd - Bailey Gier

Trinity Lutheran School, Berrien Springs
1st - Callahan Stoub
2nd - Julie Jasper
3rd - Mara McFarland

Trinity Lutheran School, Utica
1st - Matthew Schomaker
2nd - Joe Milanov
3rd - Alexander Arcari

Tri-Unity Christian School, Wyoming
1st - Alejandra Cole
2nd - Joseph VandePol
3rd - Jessica Lopez

Ubly Junior High School, Ubly
1st - Sarah Stephens
2nd - Eric Wolschleger
3rd - Tyler Morell

Union City Middle School,
Union City
1st - Alissa Blowers
2nd - Jack Dexter
3rd - Allison Brinkman

Unionville-Sebewaing Area Middle
School, Sebewaing
1st - Lauren Kolar
2nd - McKenzie Harrison
3rd - Sarah Zube

Universal Academy, Detroit
1st - Saba Obaid
2nd - Shyma Mohamed
3rd - Ferdaws Abobaker

University Liggett School,
Grosse Pointe Woods
1st - Maddie Wu
2nd - Mary Shepard
3rd - Andrew Wu

University of Detroit Jesuit
Academy & High School, Detroit
1st - Spencer LaBuda
2nd - Patrick Abraham
3rd - Landon Bardo

Upland Hills School, Oxford
1st - Lila Haddan
2nd - Claire Pace
3rd - Mollie Walker

Upton Middle School, St. Joseph
1st - Taylor Huie
2nd - Yuna Yang
3rd - Julia Service

Van Hoosen Middle School,
Rochester Hills
1st - Alayna Wong
2nd - Nithin Weeraasinghe
3rd - Colin McGrath

Vassar Junior High School, Vassar
1st - Joel Passariello
2nd - Jacob Lintner
3rd - Terry Noblin

Verona Mills Elementary School,
Bad Axe
1st - Collin Martin

Vicksburg Middle School,
Vicksburg
1st - Sadie Martin

Waldron Area Schools, Waldron
1st - Wade Shadbolt
2nd - Emily Emens
3rd - Kilie Sheffer

Walnut Creek Middle School,
West Bloomfield
1st - Casey Rapacki
2nd - Delaina Yatoma
3rd - Sidrah Kovan

Warren Woods Christian School,
Warren
1st - Christian Siple
2nd - Connor McMahon
3rd - Jenna Carley

Washtenaw Christian Academy,
Saline
1st - Philip Gibson

Wayland Union Middle School,
Wayland
1st - Hannah Sikkema
2nd - Lexa Benn
3rd - Madissen Vacha

West Hills Middle School, West
Bloomfield
1st - Kylie Blovits
2nd - Helena Gregg
3rd - Brad Silverman

West Intermediate School,
Mt. Pleasant
1st - Ellie LaBelle
2nd - Emily van der Merwe
3rd - Emmy VanderVeen

West Middle School, Plymouth
1st - Matthew Weiner
2nd - Allison Lubin
3rd - Alexa Ebeling

West Middle School,
Rochester Hills
1st - Andrew Smith
2nd - Kyle Paoletti
3rd - Emily Schneider

West Village Academy, Dearborn
1st - De'Jone Bond
2nd - Iyana Ferguson
3rd - Tianna Davis

Western Michigan Christian High
School, Norton Shores
1st - Karolyn DeKam
2nd - Andrew Visscher

Westside Christian Academy,
Redford
1st - Sabrina Thurmond
2nd - Thellenium Marks
3rd - Desmond Dickerson

White Cloud Middle School,
White Cloud
1st - Abby Gray

Whitefish Township Middle School,
Paradise
1st - Carli Gratopp

Whitehall Middle School, Whitehall
1st - Eli Reid
2nd - Andie Bolles
3rd - Jarrett Ferrier

Whitmore Lake Middle School,
Whitmore Lake
1st - Lauren Driscoll
2nd - Spencer Iaquinto
3rd - Ronald Cucuro

Wilson SDA Junior Academy,
Wilson
1st - Michael Kott
2nd - Cortney Berger
3rd - Brian Berger

Woodland School, Traverse City
1st - Emily Andreasson
2nd - Emmalyne Tarsa
3rd - John Reicha

Wyandot Middle School, Clinton
Township
1st - Rose Anderson
2nd - Shainna DiBenedetto
3rd - Caisi Jones

Zion Christian School,
Byron Center
1st - Nick Groenink
2nd - Wendy Telman
3rd - Candie Baker

Zion Lutheran School, Bay City
1st - Allie Call
2nd - Kaitlyn Royer
3rd - Keegan Cameron

Zion Lutheran School, Auburn
1st - Zachary Peil
2nd - Skyler Kruger
3rd - Kelsey Doud

Zion Lutheran School,
Harbor Beach
1st - Dylan Hessling
2nd - Logan Kolomak
3rd - Emily Richardson



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