



## THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL PRESS RELEASE

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### **Four Birchwood Students Win Top Honors in Earth Day Coalition Essay Contest**

Cleveland - Hope and Stanley Adelstein sponsored the Art, Poetry and Essay Contest for the Earth Day Coalition, now in its twenty-first year. Birchwood School had four essay winners among the 35 selected in Cuyahoga and surrounding Northeast Ohio counties. This year students wrote variations to the topic about buying and growing organic and locally grown food to reduce the impact of climate change.

The winning students and their essays are as follows:

**Cameron K**, fourth grade, "A Healthy and Helpful Way to Live"

**Grace C**, fifth grade, "So the World Can Stay Green"

**Vinayak K**, sixth grade, "Healthy Living"

**Trevor L**, eighth grade, "Why Stop at Farmers' Markets"

On April 17, 2011 winners of this award in grades K-12 participated in the Earthfest celebration, won cash prizes of \$50, received invitations to the zoo and were recognized during the opening ceremonies. Winning entries will become part of an exhibit that travels to regional libraries throughout the year.



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**The Birchwood School** is a private, coeducational school in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1984, Birchwood serves students in kindergarten through grade 8. Birchwood's mission is to provide an educational setting where challenging academics build solid work habits, an achievement culture nurtures healthy attitudes, and a caring environment forges social responsibility.

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