

St. Sebastian/King students endorse helmets, win prizes

Due to their writing efforts, six children at St. Sebastian School and seven children at King Elementary School are

bicycle-helmet winners, and one from each school received a bike, in a helmet-safety contest sponsored by

the law firm of Scanlon and Gearing of Akron.

In a special safety assembly in March, children were

taught about the need to "Buckle Up Your Brain" and invited to write a poem, rap or paragraph about helmet safe-

ty. Entries were judged by members of the law firm on creativity, content and originality, and a winner was selected for each grade level. From the helmet winners, one

name was drawn to win a bike.

Other schools participating in this year's safety contest were Findley, Portage Path and Lincoln, all in Akron.



Participants from King Elementary School were (front, left to right) Chelsea Abrams, Andrew Hardman, Kate Kotapish, Eleni Roberts and (back, left to right) attorney Buck Gearing, Jamie King, Morgan Reisch, bike winner Elizabeth Heimbaugh, Principal Dr. Jan Enright and attorney John Scanlon.



Participants from St. Sebastian School included (front, left to right) Patricia Logsdon, Bryant Arman, Sara Hannah and (back, left to right) Ryan Arman, Lauren Oldfield, attorney Kevin Hardman, bicycle winner Kevin Contrera and attorney John Hill.



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Portage Path gets tip of the hat for helmet safety



WEST AKRON — Six children at Portage Path School were rewarded for submitting a creative slogan to promote bicycle safety. Winners of the contest, sponsored by the law firm of Scanlon and Gearing of Akron, were given bicycle helmets for their efforts. Front row (from left to right): first-grader Sierra Slaughter, second-grader Lajoy Alford and third-grader Brittany Suggers. Back row (from left to right): fourth-grader Noelle Hayes, Scanlon and Gearing attorney Michael Del Medica, fifth-grader Chanel Drummond, Portage Path Principal Michelle Hawthorn and Scanlon and Gearing attorney Tamara O'Brien.