



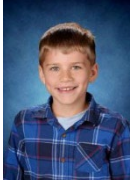




Memorandum

To: Trustees of the Coeur d'Alene School District
Dr. Shon Hocker, Superintendent
From: Michael S. Nelson, Deputy Superintendent

Date: February 2, 2023
Cc: Mrs. Marianne Southwick, Clerk of the Board
Elementary and Secondary Principals

Coeur d'Alene Public Schools is proud to announce the winners of the District Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 1st. Students in grades 4-8 will now advance to the North Idaho Regional Spelling Bee to be held at North Idaho College's Schueller Auditorium on February 11th beginning at 9:00AM.

Each of these students and their family have been invited to attend the March 13th regular meeting of the Board of Trustees and will be prepared to spell their championship word again and provide a definition if desired.

Grade	Name	School	Picture
3	Alex White	Ramsey Magnet School of Science Championship Word: meteor (\mēdēār\) [8 rounds] Definition: any of the small particles of matter in the solar system that are directly observable only by their incandescence from frictional heating on entry into the atmosphere	
4	Cyrus Stockert	Bryan Elementary School Championship Word: ferret (\'ferət\) [6 rounds] Definition: a domesticated usually albino, brownish, or silver-gray animal (<i>mustela putorius furo</i>) that is descended from the European polecat	
5	Owen Pulsipher	Sorensen Magnet School of the Arts and Humanities Championship Word: ricochet (\ rikə,SHā \) [10 rounds] Definition: cause to rebound off a surface	
6	Lauren Hinchliff	Canfield Middle School Championship Word: unstinting (\ ən'stin(t)ɪŋ \) [1 round] Definition: given or giving without restraint; unsparing	
7	Samuel Granier	Canfield Middle School Championship Word: convection (\ kən'vekSH(ə)n \) [5 rounds] Definition: the movement caused within a fluid by the tendency of hotter and therefore less dense material to rise, and colder, denser material to sink under the influence of gravity, which consequently results in transfer of heat	
8	Alexander Eller	Canfield Middle School Championship Word: razorbill (\ rāzər,bil \) [3 rounds] Definition: a black-and-white auk (seabird) with a deep bill that is said to resemble a straight razor, found in the North Atlantic and Baltic Sea	