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### “Calaveras Students Flex Their Math Muscles”

San Andreas – On May 21<sup>st</sup>, students from all across Calaveras County flexed their math muscles at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Math Mini Bowl competition at Calaveras River Academy/Mountain Oaks in San Andreas. This year students ran into the competition as their schools were announced, music pumping and spotlights dancing. Excitement mounted as each team prepared to bring their best math skills to the table. Each year the Calaveras County Office of Education and the Teichert Foundation sponsors this event.

Over 100 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students competed from nine Calaveras County Schools, representing: Avery Middle School, Albert Michelson Elementary, Christian Family Learning Center, Copperopolis Elementary, Hazel Fischer Elementary, Jenny Lind Elementary, San Andreas Elementary, Mark Twain Elementary and Mokelumne Hill Elementary.

The Math Mini-Bowl is a homegrown Calaveras tradition with competitions in three categories: The BLITZ (an individual competition), the BOMB (a five-member team event), and the HUDDLE (a pairs competition). All tests are based on the new California math standards.

Students who placed in each event were:

#### 5th Grade BLITZ

- 1st Place: Brayen Bowersox – Christian Family Learning Center
- 2nd Place: Mason Williams – Mark Twain Elementary
- 3rd Place: Aiden Samonek – Mark Twain Elementary
- 4th Place: Sawyer Maurer – Albert Michelson Elementary
- 5th Place: Cheyenne Stephens – Hazel Fischer Elementary

#### 5th Grade BOMB

- 1st Place: Aiden Samonek – Mark Twain Elementary  
Seth Miller – Mark Twain Elementary  
Julie Tolbert – Mark Twain Elementary  
Mason Williams – Mark Twain Elementary  
Bailey Eltringham – Mark Twain Elementary
- 2nd Place: Sawyer Maurer – Albert Michelson Elementary  
Niko Kreisberg – Albert Michelson Elementary  
Jackson Fischer – Albert Michelson Elementary  
Peyton Heermance – Albert Michelson Elementary  
Casey Jones – Albert Michelson Elementary

**3rd Place:** Kyle Skrobecky – Mark Twain Elementary  
Ryan Lee – Mark Twain Elementary  
Madison Jennings – Mark Twain Elementary  
Peyton Lawrence – Mark Twain Elementary  
Evan Wilson – Mark Twain Elementary

### **5th Grade HUDDLE**

**1st Place:** Brayden Bowersox – Christian Family Learning Center  
Aaron Jack – Christian Family Learning Center

**2nd Place:** Mason Williams – Mark Twain Elementary  
Bailey Eltringham – Mark Twain Elementary

**3rd Place:** Peyton Lawrence – Mark Twain Elementary  
Julie Tolbert – Mark Twain Elementary

### **6th Grade BLITZ**

**1st Place:** Gyver Crawford – Avery Middle School

**2nd Place:** Jack Trent – Avery Middle School

**3rd Place:** Caitlin Johnson – Avery Middle School

**4th Place:** Colette McDermed – Mokelumne Hill Elementary

**5th Place:** Nikeli Heinle – Avery Middle School

### **6th Grade BOMB**

**1st Place:** Gavin Faddis – Mokelumne Hill Elementary  
Colette McDermed – Mokelumne Hill Elementary  
Nick Krause – Mokelumne Hill Elementary  
Mackenzie Costa – Mokelumne Hill Elementary  
Netaleigh Bermingham – Mokelumne Hill Elementary

**2nd Place:** Jakob Bouma – Avery Middle School  
Noah Wright – Avery Middle School  
Gyver Crawford – Avery Middle School  
Caitlin Johnson – Avery Middle School  
Jack Trent – Avery Middle School

**3rd Place:** Riley Robertson – Avery Middle School  
Eli Weidmann – Avery Middle School  
Abby Johnston – Avery Middle School  
Nikeli Heinle – Avery Middle School  
Kate Edwards – Avery Middle School

### **6th Grade HUDDLE**

**1st Place:** Noah Wright – Avery Middle School  
Jakob Bouma – Avery Middle School

**2nd Place:** Carnegie Hall – Avery Middle School  
Sienna Lemmons – Avery Middle School

**3rd Place:** Gyver Crawford – Avery Middle School  
Jack Trent – Avery Middle School

The student with the highest scoring individual was 5<sup>th</sup> grader Brayden Bowersox from Christian Family Learning Center, with a score of 96% in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BLITZ competition. Brayden was also on the winning 5<sup>th</sup> grade Huddle team with teammate Aaron Jack with a perfect score of 100%.

“The students’ performance was amazing this year and we are so grateful for the teachers and parents who support this event year after year,” said CCOE Communication and Student Events Coordinator Debbie Strand. “There was so much energy going into the event this year making it competitive and fun!”

For more information, please visit: [www.ccoe.k12.ca.us/mathminibowl/](http://www.ccoe.k12.ca.us/mathminibowl/)

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