

Memorial Middle School

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Dear Parents,

Our STEM students, parents, and teachers have a lot to celebrate!

Memorial Middle School students dominated the Rockdale Regional Science and Engineering Fair. It is through the support of our parents, dedicated teachers, and our ambitious students that the level of success demonstrated last night is possible.

It is our pleasure to inform you that you were selected as one of five K-8 Georgia educator teams to win the 2016 Atlanta Science Festival Space and Radio Lesson Plan Contest.

As we prepare our 6th graders to use Amateur Radio to speak to astronauts aboard the International Space Station scheduled for March 8, 2016 at the Fernbank Science Center. Your child's participation necessitates a time sensitive requests, please carefully read the permission slip/waiver details coming home today.

Sincerely,

Tameka Osabutey, STEM Program Manager

RRSEF Winners ANNOUNCED



Jan 25, 2016 RRSEF at Magnet was dominated at the middle school level by STEM students led by our Research Team Leader, Mrs. Caroline Snell. Detailed information is provided on page 2 regarding those students moving on to the State and National [BroadCom](#) levels. Congrats to all of our scholars!

Events

January 30

Technology Showcase @RCA
Math Competition @ Magnet

February 5

STEM Glow Party

February 1-5

Parent Conferences Scheduled by
Counselors Kinsey & Wilcox

February 9-26th

Magnet, CHOICE & Specialty
Announcements

March 8

6th [Talk to an Astronaut NASA](#) @
Fernbank

March 10

Painting With a Twist Fundraiser

March 16-19

[TSA State](#) Competition

March 17

7th Grade Barksdale Farms STEM
Field Day

March 26

[Atlanta Science Festival](#) Family Day

March 31st-April 1st

[Georgia Science & Engineering
Fair](#)

April 1st

High Museum 6th Grade [STEAM](#)
Fieldtrip

April 15th

Dinner by [Carrabba's](#) with a Sci-Fi
Movie Fundraiser

May 2nd

6th [Elachee](#) Field Experience in
Gwinnett

May 5th-9th

8th Grade Orlando Trip

Student Name	Place	Grade
Cole Nangle and Shivam Vohra	Grand Champion/National BroadCom	8
Imani Gunnison, Nicole Ofori & Laiana Humphries	Grand Champion/National BroadCom	8
Ava Bailey	Grand Champion/National BroadCom	7
Tiara Mitchell, Brandon Gignilliat & Cara Zheng	Grand Champion	8
Josephine Slotnik	Grand Champion	7
Marsha Russell, Julie Gusulyak & Alyssa Bennett	Grand Champion	7
Nathan Crafts	Grand Champion	6
Faith Foster, Ashanah Gayden & Rhaia Jackson	1 st Place	8
Tiana Ervin	1 st Place	7
Ayana Moore and Lauren Moore	1 st Place	7
Destiny Coleman and Kristen Radney	2 nd Place	8
Kaygen Hudson	2 nd Place	8
Caitlyn Hildebran	2 nd Place	7
Nicole Mathews	2 nd Place	7
Gabrielle Wood	2 nd Place	7
Asia Terrell	2 nd Place	7
Satchel Williams and Steven Hua	3 rd Place	8
Miles Jones	3 rd Place	8



Figure 1 Grand Champions 2016

Upcoming Fundraisers

The STEM Program will sponsor our 1st Annual Glow Party on February 5th from 4-6 pm. It will feature video game trucks, glow necklaces and sticks, a dance room, and glow in the dark cuisine. The cost of admission is \$10. Please encourage your scholar to come celebrate and bring another Seminole student to hang out with. The Salem/Heritage Rivalry basketball will be held after our event at Salem High School.



Please sign up to be a STEM Glow Party Volunteer!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/4X7msD>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

January 28, February 11th & 25th MMS Victory Garden Workdays

Painting with a Science Twist on Thursday, March 10, 2016! We're also using VolunteerSpot to organize our next event. We would like your support for our STEM scholars at our Painting with Science Twist Fundraiser. This is an opportunity for students to express their artistic abilities while creating fantastic and familiar science images. We need parents to contribute snacks, drinks, drop cloths, chaperone, and old t-shirts.

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/qSFLQ9>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Information

The Young Scholars Program is a one-of-a-kind pre-college scholarship available to **current 7th graders** [to apply](#). We invite you to attend an online webinar which will explain in further detail the Young Scholars Program's eligibility requirements, selection criteria and key dates. We will also answer any questions you have about the process and the program. Parents, guardians, and students are especially encouraged to attend to learn about best practices and tips for the application process. Here's a link to their [FAQ](#) sheet to see if this program fits your child's abilities and interest.