

Eighth Grade Places Second in Grinnell

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The Golden Plains Middle School 6th, 7th and 8th grade scholars' bowl teams competed at the Grinnell Middle School Invitational on Monday, February 6, 2017 against teams from Dighton, Grinnell, Logan, Northern Valley, Rawlins County, Weskan, and Golden Plains.

This was the second competition for the 6th graders. They ended the evening with a 1 win 3 loss record. Although they did not place, two of their losses were only by 10 points (one question). It was a great learning experience for the 5 girls that represented Golden Plains. Team members include: Jazline Manriquez, Jamie Graves, McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor, and Breanna Rath.

The 7th grade team consisted of Wyatt McDonald, Kassie Miller, Carli Nieman, Joshua Yanez, Morgan Wark, and Lauren Patmon. They ended the evening with a 5 win 2 loss record. This, unfortunately, did not place them in the top three as there were several teams with the same record.

The 8th grade team also ended their evening with a 5 win 2 loss record. This was good for the second place silver medals. Members included Wade Rush, Hannah Bange, Tylor Todd, Brooke Stoll, and Ashley Stoll.

The final competition for this year will be next Wednesday, February 15, at the Western Kansas Liberty League meet hosted by Triplains at Winona, KS starting at 12:00PM. This will be for 7th and 8th grade divisions only.