## **41st Annual Spelling Bee Contest**

The Educational Service Center of Lorain County and the Chronicle-Telegram is proud to announce the 41st Annual Spelling Bee. We will be conducting a Preliminary Bee using the Scripps National Spelling Bee online testing platform. This test will be held between February 24 - February 28 for approximately 100 students that will be participating. Students will have time during any of the 5 days to take the test. The test is 30 minutes long and includes 25 spelling words and 25 vocabulary words.

Participation is open to seventh and eighth

graders in all public, private, parochial, charter and home schools in the Chronicle-Telegram readership area. Each school may enter up to six students to participate.

Eighteen schools will participate this year: Brookside Middle School, Columbia Middle School, Durling Middle, Eastern Heights Middle, First Baptist Christian School, General Johnnie Wilson, Holy Trinity School, Langston Middle, Learwood Middle, Longfellow Middle, Midview Middle, Northwood Middle, Sailorway Middle, Southview Middle, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Jude, Elyria, Vermilion High School and Westwood Middle.

The top 36 spellers will move on to the Final Bee which will be held on March 6 at 6 p.m. at Northwood Middle School in Elyria. The Champion of the Bee will represent Lorain County, the Educational Service Center & the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram at the 100th National Scripps Spelling Bee Competition the week of May 26th in Washington DC.

This year's competition is being cooperatively sponsored by the following generous foundations, organiza-

tions and companies: Nordson Corporation, LCCC, Merriam-Webster Dictionary Company, Ohio Lottery, and the Chronicle-Telegram. We would like to thank these sponsors; we could not do this event without your help!

The Bee Administrator, Debbie Hunt and the entire Bee Staff are all employees of the Educational Service Center of Lorain County. The Bee Pronouncer will be one of the outstanding voices from radio station WEOL, Mr. Bruce Van Dyke!



## Scripps National Spelling Bee®



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Middle School

Madeline

Miller

First Baptist

**Christian School** 

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Kemer

Holy Trinity

Nicholas Clifford Brookside Middle School



Erica Garcia Brookside Middle School



**Final Bee** 

March 6, 2025

6pm

Northwood Middle School, Elyria

Cleo Nemcovskv Brookside Middle School



Noah Youngs Brookside Middle School



Japneet Kaur Columbia Middle School





Middle School

Hope Hall Durling Middle School

Reagan Fulks



Autumn White Durling Middle School



Guy Hartman First Baptist Christian School



Caleb Hobbs



Eastern Hts Middle School



Zachary Latsnic First Baptist **Christian School** 



Finneghan Kemmett

Holy Trinity



Skyler Cerney Eastern Hts Middle School



Leah Quick First Baptist **Christian School** 



Vaughn Stell

Holy Trinity



Spencer Ruiz Eastern Hts. Middle School



Camila Lopez Gen Johnnie



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Middle School



Christian Tucker Eastern Hts Middle School



Ellianna Malkowski Gen Johnnie



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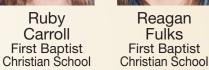
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Hailey Petzak Langston Middle School











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Gabriella





Dan Nemes Langston Middle School







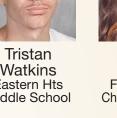


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Holy Trinity

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Anar Bayarbadrakh Learwood Middle School



Alexander Bodean Learwood Middle School



Liam Distefano Learwood Middle School



Nicholas Esmacher Learwood Middle School

Langston Middle School

Simmons Langston Middle School



Damareon Winborn Longfellow Middle School

Lilly Cole-Bill Midview Middle School



Madison Hernandez Midview Middle School



Amelia Cody Nelson Panza Midview Midview Middle School Middle School

Ellie

Midview

Robert

Luke

Shebak

St Jude

Elyria

Salonga Middle School



Sarah Crouse Northwood Middle School

Antonio



Davis

Perko

Learwood

Middle School

Chloe Hopkins Northwood Middle School



Lorenza Marian Washburn Northwood Middle School Middle School



Nathyn Schloesser Sailorway Middle School

Brayden Speckhart Sailorway Middle School



Ella Valvo Sailorway Middle School



Kaison Boyd St Jude Elyria

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Lyla Judware Vermilion High School





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Kyle Oravec Vermilion **High School** 





Kendall Stipe Vermilion **High School** 



Westwood

Middle School

Ethan Kaylah Konst Elerson



Julian Pribanic Westwood Middle School Middle School



Westwood



Harrison Bennett St Jude Elyria

Serena

Northwood

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St Anthony of Padua

Harrington

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