

NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Junior High Writers Compete at State

Eight members of the Mariemont Junior High School Power of the Pen teams qualified to compete at the State competition May 24-25 at the College of Wooster.

Congratulations to 7th graders Cohen Bailey, Grace Haffner, Lindsey Imhoff and Ellie Kapcar and 8th graders Mollie Coates, Lauren Getgey, Eli Koreman and Natalie Popowics. who competed against students representing 275 schools from across Ohio.

Ellie Kapcar won 3rd best 7th grade writer in the state of Ohio while 8th grader Natalie Popowics took home a 15th place out of 350 writers. Grace Haffner also went to the final power round. As a team, Mariemont Junior High placed 5th in the state of Ohio. Congratulations to these young, promising writers.

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

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.

Photo: At their May 15 meeting, the Mariemont Board of Education honored the Mariemont Junior High Power of the Pen State qualifiers. Pictured here are: (back row) Dee Walter, Bill Flynn, Ken White; (front) Peggy Braun, Leslie Jordan, Natalie Popowics, Eli Koreman, Cohen Bailey, Lindsey Imhoff, Grace Haffner, Ellie Kapcar, Mollie Coates, Jillian Strall and Marie Huenefeld. Not pictured: Lauren Getgey

