



THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL
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Birchwood Essay Winners Receive Specialty Entertainment Tickets

Laurie C and Tejal P, two Birchwood School students, won writing contests conducted by the The Plain Dealer's Newspaper in Education Program and both were awarded tickets to Disney on Ice and Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey respectively. **Laurie's** winning entry entitled, "Underwater Adventure," is a story about an ocean adventure shared between friends, while **Tejal's** entry entitled, "Fully Charged," details the way this spunky fourth grader stays energized for her day.

The students had to write a one page essay according to the individual contest guidelines and one student from each grade was chosen to receive the winning tickets. **Karen Kufahl**, the girls' Language Arts teacher, explained, "The contests are a great opportunity for the students to complete concise essays and be motivated by spectacular prizes."

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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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