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Media Notice

What: A special assembly to recognize 4th and 5th grade students for their artwork designed for a litter prevention initiative that is a part of the crime prevention and reduction programs of the Jacobsville Crime Free Alliance project, funded by the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation program grant, in the Jacobsville neighborhood.

To improve perceptions and sense of fear regarding crime in the Jacobsville neighborhood the Jacobsville Crime Free Alliance and Safety and Cleanliness Workgroup is coordinating the placement of litter prevention signage. In partnership with Delaware Elementary School, 116 fourth and fifth grade art students participated in an art contest to create drawings to send the message, "Littering is not acceptable in Jacobsville."

The Workgroup organized the art design contest to select four litter prevention designs that displayed:

- Unique and defined artwork;
- A clear message to make "would be litterers" think twice about dropping trash on the ground.

The top four selected drawings will be made into signage and placed throughout the neighborhood. The top twelve designs are selected for inclusion in a 2016 calendar themed, "Junk the Junk Jacobsville," to be distributed to Jacobsville neighbors. Jacobsville Join In will announce these students at an assembly at Delaware Elementary School Tuesday, December 22, 2015.

Who: Delaware students, teachers and staff; Jacobsville Safety & Cleanliness Workgroup and Jacobsville Crime Free Alliance members; EVIE the Litter Retriever with Steve Harp; Crime Prevention Officer; and Jacobsville Join In.

Where: Delaware Elementary School, 700 N Garvin St, Evansville, IN 47711

When: Tuesday, December 22, 2015, 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

About Jacobsville Join In!: Jacobsville Join In was formed to organize the neighborhood and oversee the work to create and implement a Quality of Life Plan.

