

Columbia Middle School

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News from Principal Greg Grostefon

Congratulations to Columbia Middle School students whose art work won an award at the Logansport Art Association's Youth Art Show in March. Columbia Middle School students received 13 of the 19 awards presented this year. Students with winning art work included New La Moo, Natasha Villa, Shiane Smith, Kyra Leffert, Jennifer Nunez, Selena Baez, Kylie Fife, Alondra Munoz, Payton Dixon, and Haylee Osburn. The Tri Kappa award was awarded to Hannah Houston; the Mayor's Choice award was awarded to Brandi Clark; and the Best of Show was awarded to New La Moo. Congratulations to all students!

CMS held a "penny war" to raise money for Special Olympics before spring break. Mr. Jackson's focus class won the contest, and those students received a free gym day during focus class! \$625 was raised overall to donate to this very worthy cause!

The Columbia Middle School Academic Superbowl Team competed at Pioneer on April 4th and placed third in English. The science team finished second after losing in a tie breaking round, and the social studies team won first place after a tie breaking round. The Math and Interdisciplinary teams both finished in first place as well. Congratulations to all members of this team!

Boy Scout Troop 203 and the CMS Service Learning Club Collected 275 food items to donate to Emmaus the week of April 10th. The winning focus class was Mrs. Senesac's class with 62 items and they will be treated to a donut party for their efforts!

Congratulations to Miss Veach and the Battle of the Books team for another win in this area competition with Lewis Cass, Pioneer, and Lincoln on April 20th at the Cass County Public Library! Columbia students beat Lincoln and Pioneer students in three rounds plus a tiebreaker to remain champions for a fourth straight year! Congratulations to members Hannah Houston, Kylie Houston, Addison Riewoldt, John Zarate-Gomez, Lorena Alvarez-Gomez, Kyler Linback, Kaiden Lucero, Myah Yax, and Zayanali Lerma! All students enjoyed a pizza party on May 15th for their winning efforts!

Congratulations to Savannah Sanders, first place winner of the Pharos Tribune "Local Heroes" essay contest. Savannah is a sixth grade student in Miss Veach's Language Arts class!

On May 12th, the eighth grade students participated in the Young Champions unified track meet day. CMS and LMS eighth graders then participated in their own track meet against each other. Columbia students received 528 points and won the competition and the travelling trophy against Lincoln's 496 points! Thanks to Mike Montgomery for announcing at this event!

Congratulations to art students who created movie posters which were selected for display at the Mary Max Cinemas in Logansport: Edith Azpeitia, Jaslin Hernandez, Hannah Houston, Kylie Houston, Kaylinn Hutton-James, Noah Lange, Rosalinda Marcos-Pascual, Jessica Mateo, New La Moo, Karen Nieves-Hernandez, Haylee Osburn, Halle Rennewanz, Latisha Sivits, Guadalupe Solis, Lucia Torres, Serenity Wolf, Helaina Yontz, and Baileigh Zeider.