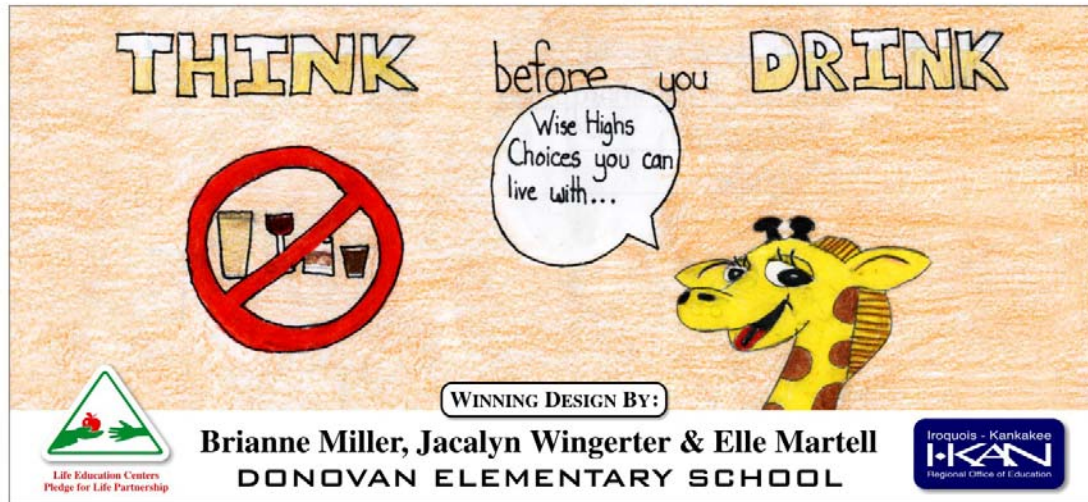


Wise Highs BILLBOARD CONTEST



2010-2011 Winners and finalists

Congratulations to **Donovan Elementary School** students **Brianne Miller, Jacalyn Wingerter and Elle Martell**, who were the winners of the 2010-2011 Wise Highs Billboard contest. This year's artwork was selected by 7th and 8th graders who participated in the Election Project, a cooperative effort between the I-KAN ROE and the Iroquois and Kankakee County Clerk's offices. Both County Clerks lent voting machines to the schools on Tuesday, Nov. 8 and remained open to tally the votes just like it was a real election..

Three final designs were selected from nearly 1,000 entries by Life Education Program staff. Coming in second place was **Samantha Estes from St. Paul's Lutheran School** in Bourbonnais and **Brooke Allen from Limestone Grade School** in Kankakee.

The Pledge for Life Partnership and the Iroquois-Kankakee Regional Office of Education are sponsoring their annual billboard contest to encourage students to **"Choose Wise Highs! . . . Choices You Can Live With!"**

Students should create their billboard design by using the theme of "Wise Highs" to incorporate any message that promotes making healthy choices and staying away from drugs.

The rules of the contest are listed below:

1. Only fifth and sixth graders may participate.
2. The forms to be used will be provided at the time of your visit to the Life Education Center.
3. The first and last name of the student, grade level, teacher and the name of the school should be listed on the back of the form.
4. Students may work in groups.
5. Harold the Giraffe, the LEC mascot, and the words "Wise Highs . . . Choices You Can Live With" must appear somewhere in the design.
6. Students may use any medium when developing their design.

One winning design will be chosen and made into a billboard. It will be displayed throughout Kankakee and Iroquois counties.

Send entries to: Mrs. Brenda Wetzel, Iroquois-Kankakee Regional Office of Education, 189 East Court Street, Suite 403, Kankakee, IL 60901 by mail or courier. You may also give them to one of the Life Education Center educators when they visit your school. **All entries for this academic year must be received by June 1, 2012.**

