West Basin Municipal Water District is proud to offer a variety of free water education programs that stimulate curiosity and encourage learning inside and outside of the classroom.

Programs include water treatment facility tours, science experiments, art and engineering projects that promote awareness and appreciation for our most precious resource: water. All activities support the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.

Reservations
For more information and to make a reservation, contact:
Education Department
(310) 660-6216
Reservations are accepted starting in September 2019 and fill up quickly.

All program fees and bus transportation are courtesy of West Basin Municipal Water District.

The Solar Cup program is a team-based educational competition that allows high school student to apply their skills in math, physics, engineering and communications while learning about Southern California’s water resources and resource management.

The seven-month program allows students to build and race a solar-powered boat in the world’s largest solar boat competition on May 17-19th. During the program, students gain hands-on experience in carpentry, engineering, alternative energy, and water conservation issues.

West Basin is Proud to Sponsor 4 Teams This Year
• Palos Verdes High School, Palos Verdes Estates
• Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach
• Lennox Mathematics, Science and Technology Academy, Lennox
• Centinela Valley Union High School District, Lawndale

This program is made possible by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and its member water agencies, including West Basin Municipal Water District.

On Monday, April 22, 2019, the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Board of Directors presented awards to the grand prize and honorable mention winners for the annual “Water is Life” Student Art Contest. The contest encourages students to create and illustrate water-smart conservation messages.

The grand prize winners received an iPad, stylus, $25 App Store gift card and a top 10 list of art apps for kids. More than 500 entries were received this year, with one grand prize winner recognized in the elementary, middle, and high school categories.

Every year, West Basin encourages students to tap into their creativity by sponsoring the “Water is Life” Student Art Contest in celebration of Save Our Water Month, which is in May. Students were encouraged to depict wise uses of water at home and in their communities, which is especially important since conservation is a California way of life.

“We are proud of the students who participated in this year’s Water is Life Student Art Contest, and for their thoughtful water conservation slogans and creative artwork that emphasizes their commitment to preserving our most precious natural resource,” said West Basin Board President Scott Houston.

Winning artwork will be featured on West Basin promotional and informational materials during the upcoming year.

“Water is Life” Student Art Contest

Centinela Valley Unified High School District

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“Water Is Life”
Art Contest Winners

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD**
- **Amble Wardle**
  - Grade 5
  - Dominguez STEAM Academy
  - Carson, WBMWD Division I

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD**
- **Zita Allen**
  - Grade 8
  - Da Vinci Connect
  - El Segundo, WBMWD Division IV

**HIGH SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD**
- **Rachel Hong**
  - Grade 10
  - Palos Verdes Peninsula High School and Seoul Arts Academy
  - Rolling Hills Estates, WBMWD Division I

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS**
- **Ashley Benitez**
  - Grade 5
  - 153rd Street Elementary School
  - Gardena, WBMWD Division V

**MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS**
- **Lauren Jung**
  - Grade 7
  - Palos Verdes Intermediate School and Seoul Arts Academy
  - Palos Verdes Estates, WBMWD Division I

**HIGH SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS**
- **Estefany Polanco**
  - Grade 11
  - Hawthorne High School
  - Hawthorne, WBMWD Division V