

## Area Youth Compete Strong at Regional Math Masters Competition

On Friday, March 12, 149 sixth grade students gathered at Bethany Lutheran College for Math Masters. Thirty teams from around the region completed a series of seven timed tests that tested their skills as individuals and as teams. One month later the fifth grade students stepped up for the same opportunity in a valiant effort to “bring home the hardware!” On Friday, April 30, 28 teams of fifth grade students gave it their all in a similar series of timed exams.

At the conclusion of highly competitive morning, these amazing “mathletes” closed their calculators, put their pencils down a final time and anxiously peered over at their coaches and the tabulation staff running the final reports to reveal the day’s winners. In a sea of white t-shirts proudly displaying the official Math Masters state logo, these youth sat in nervous silence as the winners were announced. Thunderous applause filled the gymnasium as winners came forward to accept their awards with an excitement comparable to any varsity team! Congratulations to all the Math Masters students receiving honors at the 2010 regional competitions.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Award Winners – Friday, March 12, 2010 – Bethany Lutheran College

Fact Drill (Top 10 Finishers) Please note this event experienced several ties.

1<sup>st</sup> – Travis Russell – Montgomery Lonsdale  
1<sup>st</sup> – Megan Filzen – Waseca  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Nick White – Garfield (Mankato)  
3<sup>th</sup> – Kyle Kjelshus – Sleepy Eye  
4<sup>th</sup> – Nich Dufault – Waseca  
5<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Morarend – Waseca  
5<sup>th</sup> – Van Neils – Garfield (Mankato)  
6<sup>th</sup> – Clayton Maakestad – Fairmont  
7<sup>th</sup> – Sayontan Roy – Franklin (Mankato)  
7<sup>th</sup> – Annika Johnson – St. Peter

Individual Awards (Top 10 Finishers)  
1<sup>st</sup> – Austin Bowyer – Garfield (Mankato)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Avery Bachman – St. Peter  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Brandon Nehring – Montgomery Lonsdale  
4<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Wilde – Franklin (Mankato)  
5<sup>th</sup> – Van Neils – Garfield (Mankato)  
6<sup>th</sup> – Peyton Grunzkee – Waseca  
7<sup>th</sup> – Lucas Baston – Garfield (Mankato)  
8<sup>th</sup> – Koleman Lund – St. Peter  
9<sup>th</sup> – Nick White – Garfield (Mankato)  
10<sup>th</sup> – Travis Russell – Montgomery Lonsdale

#### Team Awards

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Garfield (Mankato)

Lucas Baston  
Austin Bowyer  
Louise Dhuyvetter  
Halle Hughes  
Nick White

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Franklin (Mankato)

Brady Becker  
Wojtech Pietka

Andy Schultz  
Brandon Sloniker  
Jacob Wilde

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Waseca

Megan Filzen  
Carley Isder  
Peyton Grunzkee  
Maddy Knoll  
Katelyn Miller

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Award Winners – Friday, April 30, 2010 – Bethany Lutheran College

Fact Drill (Top 10 Finishers) Please note this event experienced several ties.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Gavin Honken – Monroe (Mankato)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jonas Fu – Hoover (Mankato)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Peter Haley – Hoover (Mankato)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Anna Wagner – Central (Waseca)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – Tyler Wendland – Central (Waseca)  
5<sup>th</sup> Place – Cole Theobald – Washington (Mankato)

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Zarman Hashmi – Hoover (Mankato)

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Isabelle Mihm – Central (Waseca)

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Lauren Smith – Monroe (Mankato)

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Trent Anderson – Central (Waseca)

#### Individual Awards (Top 10 Finishers)

1<sup>st</sup> – Cole Theobald – Washington (Mankato)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Simon Hoehn – Central (Waseca)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Zarman Hashmi – Hoover (Mankato)

4<sup>th</sup> – Peter Haley – Hoover (Mankato)

5<sup>th</sup> – Jakob Roemhildt – LCWM

6<sup>th</sup> – Parker Lougheed – Hoover (Mankato)

7<sup>th</sup> – Jayde Whelan – Washington (Mankato)

8<sup>th</sup> – Conan Bock – Hoover (Mankato)

9<sup>th</sup> – Elijah Peck – Hoover (Mankato)

10<sup>th</sup> – Trent Anderson – Central (Waseca)

#### Team Awards

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**

##### **Washington (Mankato)**

Cole Theobald

Jayde Whelan

Elora Greiner

Elise Braswell

Mitchell Drummer

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team**

##### **Hoover (Mankato) Team A**

Mason Balster

Zarman Hashmi

Solveig Gordon

Gabby Spence

Nate Stockman

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team**

##### **Hoover (Mankato) Team D**

Jonas Fu

Peter Haley

Jared Lim

Elijah Peck

Maykayla Schumacher

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