

GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Spelling BEE



February 1, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Ashbrook High School

Order of Program

INTRODUCTION **Celeste Sadler**
ACADEMIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL WELCOME **Melissa Balknight**
ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

PARADE OF SCHOOL CHAMPIONS **Todd Hagans**
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION OF PRONOUNCER **Bryan Denton**
PRINCIPAL, HUNTER HUSS HIGH SCHOOL

REVIEW OF RULES AND PROCEDURES **Bryan Denton**

SPELLING BEE

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Spelling Bee Champion and Runner-Up

CLOSING **Bryan Denton**

Spelling Bee Judges

- Derrick Jackson, Executive Director
Elementary School Instruction
- Deana Murphy, Director
Pre-Kindergarten Services
- Rebekka Powers,
Chief Accountability Officer
- John Stone, Curriculum Specialist
Academically or Intellectually Gifted
(AIG) Program

Awards and Prizes

Each school-level champion will receive:

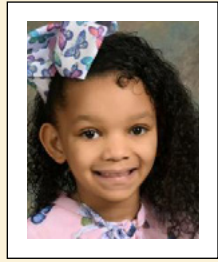
- A Spelling Bee certificate and plaque

Our winner and runner-up also will receive:

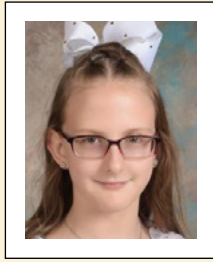
- Spelling Bee trophy
- A gift certificate from Books-A-Million
- A gift certificate from Handel's Homemade
Ice Cream

S P E L L I N G B E E

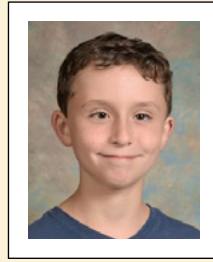
School-Level Champions



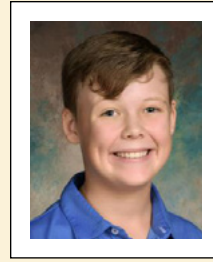
Bria Reep
H.H. Beam



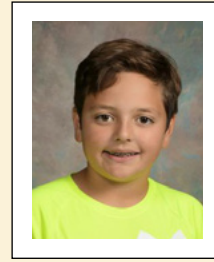
Annabella Little
Beam Intermediate



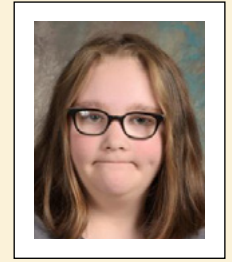
Aidan Wood
Belmont Central



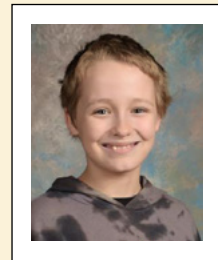
Rex Dover
Belmont Middle



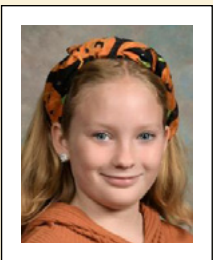
Diego Valentin
W.A. Bess



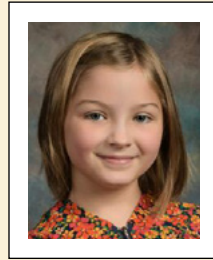
Cassidy Allen
Bessemer City Central



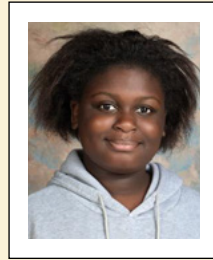
Phillip Hildebrant
Bessemer City Middle



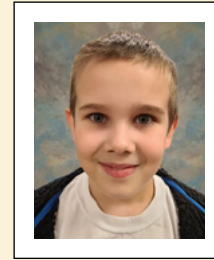
Rachel Davidson
Brookside



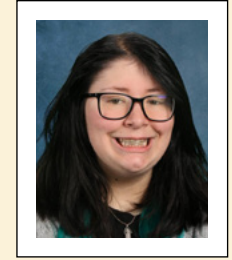
Kathryn Jefferies
Carr



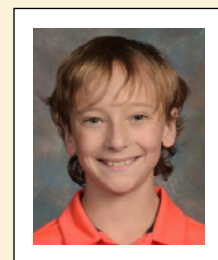
Angel Kessey
Catawba Heights



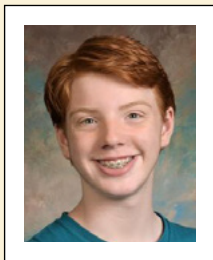
Nathaniel Fagel
Chapel Grove



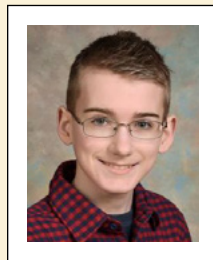
Desma Chappell
Chavis Middle



Landon Martin
Costner



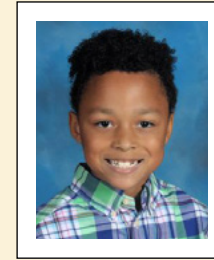
Abram Comer
Cramerton Middle



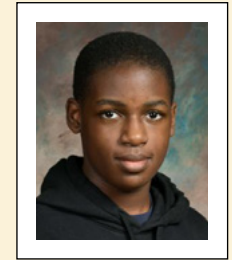
Jacob McElveen
W.C. Friday Middle



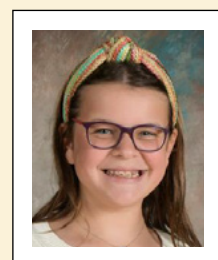
Caroline Jones
Gardner Park



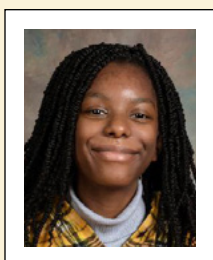
Amin Patton
Gaston Virtual Academy



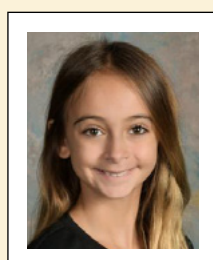
Amaury Seale
Grier Middle



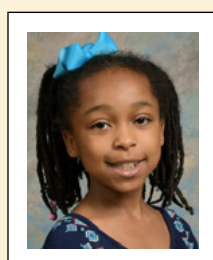
Kendall McCarty
Hawks Nest



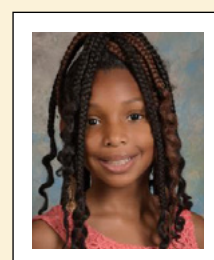
Zion Clark
Holbrook Middle



Rylee Bozardt
Kiser



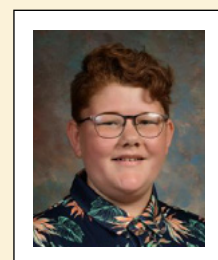
Miya Degree Stokes
Lingerfeldt



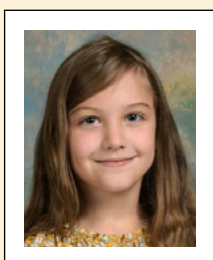
Morgan Forrestier
Lowell



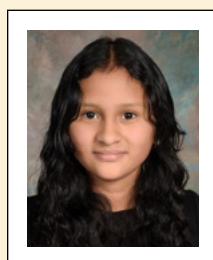
Isabella Mezzina
McAdenville



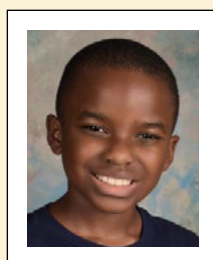
Jacob Brown
Mount Holly Middle



Corinne Sophia St. Romain
New Hope



Giselle Gonzalez Cruz
North Belmont



Tyler Mushipe
Pinewood

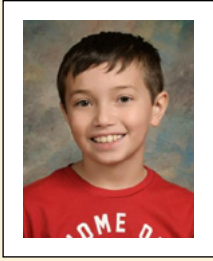


Lawrence Martin
Pleasant Ridge



Annabelle Rhames
Rankin

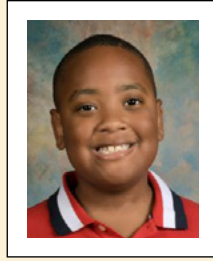
School-Level Champions



Tyler Aylsworth
Robinson



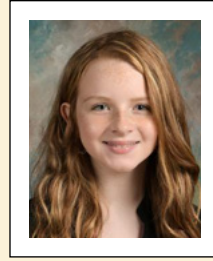
Jamari Pratt
Sadler



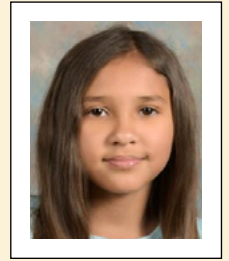
Canaan Phillips
Sherwood



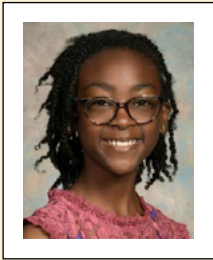
Kari Clay
Southwest Middle



Layla Oates
Stanley Middle



Annabel Howell
Tryon



Harmony Vann
Woodhill



Jay'Lind Rivers
York Chester Middle

On to the Carolina Panthers Spelling Bee

The winner of today's spelling bee will represent Gaston County Schools in March at the 2023 Carolina Panthers Spelling Bee presented by Bank of America.

Now, the Carolina Panthers Spelling Bee is our regional qualifier for the Scripps National Spelling Bee. The top four finishers in the Carolina Panthers Spelling Bee will receive invitations to advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Visit www.panthers.com/community/spelling-bee for more information about the Carolina Panthers Spelling Bee.

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