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## Parkview Middle School Student Is State Champion In Optimist Speech Contest

<u>Ashwaubenon, WI – May 21, 2010</u> – Brody Vander Perren, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Ashwaubenon's Parkview Middle School, is a state champion when it comes to the annual Optimist Speech Contest. For winning the state contest, which took place on May 1<sup>st</sup> in Rothschild, Brody earned a medal and a scholarship for \$2,500.

The theme for this year's Optimist Speech Contest was "Cyber Communication, Progress or Problem?" Students write and deliver a four to five minute speech and compete to advance through school, club and zone levels, culminating with the state competition.

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