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DSISD STUDENTS AT MATH PENTATHLON

Numerous Dripping Springs ISD students competed in annual Math Pentathlon competitions over the past month, and many received special honors. Math Pentathlon is a time-tested program of interactive problem-solving games, supportive curricular and instructional activities, and assessment tools for students in Grades K-7 that is administered by the Pentathlon Institute, a non-profit educational organization. Competitions are divided into three elementary divisions: Division I for Kindergarten and first-grade students, Division II for second- and third-grade students, Division III for fourth- and fifth-grade students, and Division IV is for sixth- and seventh-grade students. The events were held on four Saturdays in April and May, depending on division.

More 100 students from DSISD's four elementary schools (Dripping Springs Elementary, Rooster Springs Elementary, Sycamore Springs Elementary, Walnut Springs Elementary) and Sycamore Springs Middle School competed in the events, and 48 were honored with special recognitions. Four students received Hall of Fame Gold recognition, six earned Gold Medals, eight received Silver Medals, 14 received Bronze Medals, and 16 students earned Honorable Mention.

Earning the highest honor – Hall of Fame Gold – were Connor Caffrey (fifth grade, RSE), Audrey Funk (third grade, RSE), Eben Sebastian (fifth grade, RSE), and Benjamin Seshan (third grade, RSE). For Benjamin, it was the second consecutive year he has received the Hall of Fame distinction.

Earning Gold Medals were: Cooper Calvert (third grade, SSE), Conlan Fout (fifth grade, WSE), Liam Ianiro (fourth grade, RSE), Tyler Krajecki (first grade, SSE), Shaun Kurian (seventh grade, SSMS), and Megan LaRoche (fifth grade, RSE).

Earning Silver Medals were: Kieran Fox (second grade, RSE), Grant Funk (fifth grade, RSE), Grant Gillum (fourth grade, WSE), Tyler Hamblin (fifth grade, DSE), Jake Maring (first grade, RSE), Emma Montgomery (third grade, DSE), Ryleigh Neff (third grade, SSE), Colin Santangelo (first grade, SSE), and Jaiden Stankard (sixth grade, SSMS).

Bronze Medals went to: Jonah Azua (first grade, RSE), Ryker Beck (second grade, SSE), Lainey Gaddis (first grade, RSE), Chamberlain Harris (first grade, SSE), Everett Kling (fifth grade, DSE), Oliver Labay (first grade, SSE), Brandon LaRoche (second grade, RSE), Nicholas Maring (fifth grade, RSE), Alexander Nestlerod (first grade, RSE), Susan Nestlerod (fourth grade, RSE), Swaby Singhai (second grade, WSE), Kylie Spence (fifth grade, RSE), Suzanna Williams (fifth grade, DSE), and Oliver Willis (second grade, SSE).

Receiving Honorable Mention were: James Abeita (third grade, SSE), Lily Burns (fourth grade, WSE), Christian Caldwell (second grade, DSE), Trevor Funk (first grade, RSE), Katherine Gholson (second grade, DSE), Greyson Gomez (first grade, SSE), Cameron Greene (second grade, SSE), Madelyn Gurasich (first grade, RSE), Niamh Jacobs (fifth grade, DSE), Carys Lloyd (third grade, WSE), Tyler Maring (first grade, RSE), Joseph Martinez (second grade, WSE), Bo Morton (fifth grade, DSE), Katya Thomas (fifth grade, DSE), Jackie Truesdell (fifth grade, WSE), Peyton Walker (first grade, RSE),