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Door Prizes

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Teacher Culture Bowl:
Ryan Sellers

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Teacher of the Year:

Melissa Hopkins

Bartlett High School

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Day-Of-Event Winners

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Costume:

1st place: Belén Avila, Kingsbury

2nd place: Parker Rose Wilson, Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

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Culture Bowl - Individual:

1st place: Kyle Jolly, Houston H.S.

2nd place: Wilson Pace, MUS

3rd place: Levi Russell, St. George's

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Culture Bowl - School:

1st place: Memphis University School

2nd place: Houston High School

3rd place: St. George's

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Dance - Hispanic:

1st place: Ava Johnson, Kori Helton, Avery Cooke, Taylor Anderson, Kellie Malone, Azynah Currie, Kaylee Banks

Middle College High School

2nd place: Mckenzie Nyla Miller, Kenedie Alexander, Evelyn Fetzer Gill, Kaylin Le

Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

3rd place: Hefziba Flores, Christopher Coto, Erubey Martin, Eileen Flores, Candy Reyes, Alison Leonor, Rosy Maradiaga

Kingsbury

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Dance - World:

1st place: Kandis Gates, Kaliah Settle, Jai Taylor, Jada Morgan, Jeanne Myrtil, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Slosane Abach, Ayden Roberts, Aivley Barnett, Aubrey Duesterhavs, Houston H.S.

3rd place: Moriah Haney, Leila Vong, Germantown H.S.

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Greek and Roman History and Mythology Quiz:

1st place: Mason Erdman, St George's

2nd place tie: Wilson Pace, MUS

Joshua Gremm, MUS

3rd place: Talia Elkordofani, White Station Middle

Honorable Mention: Scarlet Steadman, Houston High

Ryan Erdman, St. George's

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Greeting Card - Arabic:

1st place: Oumou Bocoum, Whitehaven H.S.

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Greeting Card - Russian:

1st place: Evelyn Perez, East High

2nd place tie: Marilla Rupke, East High

Maitea Dervaux, East High

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Crafts - Chinese:

1st place: Kayla Thomas, White Station

2nd place: Kelly Chiu, Lucia Letha-Perez, White Station

3rd place: Beaute' Moore, University High School

Honorable Mention: Parker Foxx, University High School

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Crafts - French:

1st place: Leslie Perez, Bartlett H.S.

2nd place: Alyssa Williams, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Nevaeh Amstrong, Madison Academic

Honorable Mention: Zoe Bailey, Sheridan Jones, Jonas Craig, Madison Academic

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Crafts - Japanese:

1st place: Jessica Dinh, White Station

2nd place: Iris Lovin and Melany Bustamante, White Station

3rd place: Sophia Sanches and Addison Blumkin, White Station

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Crafts - Latin:

1st place: Jade Martinez, Bartlett H.S.

2nd place: Hailey Viar, Bartlett H.S.

3rd place: Adalee Walker, Bartlett H.S.

Honorable Mention: Jade Martinez, Bartlett H.S.

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Crafts - Spanish:

1st place: Kevin Ajpacaja & Diego Solis, Memphis East

2nd place: Kierstyn Morrow, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Autumn Douglas, Middle College High

Honorable Mention: Justice Elyse Solomon, Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

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Crafts - Japanese:

1st place: Jessica Dinh, White Station

2nd place: Melany Bustamante and Iris Lovin, White Station

3rd place: Sophia Sanches and Addison Blumkin, White Station

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Greeting Cards - Chinese:

1st place: Joselyn Jordan, University High School

2nd place: Darrionna Mason, Whitehaven

3rd place: Evelin Meza Chavez, White Station H.S.

Honorable Mention: Reahnna Morris, Whitehaven

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Greetings Cards - French:

1st place: Tanaël Monneau, Bartlett H.S.

2nd place: Deviona McNeary, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Josie Emmons, Bartlett H.S.

Honorable Mention: Annabelle Woodard, Bartlett H.S.

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Greeting Cards - Japanese:

1st place: Victoria Colina, White Station

2nd place: Amyah Rice, White Station

3rd place: Khloe Cooper, White Station

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Greeting Cards - Latin:

1st place: Hailey Viar, Bartlett H.S.

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Greeting Cards - Spanish:

1st place: Michelle Cancino, Kingsbury

2nd place: Anna Miro Brady-Somes, Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

3rd place: Kynnedi Wallace, Germantown H.S.

Honorable Mention: Leah Soto-Ortiz, Memphis East H.S.

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Research Project - Arabic:

1st place: Tameem Alfakih, Whitehaven

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Research Project - Chinese:

1st place: Rumaisa Zaara, University High School

2nd place: Ashley Maione, Whitehaven H.S.

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Research Project - French:

1st place: Jaia Mills, Lauryn Hasting, Aaliyan Mc Clain, Germantown High School

2nd place: Marjorid Munoz, Teresa Tran, Germantown High School

3rd place: Taylor Absten, Germantown High School

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Research Project - Spanish:

1st place: Jason Vu and Juan Pablo Hernandez, Germantown High School

2nd place: Jessie Fusi-Awantu, Germantown High School

3rd place: Belen Avila, Kingsbury

Honorable Mention: Khoi Cole, White Station

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Music Solo - Chinese:

1st place: Autumn Jackson, University High School

2nd place: Kailyn Card, White Station

3rd place: Kindsey Allert, White Station

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Music Solo - French:

1st place: Isla Berberich, Bartlett H.S.

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Music Solo - Japanese:

1st place: Bailey Carr, White Station

2nd place: Rosie Tran, White Station

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Music Solo - Spanish:

1st place: María Ahmadian, Hutchison

2nd place tie: Athena Sildo, White Station / Maricar Mariano, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Nathan Wilson, Crosstown H.S.

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Music Group - French:

1st place: Germantown High School - Chison Onwuemeny, Jacquese Roach, Jeremiah Coleman, Jillian Smith

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Music Group - German:

1st place: Maddox Raab and Mehar Sharma, Houston H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Chinese Level I:

1st place: Amar Pam, White Station H.S.

2nd place: Lindsey Allert, White Station H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Chinese Level II:

1st place: Alana Blackwell, University H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Chinese Level III:

1st place: Evelin Meza Chavez, White Station H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Chinese Level IV:

1st place: Isabella Otoya, White Station

2nd place: Kailyn Card, White Station

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Poetry Recitation (FL) French Level I:

1st place: Yasmine Aba-waji, Bartlett H.S.

2nd place: Marjorid Munoz, Germantown H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) French Level II:

1st place: Qa'Zaria Redmon, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Valeria Martinez, Bartlett H.S.

3rd place: Cassia Wilson, Bartlett H.S.

Honorable Mention: Jordan Putnam, Bartlett H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) French Level III:

1st place: Pehran Mom, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Zamyra Bowdery, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Josie Emmons, Bartlett H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) French Level IV:

1st place: Nathalie Cox, Houston H.S.

2nd place: Teresa Tam, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Kosa Ejifor, Germantown H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (NHS) French:

1st place: Mako Djama, Bartlett H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) German Level I:

1st place: Brandon Middlekauff, Houston H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) German Level II:

1st place: Ainsley Pleasants, Houston H.S.

2nd place: Sloan Ebach, Houston H.S.

3rd place: Aivley Bannett, Houston H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Latin I:

1st place: Abigail Henry

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Russian Level III:

1st place: Evelyn Perez, East High

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Spanish Level I:

1st place: Kennedy Johnson, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Storee Glee

3rd place tie: Hadley Keller / Walker Blair, Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Spanish Level II:

1st place tie: Zimo Li, White Station H.S.; Kendall Cotton, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Beau Green, White Station H.S.

3rd place: Alyssa Bryant, White Station H.S.

Honorable Mention: Jeanine Vizconde, Houston H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Spanish Level III:

1st place: Saniya Coleman, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Aliyah Martindale, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Brita Vo, Germantown H.S.

Honorable Mention: Shamiya Springfield , East H.S.

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Poetry Recitation (FL) Spanish Level IV:

1st place: Jeanne Myrtil, Germantown H.S.

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Speech (FL) Spanish Level II:

1st place: Gabriel Turner, Germantown H.S.

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Speech (NHS) Spanish Level IV:

1st place: Marjorid Muñoz, Germantown H.S.

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Written Speech (Level IV) Arabic:

1st place: Kirsten Broadway, Whitehaven H.S.

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Speech (FL) French Level III:

1st place: Hadja Diallo, Germantown H.S.

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Speech (NHS) German Level IV:

1st place: Lula Weinmann, Houston H.S.

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Speech (NHS) Spanish Level II:

1st place: Cesar Cifuentes-Garcia, Kingsbury

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Vocabulary Quiz – Chinese Level I:

1st place: Lindsey Allert, White Station High School

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Vocabulary Quiz – Chinese Level III:

1st place: Evelin Meza Chavez, White Station

2nd place: Acelynn Saisuphaluck, Hutchison

3rd place: Emma Doherty, Hutchison

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Vocabulary Quiz – Chinese Level IV:

1st place: Kailyn Card, White Station

2nd place: Isabella Otoya, White Station

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Vocabulary Quiz – French Level I:

1st place: Lyla Reasons, Bartlett Freshman Academy

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Vocabulary Quiz – French Level II:

1st place: Aiden Seiler, Bartlett

2nd place: Kalli Hasty, Bartlett

3rd place: Annabelle Woodard, Bartlett

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Vocabulary Quiz – French Level III:

1st place: Hadja Diallo, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Nelly Arambola, Bartlett H.S.

3rd place: Josie Emmons, Bartlett H.S.

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Vocabulary Quiz – French Level IV:

1st place: Levi Russell, St. George's

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Vocabulary Quiz – German Level II:

1st place: Sloane Ebach, Houston H.S.

2nd place: James Brantley, Houston H.S.

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Vocabulary Quiz – German Level III:

1st place: Gray Bernard, Houston H.S.

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Vocabulary Quiz – Japanese Level I:

1st place: Phoebe Gant, White Station

2nd place: Christina King, White Station

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Vocabulary Quiz – Japanese Level II:

1st place: Aiden Bizot, White Station

2nd place: Guadalupe Aguilar, Kingsbury

3rd place: Jaime Martinez, Kingsbury

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Vocabulary Quiz – Japanese Level III:

1st place: Katie Salazar, White Station

2nd place: Joshua Salazar, White Station

3rd place: Alan Mason, White Station

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Vocabulary Quiz – Japanese Level IV:

1st place: Amely Aguilera, White Station

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Vocabulary Quiz – Latin Level I:

1st place: Charlie Stalls, MUS

2nd place: Allyson Chumney, White Station Middle School

3rd place: Lila Mills, White Station Middle School

Honorable Mention: Audrie Ches, White Station Middle School

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Vocabulary Quiz – Latin Level II:

1st place: Hailey Viar, Bartlett

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Vocabulary Quiz – Latin Level III:

1st place: Jazmine Nesbit, Houston H.S.

2nd place: Moson Erdmon, St. George's

3rd place tie: Ryan Erdmon, St. George's

Helena Martines, White Station

Honorable Mention: Elena Martines, White Station H.S.

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Vocabulary Quiz – Latin Level V:

1st place: Joshua Gramen, MUS

2nd place: Wilson Pace, MUS

3rd place: George Winmatt, MUS

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Vocabulary Quiz – Spanish Level I:

1st place: Hadley Keller, Maxine Smith STEAM

2nd place: Ellie Cate Howell, Fayette Academy

3rd place: Samuel Neill, Fayette Academy

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Vocabulary Quiz – Spanish Level II:

1st place: Cooper Wagner, St. George's

2st place: Jacob Perry, Germantown H.S.

3nd place: Aaliyah Jackson, East H.S.

Honorable Mention: Madison Berryhill, Germantown H.S.

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Vocabulary Quiz – Spanish Level III:

1st place: Maricar Mariano, Germantown H.S.

2nd place: Jason Vu, Germantown H.S.

3rd place: Immaculate Ofose, Germantown H.S.

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Pre-Fair Events

Congratulations to all our participants!
We will announce winners next week.

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Thank You Guests!!

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