

2023/2024 Fire Prevention Poster Luncheon Recap

Our 40th annual Fire Prevention Poster Luncheon was held on Friday, April 19th 2024.

This program was created in collaboration with the Connecticut Fire Marshals Association, Office of the State Fire Marshal, The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association, The Connecticut State Board of Education, and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Its purpose is to extend fire prevention awareness and encourage young people to convey the importance of the message.

We hold this luncheon to honor and acknowledge the 32 students who were finalists in the program. These talented students created and submitted fire prevention awareness posters, won on a county level, and then advanced to compete in the state level.

It was a great day with an excellent turnout! The students had an incredible showing of support. In attendance were families, educators, local fire marshals and representatives from fire services and the insurance industry. There were special appearances from Smoky Bear, Sparky the Fire Dog and K-9 Officer Aruba with the CT Fire & Explosive Investigation Unit. Lunch was followed by an awards ceremony hosted by NBC News Anchor Kevin.

Congratulations to our 2024 State Winner Leonor Aldunate from Riverside School!

We thank everyone for their participation and time – it takes a village to make this incredible program continue each year and we are so appreciative of every person and student who takes the time to be involved. Another great year has come and gone and we look forward to what the next year has in store! Thank you all!

To view photos, click “View as a Guest” [here](#).