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Kruse Wins NB MS National Geographic Bee



Owen Landers (6) received 3rd, Isabel Derdzinski (7) received 2nd and Jacob Kruse (6) received 1st in the National Geographic Geography Bee

After two days of competition, 6th grade student, Jacob Kruse won the National Geographic Geography Bee held at North Butler Middle School.

Read more about the event in the Butler County Tribune-Journal in the January 13 issue.

Reader Opinions

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JAN 06 • Congratulations to all the individuals who took part in the competition. I am proud of all you for your exceptional display of knowledge and the way you represented the great students of North Butler Middle School! Congratulations to the final (3) place finishers of Owen Landers, Isabel Derdzinski, and our new champion Jacob Kruse. I am proud of all of you!!
-Mr. Clark

20 Students Compete in North Butler Middle School Geography Bee

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19 North Butler Middle School students competed in the National Geographic Geography Bee on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

For the 23rd year, the National Geographic Society is holding the National Geographic Bee for students in grades 4 - 8 in thousands of schools across the United States and in the five U.S. territories, as well as in Department of Defense Dependents Schools around the world. The 2011 Bee is sponsored by Google.

Those students who will be competing in our 6th year of competition at North Butler Middle School were a combination of 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. They are Brooklyn Benning (7), Mady Bixby (8), Kaitlynn Chisholm (6), Isabel Derdzinski (7), Todd Dolan (7), Jacob Goodrich (8), Austin Janssen (7), Lauren Jepperson (8), Addison Johnson (7), Drew Johnson (7), Jacob Kruse (6), Reid Lammers (7), Owen Landers (6), Daniel Mouw (8), Dalton Poppen (7), Taylor Salge (6), Gavin Scroggin (7), James Seehusen (7), Daniel Usher (6), and Holli VanWyk (8). These students were chosen based on a Pre-test given to all students. The students who scored at a certain level advanced to the first round of this competition.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5, these students competed in the opening 7 rounds of competition for the chance to be in one of the final 10 spots for the next day's competition. On Thursday, Jan. 6, the final round of competition will be held to reduce the number of finalists to two competitors. Once the final two competitors are decided, they will enter a championship round to crown this year's North Butler Middle School Geography Bee Champion.

The winner of the school be will receive a certificate and a medal from the National Geography Bee Society. Results of the competition will be available in next week's paper.

The winner of this year's North Butler Middle School Bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination to determine state competitors. All school winners are eligible to win the national championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the national competitions May 24 and 25, in Washington, D.C.

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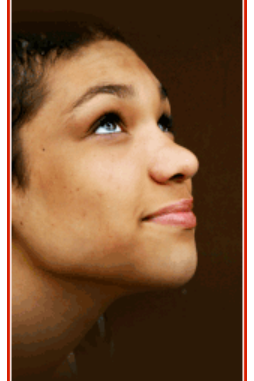


Supervisor Ken Oldenburger administered the Oath of Office to Janice Jacobs as BC Recorder, Louise Squires as BC Treasurer and Tom Heidenwirth as BC Supervisor on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4 during the Board of Supervisors meeting.



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