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Math24 Tournament 2017

(All of Dorchester County Public Schools' 1st through 5th graders) **times** (a school year of practice) **minus** (school-based elimination rounds) **plus** (enthusiastic parents and supporters) **equals** the **finals** of the **Math24** tournament held **Tuesday, May 16** at **Maces Lane Middle School**. It was **fingers-on-the-buzzers** time as school finalists – the top two in each grade in each school - competed for the Math24 championship medals, cheered on by **several hundred parents** and other supporters.

Those taking home the **glory** for their schools included:

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
1st Place	Jack Dodson Warwick	Keith Biggar Hurlock	Colin Bair Maple	JaMyah Pickett Vienna	Daniel Hesson South Dorchester
2nd Place	Wayne Brown III Choptank	Peyton Bleyer South Dorchester	Marion Garcia San Juan Maple	Alvin Hutton Choptank	Thomas Foxwell Warwick
3rd Place	Mark Mills Vienna	Makennah Peer Hurlock	Jayden Turner Vienna	Kamia Wongus Maple	Haley Hoxter Warwick
4th Place	Vicente Travers Choptank	K'Marion Hall Choptank	Mace Trippett Vienna	Messiah Fletcher Sandy Hill	Logan Criss Choptank

Rachel Wise, Assistant Principal at Maple Elementary School and **coordinator** of the event, said, “What an amazing tournament! We had a huge turnout and I am very proud of all the **Mathletes** who competed in the event. Thank you to all who volunteered to make it a success. I am already looking forward to planning next year’s tournament!”

“What an awesome night for DCPS elementary schools!” said **Regina Teat, Supervisor of Elementary Education**. “Sixty-nine Mathletes showed off their number sense as they competed in our Math24 tournament. Seeing our families supporting their children during this math event was impressive and seeing the school support was equally impressive.”

Math24 is a **unique teaching tool** that teaches children the relationships between numbers while honing **critical thinking** and **problem-solving skills**. Cards with four numbers are drawn randomly and players compete to see who can use the four math operations (two operations for the youngest players) to make the four

numbers **equal 24** in the shortest time. Because the answer is always 24, the **emphasis is on process and patterns**. This is the **second year** that the tournament has been held by the elementary schools of DCPS.



1st through 4th place for each grade in DCPS' county-wide Math24 tournament.



Mathletes' supporters