

39th Annual Spelling Bee Contest

The Educational Service Center of Lorain County and the Chronicle-Telegram is proud to announce the 39th Annual Spelling Bee. We will be conducting a Preliminary Bee using the Scripps National Spelling Bee online testing platform. This test will be held between February 20 - 24 for approximately 60 students that will be participating. Students will have time during any of the 5 days to take the test. The test is 30 minutes long and includes 30 spelling words and 20 vocabulary words.

Participation is open to seventh and eighth graders in all public, private, parochial, charter and home schools in the Chronicle-Telegram readership area. The number of spellers from each school

is based on the combined seventh and eighth grade enrollments at that school or student-group.

Fifteen schools will participate this year: Avon Middle School, Brookside Middle School, Durling Middle School, Eastern Heights Middle School, First Baptist Christian School, Holy Trinity School, Langston Middle School, Learwood Middle School, Midview Middle School, Northwood Middle School, Sailorway Middle School, St. Jude, Elyria, St. Peter, Lorain, Vermilion High School and Westwood Middle School.

The top 30 spellers will move on to the Final Bee which will be held

on March 9 at 6 p.m. at Avon Middle School. The Champion of the Bee will represent Lorain County, the Educational Service Center & the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram at the 95th National Scripps Spelling Bee Competitions the week of May 28th in Washington DC.

This year's competition is being cooperatively sponsored by the following generous foundations, organizations and companies: Community Foundation of Lorain County, Emerson/Ridgid Tool Co., ESC Endowment Foundation, Merriam-Webster Dictionary Company, Ohio Lottery, and the Chronicle-Telegram. We would like to thank these sponsors; we could not do this event without your help!

The Bee Administrator, Debbie Hunt and the entire Bee Staff are all employees of the Educational Service Center of Lorain County. The Bee Pronouncer will be one of the outstanding voices from radio station WEOL, Mr. Bruce Van Dyke!



Julius Bauzo
Avon Middle School



Lucy Carrion
Avon Middle School



Brianna Elzeer
Avon Middle School



Alex Ita
Avon Middle School



Alexis Sudik
Avon Middle School



Reagan Sudik
Avon Middle School



Peter Day
Brookside Middle School



Lauryn Gibbon
Brookside Middle School



Wanderlei Long
Brookside Middle School



Hailie Trager
Brookside Middle School



Suniya Casteel
Durling Middle School



Samantha Kahnert
Durling Middle School



Jedidiah Luciano
Durling Middle School



Bridget Smith
Durling Middle School



Ani Buzzard
Eastern Heights



Leasia Jackson
Eastern Heights



Ruben Jackson
Eastern Heights



Mason McGinnis
Eastern Heights



Journey Scheurich
Eastern Heights



Aubri Taylor
Eastern Heights



Samuel Carroll
First Baptist Christian School



Rowan White
First Baptist Christian School



Aiden Lincks
Holy Trinity



Liam McConnell
Holy Trinity



Jesse Canterbury
Langston Middle School



Sylvia Nisky
Langston Middle School



Marcus Ploenzke
Langston Middle School



Finn Dorsey
Learwood Middle School



Melina Lee
Learwood Middle School



Carol Oommen
Learwood Middle School



Chace Semmelroth
Learwood Middle School



Michael Snavely
Learwood Middle School



Madelyn Czellath
Midview Middle School



Carter Evans
Midview Middle School



Aiden Hall
Midview Middle School



Destiny Nguyen
Midview Middle School



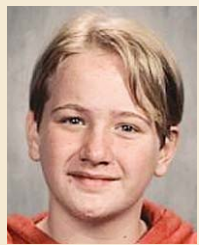
Savannah Presser
Midview Middle School



Addysyn Markus
Northwood Middle School



Alice Vavzincak
Northwood Middle School



Tyler Yug
Northwood Middle School



Israel Looks
Sailorway Middle School



Katelyn Smith
Sailorway Middle School



Vernon Smith
Sailorway Middle School



Aiden Kremantz
St. Jude Elyria



Adam Ornella
St. Jude Elyria



Caitlyn Suhie
St. Jude Elyria



Lilly Clapper
St. Peter Lorain



Eliseo Mendosanovaes
St. Peter Lorain



Timothy Anders
Vermilion High School



Jack Demyan
Vermilion High School



Kaden Hohla
Vermilion High School



Mikayla Ehasz
Westwood



Kiarah Halesharpless
Westwood



Kaydence Hall
Westwood



Jacob Tucker
Westwood