

# PTA names Reflections winners

The following Farmington Public School students were winners in the 2001/02 District PTA Reflections Contest:

2nd place - Polly Friday, Beechview  
3rd place - Sarah Podzorski, William Grace

2nd place - Elyse Hildebrandt-Cooper, Beechview  
3rd place - Allyssa Judd, Flanders

## GRADES K-2

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
1st place - Courtney Hausner, Highmeadow  
2nd place - Ryan Robert, William Grace  
3rd place - Cameron Brauer, Llanigon

**VISUAL ARTS**  
1st place - Kristin LaMarbe, Highmeadow  
2nd place - Katelyn Butman, Beechview  
3rd place - Alexander Brown, Engle

**MUSIC**  
1st place - Thishan DeSilva, Longacre  
2nd place - Jennifer Jacob, Gill  
3rd place - Victoria Johnson, Wooddale

**LITERATURE**  
1st place - Gabrielle Bianco, Wooddale

## GRADES 3-5

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
1st place - Paige Johnston, Kenbrook  
2nd place - Madelynn Salk, Highmeadow  
3rd place - Christina Pederson, Longacre

**VISUAL ARTS**  
1st place - Jaelyn Efrusy, Wooddale  
2nd place - Alissa Hans, Wooddale  
3rd place - Christina Healy, Longacre

**MUSIC**  
1st place - Ashley Hutchinson, Highmeadow  
2nd place - Arthur Lee, Llanigon  
3rd place - Sara Lebovic, Highmeadow

**LITERATURE**  
1st place - Lauren Brown, Engle

## GRADES 6-8

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
1st and 2nd place - Cassandra Cook, East  
3rd place - Andrea Chunn, East

**VISUAL ARTS**  
1st place - Wihad Al-Tawil, East  
2nd place - Lauren Jones, East  
3rd place - Melissa Butman, East

**MUSIC**  
1st and 2nd place - Yash Mittal, East

**LITERATURE**  
1st place - Angela Oakford, East  
2nd place - Bradie Sheehan, East  
3rd place - Michele Kransky, East

The following reports were filed with the Farmington Hills Police and Farmington Public Safety Departments:

**SMASHED WINDOW**  
Around 8 a.m. Wednesday, the owner of a GMC Jimmy reported someone smashed the vehicle's driver side window while it was parked near Village Green Apartments. No damage estimate was listed. Nothing was taken from inside.

**MARIJUANA POSSESSION**  
A 24-year-old Wixom man was arrested for marijuana possession after being pulled over in his vehicle on M-16 near Orchard Lake around 12:30 a.m. Thursday. The vehicle was pulled over for not having a license plate light. The man threw a baggie out the car before being pulled over; the contents were later identified as marijuana.

A 18-year-old Livonia man was arrested for marijuana possession after being pulled over for not having a license plate registration tag around 4 a.m. Thursday at Eight Mile and Grand River. Police found a marijuana pipe in the vehicle, and the man confessed to having a baggie of the drug in his shoe.

At 3:45 p.m. Thursday, police pulled over a vehicle for not having a valid license plate. Police smelled marijuana from inside the vehicle and a search revealed

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a baggie of the drug in the driver's door. The driver, a 31-year-old Detroit man, was arrested for possession.

**ATTEMPTED THEFT**  
Around 7 p.m. Thursday, a young man tried to take a \$99 car stereo from the ABC Warehouse on Orchard Lake without paying. An employee followed the man to the parking lot, where the suspect dropped the item and left. A vehicle license plate check showed the car's owner matched the description of the suspect, an 18-year-old West Bloomfield man.

**TIRE SLASHED**  
An employee at the Blockbuster Video store on Middlebelt reported Thursday someone slashed his vehicle's tire, causing \$200 in damage. The man said this was the second incident in two weeks.

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**  
Around 1:50 a.m. Friday, police pulled over a vehicle for speeding on Grand River and Middlebelt. The driver, a 37-year-old Northville man, registered a .15 blood/alcohol level. He has two prior drunken driving convictions.

**KNIFE FOUND AT FHS**  
Farmington High School officials called the Farmington school liaison officer about 12:30 p.m. Jan. 8, after finding a bottle of Mike's Hard Lemonade and a boning knife in a student's back

pack. The backpack was left behind in a classroom, according to a police report. The mother of the 15-year-old boy who owned the items was notified. She said her son received the Camp USA knife as a Christmas gift.

The boy told police he noticed the knife was in his belt during his first class and realized he must have forgotten to take it off before coming to school. That's when he put the knife in his book bag.

The teen said he'd planned to drink the lemonade at a friend's house after school.

**FARMINGTON ASSISTS**  
Farmington police assisted Farmington Hills police about 8 p.m. Jan. 10 during the arrest of a man at Mr. B's Party Store on Grand River and Halsted. Someone noticed the man had a gun while he was at the McDonald's Restaurant at 10 Mile and Halsted. Police arrested him after he left the restaurant and went to the party store.

**MARIJUANA FOUND**  
Following a traffic stop at 2:25 a.m. Jan. 10 at Grand River and Blanchard Blvd., police cited a 34-year-old Detroit woman who had marijuana in a sweater pocket and illegal fireworks in the trunk of her 1989 Mercury.

-Compiled by Paul R. Pace and Sue Buck

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