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Parkview Middle School Students Earn National Awards In Math Olympiad

Ashwaubenon, WI – June 3, 2010 – Several students from Ashwaubenon’s Parkview Middle School were among 150,000 students worldwide to participate in this year’s Math Olympiad program. Four Parkview students won national awards for excellence. Sixth-grader Nathan Peterson finished in the top two percent while sixth-grader Leah Will and seventh-graders Claire O’Connell and Tommy Richmond finished in the top ten percent.

Under the supervision of math teacher Denise Williams, the students participated in a series of five monthly contests from November to March. The students had to think creatively to solve five unusual and difficult problems during each contest.

Math Olympiad serves over 4,500 teams and 100,000 students nationally and 2,000 teams and 50,000 students from thirty other countries. Since 1979, it has provided fourth through eighth grade students with challenging, thought-provoking problems that stretch their abilities and strengthening their foundation for more advanced studies.

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