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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Elementary Students Excel in Invention Competition

Fourteen Mariemont Elementary 6th grade students participated in the 2012 Cincinnati Regional Invention Convention presented by Time Warner Cable on April 14 at Cincinnati State. While all fourteen were awarded \$50 savings bonds, two students garnered additional honors.

MJ Griesmer won the “Out of This World Creativity Award” \$500 college scholarship from sponsor LazerKraze. His invention “Eco-Currus XZ” uses turbine technology as an alternative fuel source.

Zach Weinland was named a finalist in the Time Warner *Coollest Creations* Viewer’s Choice competition. You can watch his student invention on Local on Demand Channel 411. Select the Viewer’s Choice tab. Each view is a vote, so vote with your remote by viewing Zach’s “Unifit” invention presentation as many times as you want between April 30 and June 11. The contestant with the most views wins the 2012 *Coollest Creations* award and a \$500 college scholarship.

The other Mariemont Elementary student inventors (and their creations) were Jazmyn Hart and Megan Caldwell (Helmet Holder); Kasey Jones and Bailey Murphy (HS Shield); Jaxie Brokamp and Sophia Borgerding (Safety Shoe); Lucy Hanley and Sydney Seeger (The Crack Cover); Ericka Pullen and Will Weston (Doggie Duster); Sarah Feeney and Emery Shelley (Soap Gripper).

The Mariemont Elementary teacher mentor for this project was 6th grade science teacher Sheryl Melvin.



Photo: Fourteen Mariemont Elementary students competed in Time Warner’s Invention Convention on April 14 at Cincinnati State Community and Technical College.