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More Science Awards!

NC Science Olympiad

MCA students did well at the state level competition of NC Science Olympiad, or NCSO. NCSO is a K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics competition developed to elevate support and enthusiasm for science education. The competition is divided into various areas to challenge students in logic, reasoning, math, and engineering skills. At the state level for 6th-8th grades, MCA students received medals in various areas. Congratulations to this team for their hard work!



Left to right:
Carter Lawson,
Beckham Westbrooks,
Alex Pell,
Andrew Edwards,
Kyndal Martin,
Alyssa Mitchem,
Josiah Roach,
and **Eliza Kump.**

Envirothon

Envirothon is an environmental science competition sponsored by the NC Soil and Water Conservation Department. Each school team competes cooperatively to complete five tests including wildlife, forestry, aquatics, soil and NC current environmental events.

MCA's Envirothon teams placed at the 2021 Northwest Envirothon, earning 2nd place and 5th place awards out of schools in thirteen counties! Mr. Tony Davis, District Director of the Surry County Soil and Water Conservation Department was on hand at MCA to present the awards. Below, standing between team sponsor Mrs. Bethany Shepherd (far left) and Mr. Tony Davis (far right), are team members **Lauren Wishart, Sam King, Landon Tilley, Carter Lawson, Joshua Emory, Lily Thomas, and Levi Nicola.**



Left, team captain **Lily Thomas** accepts the 2nd place award from Mr. Davis for her team called "Wailords." Right, team captain **Carter Lawson** accepts the 5th place award from Mr. Davis for his team called "The Receptionists."



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High School NC Science Olympiad



Medals finally arrived for those high school students who placed in the regional NC Science Olympiad team. Receiving medals at the left are **Eric Sorrell**, **Jacob Smith**, and **Elijah Spencer**. Not pictured are **Zeke Harrison** and **Ellie Hooker**.



NC Science and Engineering Fair State Level Win!

Joe Bevard, 6th grade, won 3rd place at the state level of the NC Science and Engineering Fair in the chemistry division for his project entitled, "Hot Hot Hot" which investigated which kind of charcoal burns the hottest. The state level of the NC Science and Engineering Fair is very competitive and all awards from that competition are quite prestigious. Congratulations, Joe!

Spring 2021 Annual Art Show

Although COVID prevented us from inviting our families to school for an in-person tour, our annual art show proceeded as usual, and our students outdid themselves with beautiful creations that line the walls of the school. Since the in-person show wasn't possible, we created a virtual art show just for our families to enjoy the works of art. Simply click on [2021 Art Show](#) and sit back and enjoy the show which lasts about twenty minutes. Every student in grades kindergarten through five has multiple works in the show, and all students who have chosen art elective courses in grades six through twelve have works in the show.

Congratulations to MCA senior Ashton Golding for winning Best in Show with her beautiful acrylic painting, and congratulations to ALL our ribbon winners. The annual art show is judged by non-MCA employees who are experienced in the fine arts.

Art Show Winners Grades 9 - 12

Acrylic Painting

1st Place- Ashton Golding / **BEST IN SHOW!!**

2nd Place- Emily Richardson

3rd Place- Lydia Horton

Honorable Mention- Quinn Cullen

Fall Drawing

1st Place- Madison Marshall

2nd Place- Emily Richardson

3rd Place- Anna Windsor



Best in Show, acrylic on canvas, by Senior **Ashton Golding**

Art Show Winners Grades 6-8

Pottery

1st Place- Amiyah Bandy/
Syncere Cesar

2nd Place- Alyssa Mitchem

3rd Place- Anonymous

Honorable Mention- Anonymous

Name Design

1st Place- Hallie Corder

2nd Place- Lydia Childers/ River Edge

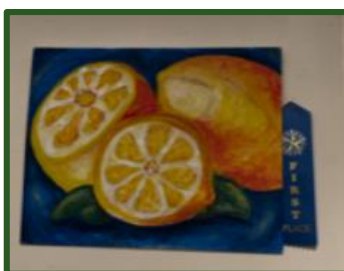
3rd Place- Anne Rachel Sheppard

Acrylic Painting (Favorite Foods)

1st Place- Anne Rachel Sheppard

2nd Place- Annalise Manuel

3rd Place- Hannah Leftwich



Left and above, acrylic on canvas, 6th through 8th grade Fine Arts I.

Art Show 5th Grade Winners

Sunflowers

- 1st Place- Shawn Rippel
- 2nd Place- Ady Bethune/ Charlotte Barlow/ Kylee Horton
- 3rd Place- Addi Alford/ Maddie Clifton/ Lorena Reyes
- Honorable Mention- Anizya Atkins/ Jaxon Compton/ Avi Smith

Faces

- 1st Place- Maddie Clifton
- 2nd Place- Lorena Reyes
- 3rd Place- Abby Watson / Anonymous
- Honorable Mention- Jack Utt/ Shawn Rippel

Anime Cartoons

- 1st Place- Alydia Speer/ Shawn Rippel/ Naaman Ballentine
- 2nd Place- Maddie Clifton
- 3rd Place- Rachel Brock/ Abby Watson
- Honorable Mention- Hunter Ward/ Anthony Marshall/ Zoey Rumsey

Art Show 4th Grade Winners

Mrs. Flowers

- 1st Place- Finn Ballentine (angel)
- 2nd Place- Finn Ballentine (tapestry)
Clarissa Stanley (angel)
Maya Kern (angel)
- 3rd Place- Maya Kern (tapestry)/
Erylin Pell (angel)
- Honorable Mention- Alvin Rodriguez (tapestry)

Mrs. Harrison

- 1st Place- Arianna Roach (tapestry)
Dax Sanders (house)
- 2nd Place- Haven Smith (tapestry)
- 3rd Place- Blake Haynes (tapestry)
- Honorable Mention-
Elijah Emory (tapestry)

Mrs. Gough

- 1st Place- Aurora Ward (house)
Savannah Chilton (angel)
- 2nd Place- Erylin Pell (house)
Elijah Hearn (tapestry)
- 3rd Place- Savannah Chilton (tapestry)
- Honorable Mention- Finley Corder

Mrs. Wilburn

- 1st Place- Caleb Sorrell (house)
Viviana Neal (house)
- 2nd Place- Keira Turley (tapestry)
Caleb Sorrell (tapestry)
Riley Berta (house)
- 3rd Place- Ava-Grace Glasscoe (house)



2nd grade chalk pastels of a Georgia O'Keefe study.

Art Show 3th Grade Winners

Ms. Higgins

- 1st Place- Avery Parker (Hicks)
Avery Parker (city)
- 2nd Place- Kobe Doub (Hicks)
Kobe Doub (Matisse)
Haylee Harries (city)
- 3rd Place- Parker Ashburn (Matisse)
Aksel French (city)

Mrs. Reyes

- 1st Place- Rosie Wilson (Scream)
- 2nd Place- Rosie Wilson (Hicks)
- 3rd Place- Kaleigh Bethune (Scream)
- Honorable Mention- Solomon Shipley (Hicks)
Blaze Atkins (Matisse)
Rosie Wilson (Matisse)
Kaleigh Bethune (Matisse)

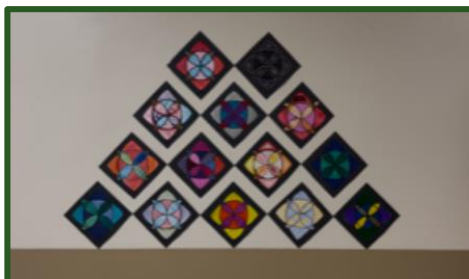
Mrs. Holder

- 1st Place- Aster Draur (Hicks)
Jayden Smith (Matisse)
- 2nd Place- Aster Draur (Scream)
Brooke Byerly (Matisse)
- 3rd Place- Caleb Resignalo (Scream)
Alana Parker (Matisse)
- Honorable Mention- Aster Draur (Matisse)

Mrs. Sawyers

- 1st Place- Georgia Paige Crossingham (Hicks)
- 2nd Place- Georgia Paige Crossingham (Matisse)
- 3rd place- Maddie Watson (Hicks)
Ada Mickey (Matisse)

Geometric art, from 6th-8th grade elective



Kindergarten color wheel drawings

