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Eighth-Grader Wins MAMS National Geographic Society Bee



MAMS student Noah Firmstone with his medal and certificate of achievement.

In January, Moon Area Middle School (MAMS) participated in the 24th annual National Geographic Society Bee. Congratulations to eighth-grader Noah Firmstone, who was the all-school MAMS winner. As the school winner, he took a test that was sent in for scoring. If he qualifies, he will advance to the State Bee. He received a certificate and medal, and will be honored at MAMS's end-of-the-year honor assembly.

Thousands of schools across the U.S. participated in this annual Google-sponsored bee. The bee is conducted in each Social Studies class in all grade levels, and consists of seven rounds of questions. All students who got all seven questions correct move onto the semifinals, where they competed to be the all-school winner.

"On behalf of the Social Studies Department I would like to commend all participates in this year's Geography Bee," said Autumn Cairns, Social Studies Department Head. "The competition during the semifinals was impressive and I was amazed at the knowledge demonstrated this year. I congratulate all who participated!"

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