



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

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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, **Logan Moore** (7th grade) was MCA's first place winner, and **Graham Pruitt** (7th grade) placed second, with **Brenan Simmons** (8th grade) placing third. Logan will now take a written test, sponsored by National Geographic. The 100 top scoring students from the written test will then participate in a state-wide test in Raleigh in April.



Logan Moore, winner of this year's Geography Bee, displays his certificate and medal, with Graham Pruitt and Brenan Simmons.

Elementary Science Fair Winners Announced



Back row: William Marshall, Jack Campbell, David Meyer, Claudia Cooke. Front: Braydon Legere, Lexi Watson, Dalton Wagoner

MCA is proud to announce the winners of the elementary science fair! This year's winners are:

- Lexi Watson** (5th): Which room in my house has the most air pollution?
- Jack Campbell** (4th): Does gender specific reading help to enhance comprehension?
- William Marshall** (4th): Do diet soft drinks have less pH than regular soft drinks?
- David Meyer** (4th): (How does the size of the wheel affect the distance of a mousetrap racer?
- Dalton Wagoner** (5th): How do hair products affect the way hair looks under a microscope?
- Braydon Legere** (4th): What is the most effective armor: using duct tape or other materials?
- Claudia Cooke** (5th) received the Headmaster's Choice award with What materials melt ice the fastest?
- Dalton Wagoner** & **Braydon Legere** also received ribbons of excellence and will advance to the regional fair in North Wilkesboro, NC, in February.

MCA Holds National Junior Honor Society Induction

Ten 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. These new inductees bring the total number of MCA students that are members of the NJHS to nineteen.



New NJHS inductees for the 2011-2012 school year are front row, left to right: Davis Wood, Julia Rose Southern, Riley Cullen, and Amber Golding. Back row, left to right: Ana Sapp, Lindley Williams, Delaney Luke, Sarah Shepherd, John Brook, and Madison Meadows.

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