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Stratford's Math Olympiad Team Achieves the Top 10% Nationally

Congratulations to Stratford fifth grade students who qualified the school as a National School of Excellence by scoring in the top 10% of schools nationally in the Math Olympiad for Elementary and Middle Schools (MOEMS) program. The team is pictured here at the June 14th awards ceremony with teacher and advisor Mr. Seth Messier (far right) and Stratford Principal Mrs. Eileen Vota (far right, second row) and Assistant Principal Nicole Hunn (next to Mr. Messier).

Two students received perfect scores: Niamh Pfaff and Elaine Wang (back row, center). Scoring in the "Top 2%" were (alpha order): Daniel Brennan, Jack Brock, Kevin Byrnes, Olivia Donohue, Justin Grisolfi, Holden Herrera, Jack O'Neil, Alexander Palmer, Teddy Quinn, Bella Scianabla, Robert Seaman, Sophia Sethi, and Kevin Young. Scoring in the "Top 10%" were (alpha order): David Digan, Emmet Duffy, Brady Knoll, Matthew Liberopolous, Molly Martin, Kayla Pontecorvo, and Riley Shaw.

Created in 1977 by Dr. George Lenchner, an internationally known math educator, the Math Olympiads went public in 1979. Last year nearly 170,000 students from 6,000 teams worldwide participated in the Olympiads. All 50 states and about 30 other countries were represented. To be eligible, students participate in a series of five monthly contests of five problems each, from November to March, and weekly practice sessions under the supervision and coaching of teachers.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.moems.org/>