



Press Releases

Leechburg Area School District

David Leech Elementary School receives Science Olympia Grant

Mr. Wilson and his team of teachers and students were awarded a grant for \$896.00 to participate in the 2017 Science Olympiad. Students in grades 4-6 who volunteered to participate will be competing in the in the Science Olympiad that will be held on March 22 at California University of Pennsylvania. They have been working together in the evenings and on the weekends to get their projects done.

Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division (Division B is middle school; Division C is high school). Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, principals and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal.