

WOODLAND Public Schools

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Great NEWS



WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Kyle Morris, a senior, received a **FULLY-FUNDED FELLOWSHIP** to participate in the ten-day "Geology and Shaping of the American Southwest" expedition. Kyle will work with scientists and professors from **SEVERAL PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS** including the Los Alamos National Laboratories and the University of New Mexico. Kyle was encouraged to apply and assisted by science teacher Jennifer Cullison. Ms. Cullison has made science accessible and engaging for her students.

12 WHS students participated in **MOCK TRIALS** hosted by the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Bar Association on April 29. The participating students were divided into four trial teams: two from Kelso High School, one from Castle Rock High School and Woodland's team. This was **WOODLAND'S FIRST MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**. These students made up the team: Breanna Osborn, Caitlyn Cordrey, Derek Fitzgerald, Emylia Denis, Jordan LiDrazzah, Kayla Goss, Kelsey Melnick, Marcy McDougall, Megan Waser, Rachel Haines, Sean Swett and Taylor Biddix.



WOODLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

A group 16 Hi-C students from 5th and 6th grade participated in the **40TH ANNUAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CONTEST** in Olympia on May 1. Students competed against other students from Washington in different events including bridge building, straw tower building and mousetrap car races. Students spent two months preparing for the competition. **EIGHT WOODLAND STUDENTS RECEIVED MEDALS!** Congratulations!

AWARD WINNERS

Bridge Building (3-5): Skylar Gildersleeve (2nd place) and Kate Seaman (3rd place)

Bridge Building (6-8): Austin Hosenev (1st place) and Jaret Hanson (3rd place)

Straw Tower Building (3-5): Andrew Hanson (1st place), Tyler Goss (2nd place)

Straw Tower Building (6-8): Jaret Hanson (1st place)

Mouse Trap Car Race (3-5): Sailor Jenkins (3rd place)

WOODLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL / YALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our **STUDENTS NEVER CEASE TO INSPIRE** with their ongoing efforts at learning throughout the school year. While progress varies, student effort correlates with amazing learning progress. Students are taking Benchmark Assessments to determine their reading progress across the year: WPS' 3rd graders and Yale's 4th & 5th graders are **TAKING ON THE MSP!** Congratulations on their super efforts all year long!