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Magnolia STEM Scholars Project



Each year, in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Agenda, the Lexus Eco Challenge invites students in grades 6-12 to tackle environmental issues in their communities, create and submit their action plans and results, and compete nationally. The “Magnolia STEM Scholars”, sponsored by Ms. Tiffany Rambo, tackled not only a Decatur County issue, but an issue in our surrounding areas as well. Due to the decrease in market value of recycling plastics, our local recycling centers no longer accept plastic. In search of a solution, the team began researching

environmental issues related to plastic and contacted recycling centers in our area. Using their results, they created a 15 slide presentation, wrote a newspaper article for the Bainbridge Post Searchlight, designed a website, opened an Instagram account, constructed a vertical garden using plastic bottles, and designed shirts for a fundraiser. The goal of the fundraiser is to purchase new water fountains for the school that have the ability to refill water bottles. The “Scholars” were interviewed by WCTV and were featured on the news that evening. If you would like to help them complete their project, there is a survey they would like for you to complete on the HMS website. The “Plastinators”, another STEM Team, are waiting on the results on their Challenge #2 to see if they will be invited to the finals. We are looking forward to great things from this group of scientists.

Technology Competition Winners

The Elementary Technology Competition was held for Decatur County, Tuesday, December 10. Students in grades 3-5 competed for an opportunity to represent Decatur County in the Regional Technology Competition to be held Saturday, January 25 at Bainbridge High School. Representing Hutto Middle School will be Maddox Reynolds and Kacy Kearns who placed 1st in the Animation division. The Middle School Technology Competition was held Thursday, January 16. Students in grades 6-8 that earned 1st Place in their category will represent Hutto at Regional. Results are listed below.

Animation

1st Ivey Godby and Sydni Avery
2nd Karma Hutto
3rd Arrianna Hines and TyKeriana Tarver

Photo editing

1st Laekyn Enfinger and Emma Dollar

Device Modification

1st Brooklyn Dawkins
2nd Miracle Jones

Mobile Apps

1st Libertie Warner and Aniyah Hughes

Multimedia

1st Gambler Dollar
2nd Brianna Edwards
3rd Ya’rissa Green and Kanaziana Jackson

Robotics

1st Emily Ingram and Samantha Turnage

Game Design

1st Henry Vanstone
2nd Camryn Dudley
3rd Lydia Bentley

Video Production

2nd Kennedy Sanders and Cassidy Marshburn

Internet Applications

1st Patricia Oliver and Ja Keelah Cosby
2nd Kevin Ray and Nyhla Henry
3rd Caroline Maxwell and Kinsey Carruthers

3-D Modeling

1st Alicia Chavarria and Zamea Gibson
2nd Meridian James

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 25—Student Technology Region Competition

February 3-21—Pennies for Patients Campaign

February 4—Uncle Bill’s PTO Night

February 6— Scoliosis Screening

February 14—Valentine’s Dance

February 17—President’s Day Holiday

February 20—STEM GYSTC Family Night 5-7pm

February 21—Spring Buddy Pictures

February 22 Region 9 Spelling Bee, Jones Wheat Elementary

February 28—Black History Program

March 5-6—GBA Band Festival

March 14—State Technology Competition, Kennasaw State University

March 16—End of 3rd 9-weeks

March 19—Report Cards

Looking Ahead

March 30– April 3
Spring Break

Notes from the School Nurse

We are still experiencing high incidences of flu and flu like viruses so please continue to encourage GOOD HAND WASHING. Remind your child to cough and/or sneeze into their arm. Please remember to keep your child home if your child has...

Fever greater than 100.5

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Severe Cough and Congestion

Students should not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without having to take fever-reducing medicine. Also, if your child has been seen by a physician please send in the excuse to return to school. Illnesses that require antibiotics must be given for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school. Medications can be given at school but MUST be provided by the parent along with a note authorizing the nurse to give it at school.

McKinney Vento

McKinney Vento Program

If your family lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and is forced to live in any of the following situations:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (example: evicted from home, etc.).
- In a motel.
- In an emergency or transitional shelter.
- Have a primary nighttime residence that is not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for humans (car, park, or campsite)

Then your children may have the right to:

- Enroll in school without proof of residency, immunization, school records, or other documents.
- Choose between their school of origin or the school zoned for where you are currently living, when feasible.
- Receive transportation to school.
- Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Receive all the school services available to other students.

For more information you may contact your school administration or Chip Davis at 229-248-2835.



Tucker Surratt to represent Decatur County in the Region 9 Spelling Bee

The Hutto Middle School Spelling Bee was held October 23 with 16 students competing for the opportunity to represent HMS at the District Spelling Bee. The top three finalists were 3rd Place Thomas Williams, 2nd Place Zaina Abueisheh, and 1st Place Tucker Surratt. At the District Spelling Bee held January 16, Tucker Surratt emerged the winner and will represent Decatur County in the Region 9 Spelling Bee February 22, 2020 at Jones Wheat Elementary. Good luck Tucker!



Sign up for REMIND

REMIND is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students and parents.

Want to know what your child needs for class, homework, or any other classroom happenings? Please subscribe to REMIND. You will receive email and text notifications sent by your child's teacher. Please check your child's team web-site for REMIND codes for your child's individual classes.

Pennies for Patients Campaign

Hutto Middle School is preparing to kick off our annual Pennies for Patients Campaign February 3, 2020. The campaign will run through February 21. Watch for more information on how you can donate to help children and families fight blood cancers. This campaign is sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We will accept any denomination of money, not just pennies, and there will also be information on online giving. Every penny helps!

Keep us Informed

Please make sure your contact information is up to date. It is important that we have your most current address and phone numbers on file in case we need to contact you.



We love our volunteers at Hutto Middle School. Be sure to sign up to volunteer with your student's team and **join PTO**. For more information contact Cheryl Guy at 243-6847.