

NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Junior High Writers Win Regional Competition

At the March Power of the Pen Regional writing competition at Princeton High School, the Mariemont Junior High 7th Grade team took home First Place overall. As individuals, 7th grade writers Ellie Kapcar and Lindsey Imhoff finished in 1st and 11th place, respectively.

The MJHS 8th grade team placed fourth, with Lauren Getgey in 5th place, Mollie Coates in 11th and Natalie Popowics winning a Best of Round.

7th graders Cohen Bailey, Grace Haffner, Lindsey Imhoff and Ellie Kapcar qualified for the State competition, where they will be joined by 8th graders Mollie Coates, Lauren Getgey, Eli Koreman and Natalie Popowics. The State Power of the Pen competition will take place at the College of Wooster on May 24-25.

Power of the Pen is a 26- year old interscholastic competition for young writers with tournaments throughout the state of Ohio. Since its inception in 1986, Power of the Pen has grown from a single writing contest to a statewide educational enrichment program.

The Mariemont Junior High Power of the Pen teams are coached by teachers Leslie Jordan and Jill Strall.



Photo: The 7th Grade Mariemont Junior High Power of the Pen team won the 2012 Regional Championship. Members are Cohen Bailey, Amanda Lewis, Janie Bortz, Grace Haffner, Ellie Kapcar, Lindsey Imhoff and Nathalie Weiss.