

# Panther Press



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## **Clinic News:**

Attention parents of rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders!

Per Georgia state law, effective July 1, 2014 and beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, children born on or after January 1, 2002, who are entering 7th grade, are required to have Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and MCV (meningococcal conjugate vaccine) immunizations prior to entering school.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Once you have updated your child's immunizations please ensure that you send a record to me so that I may update their file. If we do not have an updated 3231 form by July 31st your child will not be given a schedule until we receive it. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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## **Math Club News:**

We had a great showing at MathCounts on Friday! The Riverwatch team placed third among all the schools participating in the Northeast Georgia competition. Team members are Sahil J. – 8<sup>th</sup>, Eric A. – 8<sup>th</sup>, Nithik B. – 8<sup>th</sup> & Krishi K. – 7<sup>th</sup>.

Out of the 8 individuals that placed to go to the State competition at Georgia Tech 5 of those 8 were from Riverwatch!!! The winners are Krishi K. – 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Sahil J. – 8<sup>th</sup>, Nithik B. – 8<sup>th</sup>, Eric A. – 8<sup>th</sup>, & Andy G. – 7<sup>th</sup>.

We are so proud of all of them! They have worked hard preparing for this competition.

## **Forsyth County Regional Technology Fair News:**

Congratulations to the following students:

Aryan G. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Game Design (7,8)  
Krishi K. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Internet Applications (7,8)  
Tanvitha K. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mobile Apps (5,6)

Tejus J. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mobile Apps (7,8)  
Arjun J. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mobile Apps (7,8)  
William A. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tech Literacy Challenge (7,8)  
Nilesh M. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tech Programming Challenge (7,8)  
Sudarshan D. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Video Production (7,8)  
Datta C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Video Production (7,8)  
Samarth S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Robotics (5,6)  
Varun S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Robotics (5,6)  
Nidhi C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game Design (5,6)  
Nikhita S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game Design (5,6)  
Krishi K. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tech Literacy Challenge (7,8)

### **Geography Bee News:**

Alright everyone, we have a winner. Radu C.!

Radu was able to successfully defend his title as the RMS Geography Bee Champ. He did not miss a question throughout the entire competition. (When he won last year he only missed 2). It was a great all around competition.

The runner up was Nithik B. This was his final year competing since he is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, but I have to say how awesome Nithik and another 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Hari R. (3<sup>rd</sup> place) have been. They are the only remaining founding members of the Geography club that started back in the 2012-2013 school year when they were 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We only had about 8 students that first year, but those boys have helped me and Mr. Frilot grow the club to over 30 students this year.

Thumbs up if you're a Geography Nerd!!!



### **Spelling Bee News:**

Avvai C. (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) – Winner  
Varoon K. (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) – Runner Up

### **Band News:**

Congratulations to these Riverwatch students for being selected for the **2016 Georgia All-State Band:**

Gretchen K. - 7th chair flute  
Rachel L. - 11th chair flute  
Hannah L. - 1st chair oboe (highest score in state)  
Nadia C. - 3rd chair oboe  
Joshua Y. K. - 4th chair oboe  
Kasey P. - 2nd chair bassoon  
Henry X. - 1st chair clarinet (highest score in state)  
Jonas D. - 1st chair clarinet (highest score in state)  
Annie P. - 2nd chair clarinet  
Hannah S. - 4th chair clarinet  
Sai M. - 10th chair clarinet  
Tad S. K. - 1st chair trumpet (highest score in state)  
Samual S. - 4th chair trombone  
Jacob L. - 1st chair tuba (highest score in state)  
Cole J. - 5th chair percussion

These students began preparing in August for two rounds of auditions at the district and state levels. Membership in the All-State Band is the most prestigious honor any individual band student can receive.

Riverwatch has the highest number of middle school students in Georgia selected for All-State Band. This accomplishment is rare and speaks to the dedication and hard work of many students, not just the ones listed above.

Congratulations to these awesome students!!

## **FBLA News:**

Our Future Business Leaders of America club attended the State Leadership Conference yesterday and came home with the following awards:

Nithik B.- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Personal Finance and 5<sup>th</sup> place in Business Computations

Sheza C. - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Business Concepts

Courtney T. - 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Marketing Concepts and placed in the top 20 for reciting the FBLA Creed

Ronith T. - 4<sup>th</sup> place in Impromptu Speaking

Gloria R. - 5<sup>th</sup> place in Career Exploration and 10<sup>th</sup> place in Marketing Concepts

Eric A. - 8<sup>th</sup> place in the Business Spelling Bee

Kush B. - 7<sup>th</sup> in the Business Spelling Bee

These kids did an amazing job representing Riverwatch Middle; I am so proud of their accomplishments!









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