

Mehlville School District
News Release

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District Middle School Students Receive Glory Awards

Missouri State Representatives **Walt Bivins, Sue Schoemehl** and **Jim Lembke** welcomed 56 Mehlville School District middle school students to Jefferson City recently for a special presentation. The students were summoned to the State Capitol to participate in the Glory of Missouri Awards Ceremony.

The Glory of Missouri Awards honor students who best display one of the 14 virtues displayed in the House Chambers that make up the Glory of Missouri. The virtues were engraved between 1922 and 1924 when the Capitol was rebuilt after a fire. The 14 virtues are: Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise and Charity.

Each student received an official House Resolution, a tour of the Supreme Court Building and a special lunch. The students also posed for a photo on the Capitol steps.

Selected to receive a Glory of Missouri Award from Bernard Middle School are: **Sandi Vukovic, Hannah Alvarez, Chelsie Donjon, Anna Linders, Lauren Zingrich, Anita Antal, Kelsey Sack, Dino Huskanovic, Matt Beach, Noreen Vohra, Elizabeth Maag, Jabari Walker, Steven Beetz** and **Kaitlyn Meier**.

Margaret Buerkle Middle School Glory of Missouri Award winners are: **Scott Wood, Steve Shin, Nikki Berlin, Tyrone Clark, Rebecca Pavletich, Christina Czapla, Alex Schatt, Ashley Legrand, Emily Bunbren, Emma Pulley, Kristen Gollihur, Samir Muratovic, Brianne Meyer** and **Alexis Lauzon**.

Glory of Missouri Award winners from Oakville Middle School are: **Colleen Schmittgens, Katherine Cannedy, India Manual, Rachel Butchko, Emily Rose Knox, Kelsi Luck, Kennan Cross, Alexandria Downhour, Lejla Sarajlic, Sean-Paul Hart, Christopher Reynolds, Patrick Dolan, Anthony Burgeson** and **Andrea O'Brien**.

Chosen as Glory of Missouri Award winners at Washington Middle School are: **Stephanie Rapisardo, Andrea Jincks, Laura Dobbs, Nikka Abaricia, Farah Palazzolo, Joshua Campbell, Amamda Eisele, Andrea Gebhardt, Devan Williams, Kaitlyn Kennedy, Blake Bressmer, Abigail Lose, Justin Dobrynski** and **Kenneth Earley**.