

## Sixth Grade Wins Scholar Bowl By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars' bowl teams were in competition on Monday, February 8, 2016, at the Grinnell Middle School invitational. This was a round robin formatted tournament. The Golden Plains 6<sup>th</sup> grade team went undefeated earning them the gold medals. "The rounds were all very close with one round ending in a tie," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "This was only the second (and final) time that our 6<sup>th</sup> grade team competed this year. It was nervousness combined with excitement for each of the members of the team."

Team members were Morgan Wark, Lauren Patmon, Kassie Miller, Wyatt McDonald, and Roberto Loya. They competed against teams from Northern Valley, Weskan, Rawlins County, Grinnell, and Golden Plains.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team had 4 wins with 3 losses. This did not put them into the medal placement. "Many of their rounds were very close," said Aumiller. Team Members were Hannah Bange, Ashley Stoll, Wade Rush, Tylor Todd, and Brooke Stoll. They competed against Northern Valley, Weskan, Rawlins County, Grinnell, Dighton, Cheylin, Logan, and Golden Plains.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade division had some very tight matches also. The team ended the evening with 5 wins and only 2 losses. This record was good enough for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place bronze medals. Team Members were Joseph Yanez, Karri Schaben, Candace Taylor, Jaiden Koerperich, Taryn Fleckenstein, and Malilah Green.

The final competition for the seventh and eighth grade teams will be at Palco for the Western Kansas Liberty League on February 17.