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Garden City Middle School German students compete in SPRACHFEST!

Congratulations to Frau Galvez's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade German students who participated in SPRACHFEST at Hauppauge High School held on Saturday, March 18th. Garden City Middle School swept the competition in the categories of geography, vocabulary, culture, numbers, baking, poetry as well as musical and dramatic performances in German.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade winners:

Emily Kerimian, Deanna Turner, and Hailey Olshefsky: 1st place, Hänsel and Gretel skit; Hailey Olshefsky, Grace Asher, Ryan Murphy, Quinn Sullivan, Nate Lau, Hugh Keenan, Victoria Ernst, Sophie Read, and Ryan Padala: 1st place, Instrumental Music; Kathleen Adams, Victoria Ernst, Julie Murphy, and Ryan Padala: 1st place, Culture Bowl; Julienne King, Fiona Pfaff, Emily Kerimian, and Deanna Turner: 1st place, Scrabble competition; Kathleen Adams, Logan Morrison, Nick Ragas, and Sophia Soberon: 1st place, Vocal Music; Quinn Sullivan: 1st place, Number Bee; Rebecca Melkonian: 1st place, Poster

Contest; Logan Morrison: 2nd place, Geography Bee; and Caroline Egan and Julienne King: 3rd place, Baking Contest (Gugelhupf cake).

Congratulations to the following 7th grader winners:

Molly Dougherty joined by 6th graders Tara Kerimian, Faith Short, and Isabelle Soberon: 1st place, 3 Little Pigs skit; Molly Dougherty: 1st place, Baking Contest (Apfelkuchen); Ryan Glenn: 1st place, Geography Bee; Leila Donner and Emily Pogozielski: 2nd place, poetry recitation; Aidan Metz and Niall Cowie: 2nd place, vocal music; Aidan Metz: 2nd place, Vocabulary Bee; Lauren Blum and Avery Hearon: 3rd place, Vocal Music; George Gaspari: 3rd place, Number Bee; Julia Jushchenko: 3rd place, Video Contest and winner of the Sprachfest t-shirt design contest. We will see her great design on next year's t-shirt!

Congratulations to the following 6th grade winners who performed the "Kleider" song: Melissa Bass, Jacque Bass, Kevin Blum, Kelly Deutsch, Eric Hartmann, Tara Kerimian, Steve Lewis, Lauren Persaud, Faith Short, Isabelle Soberon, and Emily Trocchia. And special thanks to 8th grader Ryan Padala for his guest appearance in their song!

Congratulations to Frau Galvez and to all of the Sprachfest participants on a job that was, in a word, "Fantastisch"!