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*Overview of SWAY presented by Chair Castillo

Fine Arts Summary

It is a district wide show where students in all three high schools are juried by a professional artist for Youth Art Month. There are awards given in 4 categories: Painting, Drawing, 3-D Design, and Mixed Media. There is also an award for Best in Show. Northwestern had the most awards of the evening with 8 awards received. South Pointe had 4 and Rock Hill High had 5. We also received the most first place awards of any of the schools.

This year our students received the following awards:

Best of Show-PiperIGMICI

First Place Drawing-Madison Tillman

Second Place Drawing-Syrrhia Alcide

Second Place Painting- Ashley Gupta

Third Place Painting- Alli Jennings

Honorable Mention Painting-

Junior Civitans, led by Ms. Lehman and Mrs. Smith, are extremely active in our school. They volunteered at the MLK, Jr. breakfast and at the Black History Month Program at City Hall; they participate in Polar Plunge which raises money for Special Olympics *they raised \$400 this year*; they are also heavily involved in: Rock Hill Special Olympics, Come See Me, and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. They will volunteer at Rawlinson Road and York Road parent night as well as Youth Service Day here at NW

Ripple Effects: emotional and social learning software to be used mainly in ISS or Behavior Support class

Freshmen Orientation Day:

April 26th 9-11 am on campus

Jump Day: "How to Become a Trojan" August 5th

Capital Budget Requests for Athletics and Arts: updates to auditorium: includes curtains, lights, sound system (hopefully)

Staffing Needs

We have filled: math, special education, orchestra, a .65 percussionist and added to our awesome janitorial team: Mr. Earl Long who joins Mr. Jaggers, Ms. Betty Ann Howard, and Ms. Elaine Myers as our full time staff during the day.

We still need: program coordinator, media specialist, dance, math, possible English and social studies, Spanish, special education, and .5 math

Budget Proposals: hope to make .5 math, Spanish, dance and social studies full-time positions; Dean of Students; teacher assistant for testing; maybe have a co-chair for department