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Fred S. Engle Middle School students receive awards in annual “Kick Butts Day” contest

WEST CHESTER, PA – The Chester County Tobacco-Free Coalition (CCTFC) and the Chester County Health Department selected three Fred S. Engle Middle School (Avon Grove School District) students as winners in the annual Kick Butts Day Interview Contest. Students were recognized during the school day on Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. In recognition of this event, the Chester County Tobacco-Free Coalition encouraged all middle school students in Chester County to participate in the Kick Butts Day Interview Contest. Students were asked to interview a tobacco user and submit the interview as a podcast, video or typed interview.

The 2016 finalists are youth advocates from Fred S. Engle Middle School, long time participants of the Kick Butts Day contest. Each contest winner conducted a professional and compelling interview with a tobacco user or medical expert. Entries were judged by nearly a dozen members of the Chester County Tobacco-Free Coalition.

Contest winners:

1st Place: Mary Roberts

2nd Place: Anna Benjamin

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3rd Place: Angela Hudson



Pictured above at Fred S. Engle Middle School: Mr. Michael Brooks, Health and Physical Education teacher; Anna Benjamin (2nd place), Angela Hudson (3rd place), Mary Roberts (1st place), and Mr. Patrick Hogan, Assistant Principal of Fred S. Engle Middle School.



Pictured above with their Kick Butts Day certificates at Fred S. Engle Middle School: Anna Benjamin (2nd place), Angela Hudson (3rd place) and Mary Roberts (1st place).

This event is sponsored by the Chester County Health Department and the Chester County Tobacco-Free Coalition (CCTFC). CCTFC's mission is to improve the health and quality of life for all Chester County residents by reducing tobacco use and addiction among youth and adults. For more information, call 610-344-5209.

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