



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

January 2013

Character Scholarship Community

MCA Geography Bee

Millennium Charter Academy recently held its annual National Geographic Geography Bee for students in grades four through eight. The bee is held at the school to promote geographic awareness and appreciation for our world. Students in grades four through eight participate in classroom rounds, and the ten children with the highest scores from these classroom rounds move on to the school-wide bee. This year, **Davis Wood** (7th grade) was MCA's first place winner, and **Andrew O'Neal** (7th grade) placed second, with **Elizabeth Campbell** (8th grade) placing third. Davis will now take a written test, sponsored by National Geographic. The 100 top scoring students from the written test will then participate in a statewide test in Raleigh in April. This year's winning question was "The town of Bozeman, known for its ranchers, artists, and trout fishing, is located north of Yellowstone National Park in what state?" Montana is the correct answer.



Davis Wood, left, **Andrew O'Neal**, center, and **Elizabeth Campbell**, right, are this year's MCA National Geographic Bee winners.



NJHS inductees for the 2012-2013 school year are **Abigail Williams** (6th), **Claudia Cooke** (6th), **Jacob Hiatt** (6th), **Abbi Freeman** (8th), and **Henry Richardson** (6th).

MCA Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society Inducts New Members for 2012-2013

Five MCA middle school students were recently inducted into MCA's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. The NJHS is a national organization that recognizes and serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. To be inducted into the MCA chapter of the NJSH, students must have a cumulative grade average of 95. Each student meeting this criteria was then asked to complete an application in which they listed extracurricular activities and service projects. These applications were then sent for review and approval by the MCA NJSH Advisory Board, which consists of MCA Middle School teachers, who then selected the students to be inducted.

Elementary Science Fair Winners Announced

Congratulations to this year's elementary science fair winners! This year's winners are:

Gracie Blackburn (5th), "Smell This, Taste That," researching how smells affect taste; **Jack Bevard** (5th), "Burn, Baby, Burn," researching which wood burns hottest; **William Marshall** (5th), "Need for Speed," exploring the best locations for weights on Pinewood Derby cars; **Laurel Petri** (5th), "It's a Colorful World," comparing dyes through a RGB calculation; **Taylor Inman** (5th), "Which Machine Washes the Best," comparing whether a top loader or a front loading washing machine gets clothes cleaner; **Jessie Hinson** (5th), "Finger Print Family," researching if finger print patterns run in families, and **Nate Sapp** (4th), "Corrosion Makes Rust," exploring which household products are the most corrosive. **Laurel Petri** and **Taylor Inman** will advance to the regional fair in North Wilkesboro, NC, in February.



Back row, **Gracie Blackburn**, **Jack Bevard**, **William Marshall**, **Laurel Petri**; Front row, **Taylor Inman**, **Jessie Hinson**, **Nate Sapp**.

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