



Young mathematicians earn tournament awards

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Stark County's "Math Tournament 2010" was held on March 6 at Jackson Middle School.

The competition is sponsored by Greater Canton Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Stark County Educational Service Center. There were 535 students in grades 5, 6 and 7 participating in competitions in mental computation, geometry/measurement, computation, word problems and team problem solving.

Participating districts were Alliance, Canton City, Canton Local, Fairless Local, Green Local, Jackson Local, Lake Local, Minerva Local, Massillon, North Canton, Osnaburg Local, Perry Local, Plain Local and Sandy Valley Local. Districts were broken down into two suburban divisions and one city division.

About 150 teachers, administrators and parents proctored tests and scored student answer sheets. Students received trophies for first place and ribbons for second to fifth place during the awards ceremony.

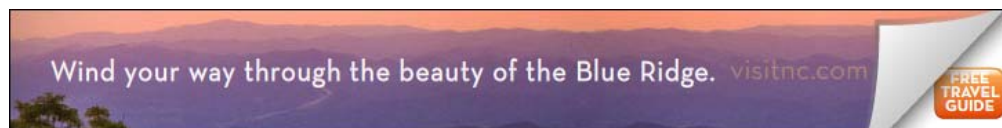
At the opening of the Math Tournament, Dr. Mathstein (Wade Meyer) explained the rules to the students in a humorous manner. As volunteers compiled the results, the students attended a dance, with a disc jockey, in the gym.

The Math Tournament was coordinated by Debbie Miller, retired Jackson Middle School math teacher, and Mike Bayer, mathematics consultant at the Stark County Service Center, along with the planning team representing several school districts.

The first place trophy winners were photographed by Tory Coyle, Lifetouch National School Pictures photographer.

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