

Aaron Cusma wins GOH geography bee

On December 4, seventh grade student Aaron Cusma won the Gate of Heaven school level national Geographic Bee and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee was the first round in the 15th annual National Geographic Bee. Cusma now has a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

After preliminary rounds dealing with U.S. cities, geography, and geography of economically important places/issues, 12 semifinalists, grades 5-8 emerged: Nicholas Latosek, Noah Zurad, Zachary Wallick, Casey Hampsey, Blair Constantino, Colleen Leahigh, Christopher DeRojas, Sarah Moga, Ariel Zurad, Aaron Cusma, John Bailey, and Kyle Gallagher.

In the final round, Travel across America, three competitors remained: Ariel Zurad (Gr. 8), Sarah Moga (Gr. 6), and Aaron Cusma (Gr. 7). Cusma won the Bee by responding to queries about Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Promontory, Utah. Sarah Moga finished as runner-up.

"Jeopardy's" Cheryl Farrell will moderate the Pennsylvania GeoBee at Shippensburg University on April 4; Alex Trebek will moderate the finals.



Students help brighten season for others

Lehman-Jackson Elementary School's first grade class recently made placemats for the Wyoming Valley Meals on Wheels program. Mrs. Helene Dainowski's class designed the Thanksgiving placemats in the hopes that they would help to brighten holiday meals delivered to local elderly and shut-ins.

From left, first row: Symantha Sharon, Emily Sutton, Amber Kelley, Matthew Covert, Kaylee Hillard, Anna James.

Second row: Douglas Albertson, Christina Kemzura, Alexandria Rosencrans, Courtney McMonagle, Erica Eck, Renee Rismondo, Daniel Massaker.

Third row: Mrs. Helene Dainowski, Brandon Abney, Nicholas Egan, Maria Chinikaylo, Shannon Yavorchak, Danielle Belcher, and Alexander Hoyt.

Lake-Lehman Middle Level names honor students

Mrs. Marilyn M. Glogowski, Principal, Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building, releases the attached honor roll for the fourth marking period consisting of 10 Honors with Distinction, 104 High Honors, and 87 Honors.

7TH GRADE: Honors with Distinction: Nicole Attanasio, Lauren Dawsey, Chloe Kalna, Lyndsay Lanning, Erik Sandstrom.

High Honors: Jessica Alba, Jordan Anderson, Steven Anthony, Sarah Austin, Nessa Baker, Alexis Bazil, Cherish Boehm, Jayme Bronson, Michael Caffrey, Elizabeth Carey, Nicole Clonan, Amanda Cooper, Richard Dodson, Edward Donahue, Deanna Dragon, Aynsley Dunham, Justin Eimers, Michael Farrell, Shamus Field, Gregory Heindel, Nicholas Hollos, Joseph Kaminski, Bridget Knepp, Laura Kurello, Cody Kustrin, William Laskowski, Michael Lipski, Cristina Mahoney, Daniel McHugh, Nicole Mitkus, Lauren Moyer, Jason Neare, Curt Scharдинг-Taras, Nicole Scull, Michael Sesson,

Jacob Shook, Suzanne Sikora, Jeremy Stull, Scott Summa, Ashlee Swanson, Emily Thomas, Jaclyn Tripler, Kelsey VanLoon, Shane Wildoner, Ramah Williams, Bethany Yamrick.

Honors: Ryan Baker, Shannon Bird, Kelly Bronson, Chad Brudnicki, Brittany Buczek, Francis Castrignano, Samuel Davidowitz, Janessa Edwards, Jordan Emerson, Dylan Evans, Kelly Fashaur, Jennifer Feher, Bernard Janosov, Jordan Junta, Jason Kabata, Danielle Kabosky, LeighAnn Kern, Curtis Love, Matthew Lucarino, Spencer Lunderman, Crystal Martin, BobbiAnn Maslowski, Justin Mazer, Ellen Morgan, Thomas Perry, Joshua Pfeiffer, Dale Robinson, Brian Shurmanek, Matthew Sikora, Sarah Slody, Kyle Smith, Samantha Sorber, Cassandra Steltz, Ryan Stuffick, James Sutton, Samantha Swingle, Kayla Teetzel, Anthony Tostanowski, Michael Whitehead, Ellen Williams, and Aaron Wolman.

8TH GRADE: Honors with Dis-

inction: Brittany Harris, Marissa Harrison, Eric Stankiewicz, and Erin Sutliff.

High Honors: Rachel Adams, Ellyse Apaliski, Kendra Balmer, David Bartos, Kyle Basham, Elyse Benoit, Marteen Besteder, Caroline Boris, Anna Chinikaylo, Keacey Cole, Camille Cornell, Lauren Cornell, Steven Cornia, Emily Deubler, Megan Devine, Katlyn Evans, Sara Farrey, Kienan Gold, Amanda Gongleski, Candice Gordon, Colleen Henninger, Brittany Hillman, Samantha Jo Hudak, Kurt Christopher Jones, Mary Kennedy, Jordan Krawitz, Cami Kytte, Victoria Lacek, Amy Lennon, Jaime Lipski, Lauren Litchman, Kallista Morgan, Samantha Oliver, David Orson, Matthew Pall, Michael Pelleschi, Victoria Posatko, Courtney Pruden, Kevin Racemus, Kristen Roberts, Rachel Rosser, Ari-ann Salla, Joshua Scarbriel, Briana Schweizer, Amie Sgarlat, Brooke Shoemaker, Aaron Smolow, Lauren Spencer, Sierra Stark, Joshua Steele, Joseph Stempien, Angela

Thomas, Angela Wagner, Kristine Watkins, Julie Weaver, Kasey Wel- bob, James White, and Amanda Yurksha

Honors: Justin Amy, Emily Ashton, Autumn Balliet, Timothy Bendik, Ricky Bower, Sean Cappellini-Boyle, Brian Cardillo, Devin Carr, Charles Crane, Joshua Crawford, Ryan Ely, Amanda Frain, Stephanie Hagenbach, Amanda Hartman, Alicia Hawkins, Kevyn Hillard, Ashley Howell, James Collin Junta, Samuel Kapral, Brian Kinney Jr., James Maculloch, Joscelyn Mahon, Carol Manzoni, Lauren Marshall, Keifer Moskaluk, Rachelle Mowery, Michael Nalbene, Amber Nociasta, Brittany O'Neill, Alyson Paulauakas, Joseph Persico, Brianna Pollock, Heather Poluske, Jacob Precone, Crystal Puscavage, Nicole Puscavage, Katie Roberts, Victoria Rood, Kylie SanFandre, Ralph Sharp, Alaisa Sherwood, Matthew Truska, Christopher Vrabel, Ryan Wagner, Megan Williams, and Michael Zaleskas.

Bishop O'Reilly High School first quarter honor students

Susan Dennen, Principal of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, has announced the school's Honor Roll for the first quarter marking period. All of the following reside in the Back Mountain.

Distinguished Honors: (an average of 95 or above in each subject). **Sophomores:** Conor Judge and Gracemarie Mike; **Freshman:** Laura DeCesaris.

First Honors: (an average of 90 or above with no more than one grade between 90 and 85).

Seniors: Jonathan Carroll, Erin DeCesaris, Rebecca Finch, Molly Guntli, Yolanda Kopezynski, Adam Onzik, Nora Stepanitis, Daniel Suhocki, Jaime Verazani, Sean Walski and Mary Yanik.

Juniors: Sarah Abrams, Sally Cusma, Andrew Gialanella, Leeanne Griffith and Meghan Mitchell.

Sophomores: Robert Baur, Lauren Chupka, Michael DeRojas, Sandra Krogulski, Margaret Mathewson, Jessica Ryan, Joana Smith, Nicole Spencer and Gregory Suhocki.

Freshmen: Stephane Afghani, Allison Baur, Jennifer Bonetski, Brittany Grabowski, Natalie Herron, Ann Onzik, Tara She-voek and Erin Tanner.

Second Honors: (an average of 85 or above with no more than one grade between 85 and 80).

Seniors: Ryan Ciocca, Jane Clements, Jillian Durr, Adrienne Gilbert, Maureen Hozempa, Courtney Reap and Meghan Reino.

Juniors: Rebecca Hizny, Colleen Krisulevich, Laura Mould and Kevin Scott.

Sophomores: Luaren Adamchak, Kimberly Durr, Sarah Mentis, Melissa Millo and Amber Verazin.

Freshmen: Joshua Aciukewicz, Mary Balavage, Maria Gialanella, Ian Herron and Carla Reino.

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- ACROSS**
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 - 5 Welcome item?
 - 8 Belfry sound
 - 12 Most rational
 - 18 In the course of
 - 19 Actor Auberjonois ('83 hit)
 - 20 Betting setting
 - 21 "Electric" ('83 hit)
 - 22 Sitarist Shankar
 - 23 TV's "The of Night"
 - 24 Toast topper
 - 25 Elastic band
 - 26 My doctor told me . . .
 - 30 Chip's chum
 - 31 Made one's mark
 - 32 Cry of disgust
 - 33 Salivate
 - 36 Slangy sib
 - 37 Burn
 - 39 AAA handout
 - 42 My dentist told me . . .
 - 48 Ending for "auction"
 - 49 Pitch in
 - 50 Wrath
 - 51 Stationed
 - 52 It's out of this world
 - 55 Clouts a cad
 - 57 Milk measurement
 - 58 Arthur or Pons
 - 61 Cockpit fig.
 - 62 Stephen of
 - 103 Pub order
 - 104 Comic Sahi
 - 106 My son's teacher told me . . .
 - 63 Bishop of Rome
 - 65 Summer top
 - 68 My mechanic
 - 77 Giovanni or Rikides
 - 78 Rotisserie part
 - 80 Jeeves' profession
 - 82 Sitcom set in Nantucket
 - 84 Shun
 - 86 Quick snack
 - 87 Hold the title
 - 3 Roman historian
 - 88 "Gotta Be Me" ('69 hit)
 - 91 My accountant told me . . .
 - 97 Switch-board abbr.
 - 98 Smidgen
 - 99 Med. test
 - 100 Bald bird
 - 101 Cold-war accord
 - 11 Bow part
 - 104 Comic Sahi
 - 106 My son's teacher told me . . .
 - 114 Pester
 - 116 Dickens ('84 film)
 - 117 Turgenev's birthplace
 - 118 Screen-writer
 - 119 Verdi opera
 - 120 Ages
 - 121 "Good gracious!"
 - 122 Liberate
 - 123 "Children should . . ."
 - 124 Bump
 - 125 Dover's st.
 - 126 Semester set in
 - 1 Shopping center
 - 2 Actor Eggs
 - 3 Roman historian
 - 4 Correct a text
 - 5 Olympic award
 - 6 Harmon or Dickinson
 - 7 Rock hound?
 - 8 Claim
 - 9 Sniggled
 - 10 From the top
 - 11 Bow part
 - 12 Southwest-ern sticker
 - 13 --garde
 - 14 "Revenge of the --"
 - 15 Middle Earth denizens
 - 16 Author Grafton
 - 17 Dist.
 - 19 Entertain lavishly
 - 27 Bouquet term
 - 29 Spout like Cicero
 - 33 Turn blue?
 - 34 Caviar
 - 35 Yours and mine
 - 36 Turf
 - 37 Food fish
 - 38 Urges
 - 39 Sandwich spread
 - 40 Sleeve contents?
 - 41 Third degree?
 - 44 Element
 - 45 Speak with a forked tongue
 - 46 Kimono closer
 - 47 Devilfish
 - 53 Good buddy
 - 54 High up
 - 55 Make a miummu
 - 56 Singer Cleo
 - 57 Pie nut
 - 58 Jacket info
 - 59 Letter from Athens
 - 60 Invites on a date
 - 62 Henley happening
 - 64 Model's job
 - 66 -- Dinh Diem
 - 67 He's a doll
 - 69 "A Dandy in --" ('88 film)
 - 70 Communist council
 - 71 Plant disease
 - 72 Grab all the goodies
 - 79 Ms. Lupino
 - 81 Wahine's wraith
 - 82 1914-18 letters
 - 83 Perform in "Parsifal"
 - 84 Backer
 - 85 -- populi
 - 86 Gravy ingredient
 - 87 Assoc.
 - 88 Cubic meas.
 - 90 Lady of the sea
 - 92 "Without You" singer
 - 93 Backslide
 - 94 Got by, with "out"
 - 95 Announce
 - 96 Birmingham bye-bye
 - 101 Marshy lowland
 - 102 Usher's beat
 - 103 Winning
 - 104 Highway sign
 - 105 Ron of "Superfly"
 - 106 Influriates
 - 107 Impatient interrogative
 - 108 Architect Saarinen
 - 109 -- the line (obeyed)
 - 110 Huck's craft
 - 111 Brute
 - 112 -- do-well
 - 113 Appear to be
 - 114 Elf
 - 115 Gobbled up

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			6	16
			3	29
				25
20	15	24	31	23

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ACROSS

- 1 Throw into the mix
- 4 Stout cousin
- 7 North American peninsula
- 11 Stage-hand
- 13 Opposed
- 14 Pre-diploma hurdle
- 15 Roof extension
- 16 - Mahal
- 17 Tends tears
- 18 Tower over
- 20 Over 50 percent
- 22 Succumb to gravity
- 24 Mountain airs?
- 28 Extravagantly ornate
- 32 Southern song
- 33 Yoked duo
- 34 Tie up the phone
- 36 Ceremony prize
- 37 Exclude
- 39 Fastened firmly
- 41 Ski
- 43 Singer Davis
- 44 "Where have you --?"
- 46 Milkmaid's perch
- 50 Section
- 53 Stocky horse
- 55 Sans siblings
- 9 Eye part
- 57 Mangy mutt
- 58 Destroy
- 59 Trapper's prize
- 60 Get - for effort
- 61 Chicago team
- 9 Mandible
- 10 Early hrs.
- 12 1982 Mariel Hemingway movie
- 19 Web site abbr.
- 21 Turf
- 23 Bloke
- 25 Departure site
- 26 Local
- 27 Progeny
- 28 Physiques
- 29 Lipinski leap
- 30 Self-titled sitcom
- 31 Sense for music
- 35 Actress Novak
- 38 Baby shad
- 40 Anatomical duct
- 42 Center of attraction
- 45 It may be proper!
- 47 Responsibility
- 48 Medley
- 49 Wildcat type
- 50 Vitality
- 51 Galena, e.g.
- 52 Lowest possible score
- 54 Lingerie buy

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