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24th ANNUAL PGCPS SCIENCE BOWL COMPETITION
BEGINS TODAY

Maryland Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown to Kick off Academic Competition

WHO: Benjamin Tasker Middle School
     Charles Carroll Middle School
     Ernest Everett Just Middle School
     Walker Mill Middle School

WHAT: Science Bowl Competition

WHEN: Tuesday, September 29 • 1 p.m.
      Lieutenant Governor to join at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: PGCPS Channel 96/38 Television Studio
       Bonnie F. Johns Educational Media Center
       8437 Landover Road • Landover, MD 20785

BACKGROUND:

Are you smarter than a fifth grader? How about a third grader who scores advanced on the Science portion of the Maryland School Assessment (MSA)? Today at 1 p.m. Prince George’s County Public Schools will kick off its 24th year of competition for the Science Bowl.

Students who participate in the science bowl competitions will demonstrate their scientific literacy by answering questions in categories ranging from “Green Things,” “Zoo Parade,” and “Body Systems” to “Let’s Get Physical,” “Science Potpourri,” and “Dateline Science.”

Forty elementary and 16 middle school teams will compete this year, with the finalists competing against last year’s champions from Montpelier Elementary and Hyattsville Middle schools.
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COMPETITION LADDER - 2009/10

Our 24th Season

ELEME NTARY SCHOOLS
QUARTERFINAL ELIMINATION ROUNDS
1. Perrywood vs. Pointer Ridge
Mother Jones vs. Northview

2. Indian Queen vs. Scotchtown Hills
Deerfield Run vs. Melwood

3. Berwyn Heights vs. Bradbury Heights
James Ryder Randall vs. Vansville

4. North Forestville vs. Seat Pleasant
Chillum vs. Turning Point Academy

QUARTERFINAL ELIMINATION ROUNDS
1. Greenbelt vs. Yorktown
James McHenry vs. Magnolia

2. Lake Arbor vs. Laurel
Brandywine vs. Whitehall

3. Baden vs. Cooper Lane
Bond Mill vs. Mattaponi

4. Cesar Chavez vs. High Bridge
Longfields vs. William Hall

SEMINAL ELIMINATION ROUNDS
1. Montpelier vs. Winner of Oct. 6
Rockledge vs. Winner of Oct. 13

2. Hyattsville vs. Winner of Oct. 27
Rogers Heights vs. Winner of Nov. 10

3. Henry Ferguson vs. Winner of Dec. 1
University Park vs. Winner of Dec. 8

4. Hollywood vs. Winner of Dec. 15
Glenarden Woods vs. Winner of Jan. 12

ELEME NTARY SEMIFINALS & FINALS

ELEME NTARY SCHOOL WAIT LIST FOR THIS YEAR’S COMPETITION
Adelphi, Avalon, Capital Heights, Judge Sylvia Woods, Kenilworth, Phyllis E. Williams, Samuel Massie, Valley View, Woodridge

MIDDLE SCHOOLS
1. Benjamin Tasker vs. Charles Carroll
Ernest E. Just vs. Walker Mill

2. Drew-Freeman vs. Greenbelt
Benjamin Stoddert vs. Thomas Johnson

3. Hyattsville vs. Robert Goddard
Martin L. King, Jr. vs. William Wirt

4. G. James Gholson vs. Kenmoor
Nicholas Orem vs. Samuel Ogle

MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMIFINALS & FINALS

MIDDLE SCHOOL WAIT LIST FOR THIS YEAR’S COMPETITION
Thomas Pullen

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SNOW DAYS: Tuesday, January 19; Tuesday, February 23; Friday, February 26; & Friday, March 12

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