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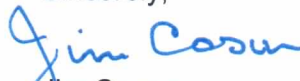
Dear Students:

Every year, the Junior Orange Bowl Committee sponsors a Creative Writing Contest. This year's theme is "**Why We Need to Care About Nature and the Environment.**" This theme is extremely important because the impact that we all have today in our environment will make a big difference to future generations.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all eighth grade students to participate in this year's contest. Literary achievement is an important aspect to the academic success of our educational institutions. We value the opinion of the youth of our community and appreciate what they have to say about current types of discussion. Most importantly, everyone that participates in this contest is already a winner.

I hope you consider participating in this wonderful competition. Good luck to all of you!

Sincerely,

  
Jim Cason  
Mayor