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Twelve Houston County Students Place in State Art Contest

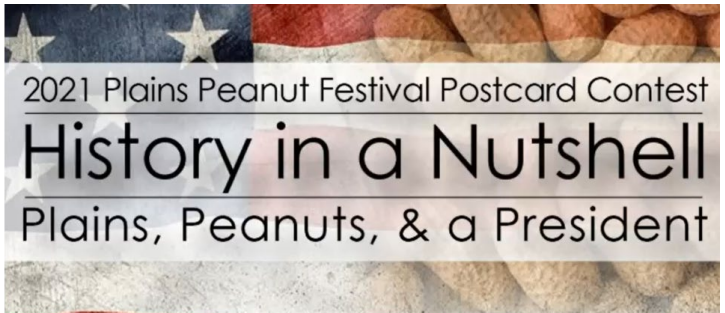
HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Several Houston County School District students won awards in the 2021 Plains Peanut Festival Postcard contest. This year, the contest received 1,986 entries from across Georgia. Judges recognized 39 students, awarding first, second, and third place in grades kindergarten through twelfth. Houston County students won 12 of the 39 awards; their information follows.

Langston Road Elementary

- Taisiya Collins, 3rd grade – 1st place
- Carter Nixon, 4th grade – 1st place
- Clinton Wheeler, Kindergarten – 2nd place
- Lucas Brode, 2nd grade – 2nd place

Lindsey Elementary

- Nehemias Hernandez-Gonzalez, 1st grade – 2nd place
- Christian Pablo Bernabe, Kindergarten – 3rd place



Matt Arthur Elementary

- Lucie Hidalgo, 4th grade – 3rd place

Miller Elementary

- Leah Williams, 5th grade – 2nd place

Mossy Creek Middle

- Amiyah Corey, 7th grade – 2nd place

Perry Middle

- Phoenix Patton, 6th grade – 1st place
- Mia Mathis, 6th grade – 2nd place
- Anna Tedford, 8th grade – 3rd place

Guidelines for the contest required each student to create their original artwork on a 3x5 un-ruled index card including a written message and colorful art. Additionally, students were required to relate the artwork and message to the theme *History in a Nutshell: Plains, Peanuts, and a President*.

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Winners received a medal and certificate from the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park, host of the annual contest. The park also featured the winners' art in [YouTube video](#) on their channel.

All of the Houston County winners' artwork can be found at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AFOMPMsW-1IBoAldxtxeBSzy7qRfCsGE>. To learn more about the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park, visit <https://www.nps.gov/jica/index.htm>.

Congratulations to all of our budding artists!

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