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Fire Marshal Brian Schock announced today the following winners from Wallingford for this year's Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Sophia Carreira is the Fourth-Grade winner from Parker Farms School, and Olivia Lana is the Fifth-Grade winner from Parker Farms School.

The winners of the poster contest will be honored on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 4:00 P.M., at Central Fire Headquarters, 75 Masonic Ave., Wallingford, with the presentation of gifts, compliments of the Fire Prevention Division and the Wallingford Fire Fighters Union, Local 1326.

The first-place winning posters for the fourth and fifth grade students are submitted for judging on the county level. Two county winners from each grade will be chosen and a state winner will be chosen from this selection. The statewide winner will be used to promote fire prevention throughout the state of Connecticut and will be the Official State Poster.

All winning posters on the county level will be exhibited at the State Capitol during the month of October. The county winners will be awarded \$150.00 checks, and the state winner will receive a \$750.00 check. A matching grant will be awarded to the state winner's school in the amount of \$500.00.

This statewide Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Recognition Program is a cooperative effort of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Connecticut Fire Marshals' Association, and Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Connecticut Fire Chief's Association, State Board of Education, and the Connecticut FAIR Plan (representing the insurance industry).

Fire Marshal Brian Schock thanks everyone for their assistance. Thanks, are also given to all the fourth and fifth grade students for their enthusiastic participation in this important Connecticut Fire Prevention Awareness Program.

Press is invited to attend.