

**Madison Arts Commission
Busline Winners 2011**

WINNER #1

9) STUDENT'S NAME: Marie Kaczmarek

HIGH SCHOOL: Madison West

GRADE: 10

NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Patrick Grady

POEM 3:

While one eye is closed, I can't see the life I need;

A bird

WINNER #2

13) STUDENT'S NAME: Samantha Webster

HIGH SCHOOL: LaFollette

GRADE: 12

NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Lindsay Simonson

POEM 3:

Freedom

Free yourself of your fabricated prison
For life is a gift that you have been given
Follow your heart, speak your mind, rejoice!
And don't let anyone stifle your voice

WINNER #3

17) STUDENT'S NAME: Bill Ziege

HIGH SCHOOL: La Follette

GRADE: 12

NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Lindsay Simonson

POEM 1:

the other day
i saw a sidewalk curve around a tree
just one of those little things that make me smile

WINNER #4

19) STUDENT'S NAME: Emilee Verhage
HIGH SCHOOL: Lafollette High School
GRADE: 12
NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Lindsay Simonson

**POEM 1:
Gone With the Wind**

The wind is in love with me
sways in my favor
life is not free
and there are no waivers

WINNER #5

38) STUDENT'S NAME: Joe Bedermann
HIGH SCHOOL: La Follette High School
GRADE: 12
NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Mrs. Simonson

**POEM 3:
Sleep**

Nothing else matters
When you're in this silent siesta
Make a new life
A happy place
Until you awake

WINNER #6

39) STUDENT'S NAME: Michael Dupor
HIGH SCHOOL: LaFollette High School
GRADE: 12
NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Simonson

**POEM 2:
Travel**

You've a long drive ahead.
So lean back and sleep.
Just follow my lead,
and pretend to count sheep.
1, 2, 3*yawn*, 4...5...6...zzzz

WINNER #7

45) STUDENT'S NAME: Carly Roberts
HIGH SCHOOL: La Follette High School
GRADE: 12
NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Lindsay Simonson

**POEM 3:
The Elements**

The fire gives us warmth,
the water gives us life.
The air gives us freedom,
and the earth gives us home.

WINNER #8

58) STUDENT'S NAME: Ariel Kassulke
EMAIL: akphotographyofficial@gmail.com
HIGH SCHOOL: Malcolm Shabazz City High School
GRADE: 10
NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Caroline Brennan

**POEM 1:
Winter Morning**

Whispers wallow in the buzz of the morning,
Creatures crunch through the snow.
Dew and precipitation drip down the windows,
This winter morning.

WINNER #9

67) STUDENT'S NAME: Michelle Wentz
HIGH SCHOOL: Abundant Life Christian School
GRADE: 12
NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Mrs. Christa O. Palmer

POEM 1:

Wisps of cool wind that kiss your skin
Drops of sweet rain that touch your soul
Beams of vivid light that melt your heart
Allow you to float on the tides that break you free

ALTERNATE

10) STUDENT'S NAME: Dylan Rockwell

HIGH SCHOOL: Abundant Life Christian School

GRADE: 11

NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Mrs. Christa O. Palmer

POEM 1:

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, part of the American Dream

When we achieve it all, what does it mean?

An easy life, a smooth ride, and fake self-esteem.

But shouldn't we strive for something greater, pursue something more?

For things that matter, that lay bare our core?

Courage, honor, determination, integrity: things we can really admire and adore.

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48) STUDENT'S NAME: Megan

HIGH SCHOOL: Lafollette

GRADE: 12

NAME OF SPONSORING HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF: Ms. Simonson

POEM 2:

Fall

Leaves are fallin

Apples cider brewing

And pumpking carving

Fall is finally here