

SUPER "SCHOLAR" BOWL CHAMPIONS REIGN AT WOODCRAFT RANGERS

One of LA's largest, longest-running most diverse enrichment programs hosted a day of friendly but fierce competition to stimulate the mind, foster team spirit

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, February 13, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Woodcraft Rangers](#) – One of LA's largest, longest-running and most diverse after-school enrichment program -- hosted its 2023 Super "Scholar" Bowl this past Saturday, bringing together more than 400 program participants – students ages 4 to 18 from across Los Angeles County – to compete in a variety of educational and sports activities.



FEBRUARY 13, 2023 | LOS ANGELES, CA - Fifth grader Philip Vamvulescu wins first prize at Woodcraft Rangers Scholar Bowl, a Los Angeles county-wide competition bringing together more than 400 program participants – students ages 4 to 18- to compete in a va

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The event was held at Gage Middle School in Huntington Park, California. It was an action-packed day with several competition categories, including spelling, robotics, flag football, rugby, and E-sports (video game competitions). Full list attached.

For the past decade, Panda Express has supported the Bowl, both with volunteers who help assist in running

competitions and with donated fresh meals to all Woodcraft Rangers participants and staff. "Thanks to Panda Express, our competitors are provided with nutritious and delicious meals so they can compete at peak performance. We are grateful for their ongoing support." Said Brooks.

Woodcraft Rangers is at the forefront of expanded learning opportunities for more than 20,000 youth ages 4-18 in the greater Los Angeles area. Expanded learning programs offer a variety of protective factors, including assistance with pervasive mental health needs, behaviors resulting from loss, and grief/chronic stress as a result of the pandemic. This is outlined in the CDC and Kaiser's Adverse Childhood Experiences, which are even more applicable to a larger number of young people.

Woodcraft Rangers relies on generous support from the community, from businesses to individual donors, to sustain important educational initiatives, like Scholar Bowl. To make a donation, support a camp scholarship or get involved, go to Woodcrafrangers.org.

Woodcraft Rangers was founded in 1922 by Ernest Thompson Seton. Woodcraft made a distinct mark from other youth organizations by its early commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. From the start, Woodcraft challenged the norm by opening its programs to all children from every race, religion and socioeconomic background. For a century, Woodcraft Rangers has been at the forefront of expanded learning opportunities in the greater Los Angeles area. Woodcraft programs are rooted in the core belief that every child deserves the opportunity to realize their full potential, and that youth should be active participants in defining their own paths. Programs focus on four major learning pathways: visual and performing arts, sports and wellness, STEM, and youth leadership. Woodcraft Rangers serves 20,000 youth ages 4-18 annually at afterschool enrichment programs, summer day camps and sleepaway camps.

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Woodcraft Rangers 2023 Scholar Bowl Winners

SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Grade	Award	Woodcraft Ranger	Los Angeles School
8th grade	1st place	Brooke Crawford	Garvey Intermediate
	2nd place	Caitlin Reyes	Equitas Academy #2
7th grade	1st place	Evelyn Lee	Garvey Intermediate
	2nd place	Zi Yao Cao	Sanchez Elementary
6th grade	1st place	Jia Wei Zhong	Emerson Elementary
	2nd place	Tu My Yi	Brockton Elementary
5th grade	1st place	Phillip Vamvulescu	Monterey Vista Elementary
	2nd place	Ryu Co	Vernon Elementary
4th grade	1st place	Antonio Rivera	Mountain View Elementary
	2nd place	Leon Revazyan	San Miguel Elementary
3rd grade	1st place	Leonardo Luppino	Mountain View Elementary
	2nd place	Edward Saroyan	Bibley Elementary
2nd grade	1st place	Elia Liu	Duff Language Magnet Academy
	2nd place	Olivia Li	Duff Language Magnet Academy
1st grade	1st place	David Xiang	Hillcrest Elementary
	2nd place	Brian Mao	



Woodcraft Rangers 2023 Scholar Bowl Winners, continued

ROBOTICS WINNERS

Competition	Woodcraft Ranger Team	School
Maze Runner 2.0	Vianna Nguyen and Rania Dam	Sanchez Elementary
Cube 2.0	Jonathan Duong and Kelly Chen	Sanchez Elementary
Sumo Bots 2.0	Alvin Huang and Nathan Ly	Sanchez Elementary

FLAG FOOTBALL

Grade	Award	Woodcraft Ranger Team
High School	1st place	Huntington Park High
Middle School	1st place	Carver Middle
Elementary	2nd place	Walnut Park Middle
	1st place	99th Street Elementary

RUGBY

Grade	Award	Team
Elementary	1st place	Vernon Elementary
	2nd place	Hope St. Elementary

E-SPORTS

Competition	Award	School
Mario Kart 8	1st place	South East High
	2nd place	Carver Middle
	3rd place	South Gate Middle
Super Smash Bros	1st place	South East High
	2nd place	Nimitz Middle
	3rd place	Walnut Park Middle

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