

Blue Devil E-News

Prize-winning Christmas cards designed by Celeste High School students

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Students from Celeste High School are celebrating as the exclusive and winning Christmas card design flies off the printing press. The talented students won a competition to produce a variety of innovative illustrations for Christmas cards to be presented and judged by independent sources, as the official CISD Christmas card used this year.

Mrs. Jessica Stenbridge's multimedia classes used Macromedia Fireworks to design the cards, and many of the students created all of their artwork from scratch. The Christmas cards were

judged in several categories of artistic design and creativity. The judges struggled to narrow down the winning selections to four separate categories. Grand prize was awarded to Justin Glenday for his impressive illustration of a snowman scene. The



prize for Artistic Impression was awarded to Sean Eason for his striking Christmas tree in a blaze of snow design. Andrea Lyday received the Technical Merit award for her design of a red sleigh accompanied by a top-hat adorned snowman. Most Promising Student award went to Brandon Mott for his scene of a jolly snowman. The students each received prizes of various levels. This project provided an excellent opportunity to showcase the many talents of CISD students. "The competition gives students the chance to rise to the chal-

lenge of a real life production time schedule – great preparation for their future careers."