

# Local IAPMO Chapter Announces 2013 Poster Contest Winners for World Plumbing Day

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Las Vegas, NV – The local chapter of IAPMO (International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials) partnered with the World Plumbing Council to bring the World Plumbing Day Poster Contest to local elementary schools. Elementary school students were asked to create posters of their chosen size to celebrate World Plumbing Day – March 11th. Posters were then submitted to the World Plumbing Council for consideration. Small prizes were awarded to the student of each winning poster along with a gift card for each participating classroom for classroom use. The winning posters were then entered into an international competition with cash prizes to both the winning school and student by the World Plumbing Council. If you would like to learn more this important day and how to get involved in next year's event, please visit [www.worldplumbingday.org](http://www.worldplumbingday.org) or visit the IAPMO Southern Nevada at [www.iapmosouthnv.org](http://www.iapmosouthnv.org) or email [info@iapmosouthnv.org](mailto:info@iapmosouthnv.org).

Tony J. Davis, Principal at Tanaka Elementary, located at 9135 West Maule Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148, had two classrooms participating in this year's poster contest. Elementary student Jordan B. from teacher Donald Huyghe's (Art) classroom and student Destiny S. from Michelle T. Castle's (3rd, 4th, 5th grades) classrooms were the two winners selected. Ms. Castle expressed "I love the whole lesson and concept. It fits right in with our current studies too! The students loved the PowerPoint and are busy at work creating the next winning poster".

Officially recognized by the U.S. Senate, World Plumbing Day, started by the World Plumbing Council, occurs on March 11th "every year...everywhere," and promotes the importance of global access to proper plumbing and sanitation.

Natural disasters such as the 2010 earthquake in Haiti or the subsequent tsunami in Japan were recent reminders of the importance of access to clean water and proper sanitation.

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