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HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY-LORAIN CELEBRATES STUDENTS ASPIRING TO BE THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS!

LORAIN, OH, Thursday, March 18, 2015- This past week our students participated in NEOSEF (Northern Eastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair). According to NEOSEF.org, "The Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF) is a non-profit, all volunteer organization, whose goal is to get young adults interested in science and engineering by participating in a science and engineering competition. The Fair has been held every year since 1954 and is affiliated with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

"During the four-day event, approximately 600 students from over 80 schools in the area set up their science fair displays, discuss their projects with 260+ judges, and compete for more than \$20,000 in prizes. One of the most rewarding aspects of NEOSEF is the opportunity for the students to discuss their research with professional scientists and engineers from the local area."

HSA is proud to announce that 19 of our aspiring engineers and scientists from our Middle and High School participated in NEOSEF this year, and our students received six honorable mentions, eight bronze medals and five silver medals. Our students also received eleven special awards given by various companies, universities, and hospitals. Mrs. Feyza, Ms. Matjasi,c and Mr. Savas also played a crucial role and provided endless effort in guiding our students through the process.

Below are a list of the students who received medals and prizes at the event. Additionally, we hope to continue our students' success at CONSEF (click [here](#) for more information) in the coming weeks.

Here is the list of students and their prizes:

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Honorable mentions

Alisa Larges

Julissa Fernandez

Deandre Clayton

Bronze Medals

Tayidem Blaylock
Star Diaz
Alexis Coleman

Silver Medals

Emma Cornwell
Sydney Contreras

HIGH SCHOOL

Honorable Mentions

Isabel Bonilla
Justin Rosario
Elba Bracy (NEOSEF Board of Directors -Outstanding Project)

Bronze Medals

Victoria Massa (NEOSEF Board of Directors -Outstanding Project)
Krystian Garcia
Noah Bennet
Aylisa Grenald (American Society of Chemistry #50 +dinner /William Sweet Family, \$50

Silver Medals

Destinee Medina
Jalicia Smalley (AABE, \$75 dinner+ certificate/Institute of Electrical and Electronics, \$75 +certificate of honor /Parker Hannifin Corp.,\$50/Rockwell Automation, \$25 +certificate/Society of Professional Engineers \$25 +certificate)
Matthew Deus (CSU Dept. of Environmental Science, \$50/NEOSEF Board of Directors, Outstanding Project)

Horizon Science Academy-Lorain provides a college-prep curriculum to students in grades Kindergarten through 11 with a high-quality academic and social environment focused on rigorous instruction and high student expectations, with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math. Please visit our website for more information: www.horizonlorain.org.

Horizon Science Academy-Lorain is managed by Concept Schools. Concept Schools is a Chicago-based not-for-profit management organization that currently manages 30 successful, public charter schools with a STEM focus. For more information on Concept, please visit www.conceptschools.org.

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