



## Announcing our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Westfield Municipal Alliance Poetry Palooza!

Open to all Edison, Roosevelt School students and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Holy Trinity School

Theme: ***“A Day of Service Leads to a Life of Service”***

The top finalists will be selected through a panel of Westfield Municipal Alliance members. The entry which best depicts health and wellness awareness linked with service to the community will be awarded a \$50 bank check to the service organization of their choice.

First runner up will be awarded a \$25 bank check to the service organization of their choice.

Second runner up will be awarded a \$25 bank check to the service organization of their choice.

The top 3 finalists will receive a gift card as a thank-you for their contribution to the community.

This is an opportunity for students to send a positive message to their peers and communities that living a healthy lifestyle and avoiding risky behaviors can be a part of their activities.

**Please create a poem in any one of the following formats: color and verb poem, I am poem, personification poem, color poem, like what emotions poem, limerick, pantoum, diamante, tanka, or a lune. Use a minimum of 15 words and a maximum of 75 words. Entry must include student’s full name, school, homeroom teacher, home address, and parent or guardian’s email.**

**The deadline is November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please bring your entries to your school office.**

**Finalists will be honored at a service event on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Westfield High School at 6 pm. Finalists’ work will be highlighted in the 1st Annual Westfield Municipal Alliance 2017 School calendar**

Be creative! Have fun and good luck!

*In Coordination with the Parent Teacher Council, The WHS Dream Team, Prevention Links, The Union County Department of Human Services the Division of Planning, and the NJ Governor’ Council of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. The Mission of the Westfield Municipal Alliance is to engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in our community. Please direct any questions to*

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