

Weymouth student wins sun safety poster contest

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WEYMOUTH — A Weymouth eighth-grader has won a national poster contest organized by a foundation that seeks to eradicate melanoma and promote safety while in the sun.

Chapman Middle School student Jessica Waller won the SHADE Foundation's 2008 "Limit the Sun, Not the Fun" contest. The winning design was a fashion magazine cover with messages about sun safety.

Jessica's design was chosen from more than 40 finalists in online voting. More than 12,000 entries were received. Posters were judged for creativity, originality, and quality of artwork.

Jessica will receive a five-day, four-night trip to Walt Disney World in Florida and a WeatherBug weather tracking station for her school.

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