



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Art students chosen for Via Colori Street Painting

Art students from three Goose Creek CISD high schools were selected to represent the District November 23-24 in the Via Colori Street Painting Festival in Houston. Rachel Brown, under the direction of Johnna Morris, Goose Creek Memorial High School; Michael Garcia and Janet Gomez, under the direction of Annie Watson, Ross S. Sterling High School; and Abraham Sanchez, under the direction of Darcy McDonald, Robert E. Lee High School, will participate in this event, sponsored by LINN Energy.

They also were invited to attend the Artist Reception November 13 to meet some of the professional artists involved in the festival.

Via Colori benefits The Center for Hearing and Speech, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping deaf children listen, speak and read.

"The quality of the work of the Goose Creek students is incredible," said Erin Felton, Apprendista coordinator. "We are excited that they will be participating this year."

The high school artists will work side-by-side on the streets surrounding City Hall with over 200 professional artists, transforming the pavement of downtown Houston into live art by recreating their winning drawings as 6' x 6' squares.



Goose Creek CISD art students (from left) Abraham Sanchez from Robert E. Lee High School and Michael Garcia and Janet Gomez from Ross S. Sterling High School, prepare to take their winning drawings to the Via Colori Street Painting Festival to recreate them on the street by City Hall in downtown Houston. Not pictured is Rachel Brown from Goose Creek Memorial High School, who also will participate in the event.

The free festival also features live music and entertainment, activities, and contests. The Via Colori Street Painting Festival will be held Saturday, November 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.HoustonViaColori.com.

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