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GENESEE ISD ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2023 SPELLING BEE

FLINT– The Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) is excited to announce and congratulate the participants and winners of the 2023 Countywide Spelling Bee. This year, 218 students from 19 different districts, public school academies, and private schools across Genesee County put their spelling skills to the test.

Each student to place in the top three of the Regional Spelling Bees received a medal along with a gift card to Barnes & Noble. Students who placed in the top three of the Championship Spelling Bee (one for grades 5-8 and another for grades 9-12) received a plaque along with a Barnes & Noble gift card. First place winners of the championship divisions (5th-8th grades and 9th-12th grades) received a trophy to take back to their school, where it will proudly be on display for the next year.

GISD congratulates all the students who participated in the Countywide Spelling Bee. Below are the names of the 2023 Countywide Spelling Bee Championship winners, followed by those who placed in their division.

5th - 8th Grade Championship Winners

1st Place: Grace Fitch
Goodrich
2nd Place: Kellen Dorcey
St. Paul Lutheran
3rd Place: Aniruddh Basappa
Grand Blanc

9th - 12th Grade Championship Winners

1st Place: M'Kaegan Hall
Grand Blanc
2nd Place: Arianna Jones
International Academy
3rd Place: Liam Burger
Clio

Grade Level Winners

5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st – Aniruddh Basappa Grand Blanc	1 st – Reed Connor Goodrich	1 st – Femi Almaroof Genesee Academy	1 st – Grace Fitch Goodrich
2 nd – Kellen Dorcey St. Paul Lutheran	2 nd – Erik Merz Woodland Park Academy	2 nd – Kyra Purdue Lake Fenton	2 nd – John Tewolde Grand Blanc
3 rd – Aiden Leighton Flushing	3 rd – Morgin Willbanks Atherton	3 rd – Liam Ngo Grand Blanc	3 rd – Skyler Wamsley Grand Blanc

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1 st – Arianna Jones Intl Academy	1 st – Liam Burger Clio	1 st – Isabelle Scherbovich Lake Fenton	1 st – Xander Stephenson Mt. Morris
2 nd – Jocelyn Martinez Genesee Early College	2 nd – Liam Nigrine Flushing	2 nd – M'Keagan Hall Grand Blanc	2 nd – Alexander Lang Flushing
3 rd – Jeron Blade Flushing	3 rd – Mohamed Jarari Carmen-Ainsworth	3 rd – Jaylen Roach Carmen-Ainsworth	3 rd – Brayden White Lake Fenton

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