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Fred B. Benjamin Peace Writing Contest Winner

Evan Jones, currently a 9th grader at **North Dorchester High School**, recently won 2nd place in the **Fred B. Benjamin Peace Writing Contest**. His entry was selected from more than **400** Maryland middle school entries. Evans essay was entitled “**Keep the Peace**” and focused on how to recognize and prevent bullying in schools. All winners were recently honored at a **special ceremony** at the 333 Coffeehouse at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis.

The contest is an annual statewide competition for seventh and eighth grade students in Maryland. The contest is sponsored by the **Anne Arundel Peace Action, Montgomery County Peace Action, Maryland Peace Action Education Fund, and the Benjamin Peace Foundation**. Student must write 1,200 words or less on a specific topic. Last year’s essay topic was “Bullying”.

Evan received a **framed certificate** and a **cash prize of \$250**.

