

Press Release



Battle Ground Public Schools

Director of Communications: Gregg Herrington, (360) 885-5337

PO Box 200 • Battle Ground, WA 98604-0200 • Office Location: 11104 NE 149th Street • Brush Prairie, WA
District Switchboard: (360) 885-5300

Nov. 21, 2011

BG teams win honors at Science Olympiad

Teams of young scientists from two Battle Ground district schools – Captain Strong Primary and HomeLink Battle Ground -- earned ribbons for finishing in the top five in one or more events at the elementary school Science Olympiad Saturday at Clark College.

Teams from five Battle Ground schools were among 19 teams with a total of 270 students who participated in the annual competition.

The Home Link Battle Ground team of second graders – yes, second graders -- placed third in the “Paper Rockets” event. They were coached by Brenda Johnson, a paraprofessional who teaches Science: Engineering and Technology.

The Capt. Strong team, coached by teachers Susan Crill and Katie Prill of the school’s Aspire program for highly capable students, finished fifth in three of the five events: Bamboozling Boxes, Barge Building and Metric Mastery.

In addition, one of the five groups that made up the Capt. Strong team had the best group score in Bamboozling Boxes. In that event, each group has before it a wrapped container the size of shoe box and attempts to discern properties of the object inside without opening the box.

The Capt. Strong team also finished fifth in Barge Building and Metric Mastery.

Other Battle Ground district teams participating Saturday were From Tukes Valley Primary, Tukes Valley Middle and CAM Jr.- Sr. High.

#####

The Battle Ground School District provides equal opportunity in programs and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin/language, creed/religion, sex, sexual orientation-including gender identity, disability, or the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, age, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, HIV/Hepatitis C status and provides equal access to designated youth groups. Marcia Christian, Diana Gilsinger and Jane Mercier have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination. They can be reached as follows: Marcia Christian, Title IX Sexual Harassment Coordinator, 360.885.5415, christian.marcia@bgzd.k12.wa.us; Diana Gilsinger, Deputy Superintendent 360.885.5338, gilsinger.diana@bgzd.k12.wa.us; Jane Mercier, Section 504/ADA Coordinator 360.885.5318, mercier.jane@bgzd.k12.wa.us; or a letter may be submitted to the designated coordinator at the Battle Ground School District, PO Box 200, Battle Ground, WA 98604