



April 26, 2021

Dear Tilden Family,

I hope this email finds everyone well. This has been an incredibly exciting week for Timberwolves. This past Saturday, Tilden's Science Olympiad Team placed 1st in the State Competition. Students competed virtually in 19 science and engineering events against 24 of the top schools in Maryland. The team was led by Kate Patrabansh, who placed first in all five of her events, along with, Riddhi Sadhanala, who also placed first in all four of her events. Furthermore, this would not have been possible without the collaboration and dedication of all 15 team members. The entire team contributed to this incredible success by placing top 7 in all 19 events. During this competition season, the students have competed in 10 virtual tournaments, dedicating almost every weekend to these competitions. In between competitions, the students prepared by studying and researching their events. The competition season continues as Tilden will represent Maryland for the first time at the National Competition on May 22nd. Congratulations to our Timberwolves and Mr. Adam Atwood, Science and Technology Content Specialist/Tilden MS Science Olympiad Coach. We wish them the best of luck at Nationals! Go Tilden Science Olympiad!!!!

Here is some information about the Science Olympiad program <https://www.soinc.org/> and the national tournament <https://www.soinc.org/2021-national-tournament>.

Team Results:

Kate Patrabansh: 1st Anatomy and Physiology, 1st Disease Detectives, 1st Dynamic Planet, 1st Experimental Design, 1st Density Lab

Riddhi Sadhanala: 1st Dynamic Planet, 1st Experimental Design, 1st Meteorology, 1st Reach for the Stars

Aarna Rastogi: 1st in Density Lab, 2nd in Write It/CAD IT, 1st in Reach for the Stars

Sofia Reyes: 1st Anatomy and Physiology, 2nd in Write It/CAD IT, 5th Food Science

Nina Rouis: 1st Meteorology, 7th Digital Structures, 6th Road Scholar

Mane Torosyan: 7th Crime Busters, 6th Road Scholar, 5th Food Science

Leyton Seo: 2nd Machines, 3rd Fossils

Dami Kim: 3rd Circuit Lab, 2nd Machines, 7th Digital Structures

Emily Mu: 4th Ornithology

Sabrina Vasu: 4th Heredity, 1st Disease Detectives, 4th Ornithology

Joseph Chen: 4th Heredity, 2nd Game On

Bradley Shi: 3rd Circuit Lab, 7th Crime Busters

Dylan Himelfarb: 3rd Fossils

Jonathan Lew: 4th Water Quality

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Event	Place	Student 1	Student 2
Anatomy & Physiology	1	Kate Patrabansh	Sofia Reyes
Circuit Lab	3	Bradley Shi	Dami Kim
Crime Busters	7	Bradley Shi	Mane Torosyan
Density Lab	1	Aarna Rastogi	Kate Patrabansh
Disease Detectives	1	Kate Patrabansh	Sabrina Vasu
Dynamic Planet	1	Kate Patrabansh	Riddhi Sadhanala
Experimental Design	1	Kate Patrabansh	Riddhi Sadhanala
Food Science	5	Mane Torosyan	Sofia Reyes
Fossils	3	Dylan Himelfarb	Leyton Seo
Game On	2	Joseph Chen	
Heredity	4	Joseph Chen	Sabrina Vasu
Machines	2	Dami Kim	Leyton Seo
Meteorology	1	Nina Rouis	Riddhi Sadhanala
Ornithology	4	Emily Mu	Sabrina Vasu
Reach for the Stars	1	Aarna Rastogi	Riddhi Sadhanala
Road Scholar	6	Mane Torosyan	Nina Rouis
Water Quality	4	Jonathan Lew	Ray Mukoyama
Digital Structures	7	Dami Kim	Nina Rouis
Write It CAD It	1	Sofia Reyes	Aarna Rastogi

Calendar:

This week is a Gold Week, so 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who opted for in-person instruction and whose last names are L-Z will be coming to school for in-person instruction.

Summer Programs

MCPS is planning a wide range of summer programs for elementary, middle and high school students. Programs will be focused on helping students engage in unfinished learning following this unprecedented school year, with a focus on mathematics, literacy, electives, and preparing for the next grade level. Middle schools will offer programs that include mathematics, literacy, and specials/electives.

Programs will:

- Be offered at no cost to all students, with transportation available
- Be offered in all local schools/clusters
- Have all-virtual and in-person options*
 - *All-virtual will be offered centrally and have student enrollment across many schools. Local school programs will be designed around in-person instruction.*
- Middle School Programs: July 6 – 30
- Run 5 days per week (except July 5), approximately 4.5 hours per day
- Registration will open May 3, 2021