

# HERITAGE OAK *Private School*

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### **HERITAGE OAK PLACES HIGH IN PENTEL ART CONTEST**

**YORBA LINDA**—Six students from Heritage Oak Private School won awards for their artwork in this year’s Pentel International Art Contest, which featured more than 200,000 creations. All middle school students at Heritage Oak submitted entries which were then judged by a panel in Tokyo, Japan. Only 146 students from the United States were selected as winners.

Eighth-grader Chandler R. earned the gold prize for her artwork, while fellow eighth-grader Takeo B. and sixth-grader Celeste C. took silver for their entries. Eighth-grader Justin S. earned bronze, and seventh-graders Josie H. and Sarah P. took the Pentel Award for their artwork. All winning entries, from around the world, will be featured in the 2010-2011 40<sup>th</sup> International Children’s Art Exhibition tour.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed assisting our students with enhancing their artistic skills, as well as developing a passion for artistic expression,” says Art Instructor Elizabeth O’Donnell. “Congratulations, I am so proud of all of our artists and winners!”



Sarah P., Pentel Award



Josie H., Pentel Award



Justin S., Bronze Award



Takeo B., Silver Award



Celeste C., Silver Award



Chandler R., Gold Award

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*Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.*

*The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nation's most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support. For more information, visit the school's website at [www.heritageoak.org](http://www.heritageoak.org).*

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