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**Special Thanks**

Dora Soropoulos, Administrative Intern,  
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Sponsored by the Exchange Club of Yonkers  
and the Yonkers Public Schools  
Monday, May 12, 2008 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saunders Trades and Technical High School Auditorium

# Contestants

SCHOOL	STUDENTS	SCHOOL	STUDENTS
School 5	Samya Alfaqih Maria Zafar	Family School 32	Justin Harris Kaylynn Watson
Patricia DiChiaro	Dominic Clark Christian Sulieman	Cedar Place	Julissa Leon Vivian Zapata
School 9	Charisma Gonzales Gerald Griffin	Robert C. Dodson	Dalziel Perez Erica Thomas
Montessori 11	Christopher Boyce Naira Luke-Aleman	Enrico Fermi	Luis Cruz Shelsea Villatoro
School 13	Mahulann Khan Anthony Ramirez	Foxfire	Kevin Gonzalez Joan Reyes
Rosemarie Siragusa	Jonnie VanSickle Danielle Vasquez	Martin Luther King	Conita Brabham Christian Pena
Paideia 15	Caroline Layme Nikoll Tinaj	PEARLS	Roksolana Sikyrnska Christin Turner
School 16	Genoveve Garcia Stephanie Magana	Andalusia School	Noor Abdullah Sonya Annabi
School 17	Tyania McKenley Leslie Ramos	Annunciation School	Gregory Enriquez Hannah McCarthy
Scholastic Academy	Fernanda Urbina Juan Rodriguez	Charter School of Excellence	Karoline Rivera Sheldon Watson
Eugenio de Hostos	Jeyry Acevedo Samantha Bermejo	Christ the King	Sean Anderson Leony Ann McKeown
School 21	Yasmine Barrett Cailin Kenehan-McCafferey	Hudson View Christian Academy	Mikkailah Calapis Alyssa Manalo
School 22	Dorentina Avdija Jessica Waldron	Our Lady of Fatima	Jonathan Neshiwat Caitlin Waters
School 23	Travis Archer Yackna DelRosario	Sacred Heart	Adeza Imafidon Miguel Ratanshi
Paideia 24	Ravi Dhanraj Melissa Sayegh	St. Ann School	Bella Kouns Samantha McKillop
Museum 25	Ezequiel Alvarado Taitiana Williams	St. Anthony School	Francesca Navarro Isabella Romano
Casimir Pulaski	Diana DosSantos Ryan Myers	St. Casimir School	Ronie Farek Chant Ramos
Montessori 27	Ayesha Asghar Alfonso Alvarez Torres	St. Eugene School	Jordan Agabin
Kahlil Gibran	Owanate Amieyeofori Daniel Ferrara	St. John the Baptist	Monica Dias Jessica McCabe
School 29	Sooraj Nair Estephania Zucco	St. Marks Lutheran School	Stephen Grimsley Claire O'Loughlin
School 30	Tykeisha Jenkins Antonio Modesto	St. Mary's School	Betsaida Blanco Steven Viegas
Montessori 31	Brandon Kamin Katrina Simoes	St. Paul the Apostle	Jasmin Boyce Brandon Spear
		Yonkers Christian Academy	Skai Huie Dapne Thompson

# Program

Welcome.....	Dr. Denise Littlefield Director Elementary Administration
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Abashanttee Tonge, Emerson M.S. 2nd Place Winner of the 43rd Annual 5th Grade Spelling Bee
Signing .....	Abigail Daniel Corrina Ortiz Evelina Urena Montessori 11 students
Opening Remarks.....	Bernard P. Pierorazio Superintendent of Schools  Helen Henkel Exchange Club of Yonkers
Rules.....	Amanda Curley Assistant Director School Improvement
Pronouncer .....	Dr. Jane Dorian, Consultant
Spelling Bee Contest	
Announcement of Winners .....	Dr. Denise Littlefield
Closing Remarks	