

## Press Release

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**RE: Math Field Day 2010**

The Sumter County School District held the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Math Field Day competition on April 30, 2010. The Math Field Day competition encourages students to develop an interest in mathematics through friendly competition. Teams of students ranging from fourth grade to twelfth grade attend the competition from each of the Sumter County schools. During this all day event students rotated through four separate competitions challenging their mathematical ability in computation, mental math and estimation. The event was held at the Sumter Professional Center in Wildwood. A very special thank you to all of the teachers, administrators, district personnel, and volunteers who helped in making math field day a huge success! Every student received a certificate of participation, first and second place winners for each grade level received a trophy, and team winners for each grade level received an award certificate. The highest performing schools in the competition included Webster Elementary School, South Sumter Middle School, and South Sumter High School each receiving \$130 cash prizes for their students' exemplary performances. Lunch and refreshments were provided by Wildwood Rotary and Sumter Educational Enhancement Foundation. Special thanks to Kiwanis of Wildwood for sponsoring awards and prizes.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Travis Burkes; WES 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Timothy Leibold; LPES Highest Combo: Jorge Guillen; WES

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Reshma Hariprashad; LPES 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kyle Vick; WWES Highest Combo: Carson Wells; LPES

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Christine Hwang; VCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Peter Ashley; SSMS Highest Combo: Peter Ashley; SSMS

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Emma Palmer; WMHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nathan Arnold; SSMS Highest Combo: Emma Palmer; WMHS

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: David Plunkett; SSMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Koryen Burgohy; SSMS; Highest Combo: David Plunkett; SSMS

**Algebra I**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cody Tone; WMHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lindsey Partridge; SSHS Highest Combo: Stevie Collins; SSHS

**Algebra II**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Samantha Churchill; SSHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chelsey Anderson; SSHS Highest Combo: Andrea Roberts; SSHS

**Geometry**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Emily Crawford; VCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lucas Reynolds; SSHS Highest

Combo; Lucas Reynolds SSHS

**Advanced Math**—1<sup>st</sup> Place: Robert Lawler; SSHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Joshua Santos; WMHS Highest Combo: Lauren Fussell; SSHS

**Highest 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team – WES-** Antonio Hernandez; Ginnette Comer; Jorge Guillen; Travis Burkes

**Highest 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team- WWE-** Carlie Taylor; Courtney Arnstein; Kyle Vick; Slater Smith

**Highest 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team- SSMS-** Cheyenne Geer; Johnathan Somers; Kendal Clark; Peter Ashley; Trevor Ruiz; William Jameson

**Highest 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team- SSMS-** Alyssa Armstrong; Celina Contreras; Justin Carrol; Kayla Morgan; Nathan Arnold; Wesley Moir

**Highest 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team- SSMS-** Chelsea Vaughn; David Plunkett; Kayla Ducharme; Koryen Burgohy; Paige Ruiz; Sidney Helms

**Highest Algebra I Team –WMHS-** Brittany Mizell; Cody Tone; Ericina Gaines; Jonathan Nesmith; Rickie Greene; Travis Theige

**Highest Algebra II Team – SSHS-** Alex Keeler; Andrea Roberts; Chelsey Anderson; Joey Longo; Marissa Sanborn; Samantha Churchill

**Highest Geometry Team- SSHS-** Heather Surratt; Kyal Bannister; Lacey Lachonda; Lucas Reynolds; Matthew Gallop; Travis Wells

**Highest Advanced Math Team- SSHS-** Hannah Perkins; Lauren Fussell; Nicole Beissel; Robert Lawler; Shawn Zagrocki; Shelton Rice

**Highest 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Group- WES-** Antonia Hernandez, Adrianna Easton, Amanda Cook, Ginette Comer, Jorge Guillen, Destiny Young, Nicole Thornhill, Travis Burkes

**Highest 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Group- SSMS-** Alyssa Armstrong, Celina Contreras, Justin Carrell, Cheryene Geer, Chelsey Vaughn, Kayla Morgan, David Plunket, Johnathan Somers, Kendall Clark, Nathan Arnold, Peter Ashley, Trevor Ruiz, Wesley Moir, William Jameson, Kayla Ducharme, Koryen Burgohy, Paige Ruiz, Sidney Helms

**Highest Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and Advanced Math Group- SSHS-** Alex Keeler, Andrea Roberts, Heather Surratt, Kyal Bannister, Lachonda Lacey, Kameron Bannister, Chelsey Anderson, Hannah Perkins, Lucas Reynolds, Matthew Gallup, Lauren Fussell, Joey Longo, Lindsay Partridge, Matthew Hutto, Raquel Toscano, Nicole Beissel, Robert Lawler, Marissa Sanborn, Stevie Collins, Samantha Churchill, Shawn Zagrocki, Travis Wells, Tyler Bosdell, Shelton Rice