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School champions to compete in GCPS spelling bee

Close to 100 **Gwinnett County Public Schools** (GCPS) students have been named the top speller at their local school and they now will compete for the districtwide title. The 92 elementary and middle school students will participate in the upcoming 2012 Gwinnett County Spelling Bee, scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012, at **Central Gwinnett High**, 564 W. Crogan St. in Lawrenceville.

Registration takes place from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. At 8:30 a.m., the 92 top spellers will participate in the written portion of the competition, known as the written bee. The top 12 spellers as determined during the written bee will compete in the public oral bee following the written bee.

The top 12 spellers also will move on to represent GCPS in the District 3 Bee which will take place Saturday, February 25, 2012, at North Gwinnett High. That competition begins at 10:00 a.m.

This year's group includes 66 stellar spellers representing the following Gwinnett elementary schools and 26 students from the middle school level:

Alcova Elementary	Bay Creek Middle
Alford Elementary	Berkmar Middle
Anderson-Livsey Elementary	Couch Middle
Annistown Elementary	Creekland Middle
Arcado Elementary	Crews Middle
Beaver Ridge Elementary	Dacula Middle
Benefield Elementary	Duluth Middle
Berkeley Lake Elementary	Five Forks Middle
Bethesda Elementary	Hull Middle
Britt Elementary	Jones Middle
Brookwood Elementary	Lanier Middle
Burnette Elementary	Lilburn Middle
Camp Creek Elementary	McConnell Middle
Cedar Hill Elementary	Moore Middle
Centerville Elementary	North Gwinnett Middle
Chesney Elementary	Osborne Middle
Chattahoochee Elementary	Pinckneyville Middle
Cooper Elementary	Radloff Middle
Corley Elementary	Richards Middle
Craig Elementary	Shiloh Middle
Dacula Elementary	Grace Snell Middle
Duncan Creek Elementary	Snellville Middle
Dyer Elementary	Summerour Middle
Ferguson Elementary	Sweetwater Middle
Freeman's Mill Elementary	Trickum Middle
Grayson Elementary	Twin Rivers Middle

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Gwin Oaks Elementary
Harbins Elementary
Harris Elementary
Head Elementary
Hopkins Elementary
Kanheda Elementary
Knight Elementary
Lawrenceville Elementary
Level Creek Elementary
Lilburn Elementary
Lovin Elementary
Magill Elementary
Mason Elementary
McKendree Elementary
Meadowcreek Elementary
Minor Elementary
Mountain Park Elementary
Mulberry Elementary
Nesbit Elementary
Norcross Elementary
Norton Elementary
Parsons Elementary
Partee Elementary
Peachtree Elementary
Puckett's Mill Elementary
Riverside Elementary
Roberts Elementary
Rock Springs Elementary
Rockbridge Elementary
Shiloh Elementary
Simpson Elementary
Starling Elementary
Stripling Elementary
Suwanee Elementary
Sycamore Elementary
Taylor Elementary
Trip Elementary
Walnut Grove Elementary
Winn Holt Elementary
Woodward Mill Elementary

The Gwinnett County Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Gwinnett County Association of Educators.

For more information about the Gwinnett County spelling bee, news media representatives can contact Mr. Louis Mair with the Gwinnett County Association of Educators at louis_mair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us