

# SCIENCE ON AN OLYMPIC SCALE



Jeff Franklin, Matt Poremba and Wes Kinter from Lake-Lehman put the finishing touches on their Mission Impossible project.



Monica Esopi and Eric Fritzges assemble their carrier for the egg drop contest.



Mike Caffrey operates the robot in this version of robo billiards for Lake-Lehman. Nikki Dunn is his helper.

Here is a list of the places won by local school teams in the Northeast Regional Science Olympiad, held March 11 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Teams from 65 schools participated. Dallas Middle School finished second out of 25 teams in overall competition, and will advance the state competition. Lake-Lehman finished seventh in the high school level competition.

### Division B Winners

- Bottle Rockets**
- 4. Dallas Middle School
- Experimental Design**
- 2. Lake-Lehman Junior High School 3. Dallas
- Forestry**
- 3. Dallas
- Fossils**
- 3. Dallas
- Mission Possible**
- 4. Dallas

- Naked Egg Drop**
- 1. Tunkhannock Middle School
- Reach for the Stars**
- 4. Dallas
- Robo Billiards**
- 4. Lake-Lehman
- Science of Fitness**
- 3. Dallas
- Storm the Castle**
- 2. Dallas
- Wright Stuff**
- 2. Dallas 4. Lake-Lehman
- Write It/Do It**
- 3. Dallas 4. Lake-Lehman

### Division C

- Bottle Rockets**
- 4. Lake-Lehman High School
- Compute This**
- 1. Lake-Lehman
- Designer Genes**
- 2. Lake-Lehman
- Fossils**
- 1. Lake-Lehman
- Health Science**
- 3. Dallas High School 4. Lake-Lehman
- Practical Data Gathering**
- 1. Lake-Lehman



### DMS team headed to states

The Dallas Middle School Science Olympiad team competed yesterday at the regional event held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The team placed second out of 25 teams overall, and will be traveling to state competition for the third consecutive year. The team also won 10 medals for individual competitions. Second place medals were earned by Mary Ketchner and Ashley Zerfoss for "Wright Stuff," and by Mary Ketchner and Ashley Zerfoss for "Storm the Castle." Third place medals were earned by Kristen Justice, Ashley Zerfoss, and Chris Clemson for "Experimental Design," by Katelyn Reinert and Hilary Hoover for "Forestry," by Mary Ketchner and Andrea Carr for "Science of Fitness," by Mary Ketchner and Monica Esopi for "Write It-Do It," and by J.P. LaNunziata and Brandon Reichart for "Fossils." Fourth place medals were earned by Amy Polachek, Brad Johnson, and J.P. LaNunziata for "Mission Possible," by Kristen Justice and Chris Clemson for "Reach for the Stars," and by Eric Fritzges for "Bottle Rocket."

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