



Spotlight on Excellence: 2019 Knowledge Bowl

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RE: *Spotlight on Excellence: 2019 Knowledge Bowl*

The *Spotlight on Excellence* presentation will feature the Wang School, champions of this year's Kathryn P. Stoklosa Knowledge Bowl Competition as well as the teams for all participating schools in the 2019 Knowledge Bowl.

The following is an outline of the presentation:

1. Carolyn Rocheleau, Coordinator for the 2019 competition, will provide a brief overview of this year's competition and introduce the students and coaches.
2. Matt Stahl, Principal of the Wang Middle School, will introduce the Knowledge Bowl coaches, Karen Cole and Jolane Roy, who will in turn introduce their students.
3. Students will share their memories and highlights of this year's competition.

I would like to thank Carolyn Rocheleau, Coordinator of Special Programs, for her assistance with this report.

Kathryn P. Stoklosa Knowledge Bowl Competition 2019
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The Knowledge Bowl was established in 1988 for the purpose of engaging students from all eight middle schools in a challenging academic competition. The Wang Middle School has the honor of being this year's Knowledge Bowl Champion.

The coaches for this year's winning team are teachers Karen Cole and Jolane Roy. Members of the championship team are:

Curtis Chanthaboun
Audrey DeLorenzo
Avery Dube
Sophia Gikas
Kira Maharjan
Manav Patel
Alden Raisbeck
Enrique Raudales
Teddy Steinberg
Nina Wolf

This year's second place winner was the Daley Middle School and third place went to the STEM Academy.

The Kathryn P. Stoklosa Knowledge Bowl is a competition that continues to evolve and become more exciting each year. This year's Current Events Round tested students' knowledge of items in the news locally, statewide, nationally and internationally.

The Lowell School Committee has continued its support of the Knowledge Bowl by attending and/or participating as a judge for the event.

This year 90 students were on the official team rosters. Each team worked with 2 coaches and started preparing for this competition in January 2019. Up until the competition began, teams reviewed practice questions in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, the Arts and Current Events.

The Knowledge Bowl is truly a cooperative effort that involves numerous dedicated individuals. I want to express my thanks to all who helped to make this year's competition a success.

Congratulations to all participants for a job well done.