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Avon Lake, OH to Celebrate Award-Winning Young Artist

Local Winner of National Student Art Contest To be Honored by Major Beverage Company on Wednesday

Thanks to Torani, the maker of the number one specialty syrup in North America, eight-year-old Emilia Sansotta from Young Rembrandts at Redwood Elementary School is about to become a nationally-known artist! Beginning this fall, Torani Raspberry syrup will sport a new, limited-edition art label designed by Emilia, whose art was chosen from hundreds of entries from afterschool youth all across the country. To celebrate the win, Torani will host a *Pizza and Italian Soda Party* at Redwood Elementary School during lunch for the entire third grade class.

Wednesday, September 25 12:45PM Redwood Elementary School 32967 Redwood Blvd., Avon Lake, OH

Special Guests Will Include: Avon Lake Superintendent Robert Scott Avon Lake Mayor Greg Zilka Redwood Elementary School Principal TJ Ebert

Torani is highlighting the importance of afterschool programs nationwide by promoting the artwork of children and youth who attend these programs on limited-edition beverage labels. The company will donate five percent of sales of Torani Raspberry and Torani Sugar Free French Vanilla with limited edition labels from September through December of this year to the Afterschool Alliance. This is the ninth year Torani has sponsored the Art for Kids project in support of afterschool.

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The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children have access to quality afterschool programs. More information is available at www.afterschoolalliance.org

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