



Science Club



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Shriya Raghaven, 12, Ahilan Sivaganesan, 12, and Aaron Friedman, 12, working hard. The bowl is a "jeopardy like" competition with a buzzer. With earning the title of 6th in the nation, they had to think quickly to answer.

Science Club worked hard all year to get ready for many activities. They competed around the city for numerous titles. The first competition was the Cumberland College Chemistry Symposium.

Science Bowl was comprised of teams of five people and it was a quick buzzer competition. There was a regional competition at Cincinnati State where they took first place. They won an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. starting on April 29th.

The Science Bowl "A" Team took sixth place in the National Science Bowl competition in Washington, D.C.

"We got sixth in the nation, which we thought was

excellent, with 63 teams in the competition, we are very pleased to be sixth," said **Mrs. Parrott**, the team's coach.

"We were tied with one question left, it basically came down to the last question. We were happy just to know we could hold our own against a team that's been very good over the years," said **Ahilan Sivaganesan, 12**, team captain.

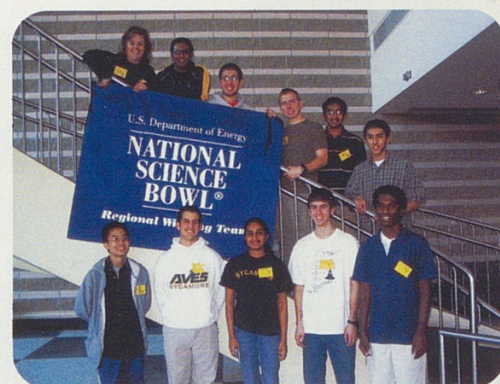
The team started preparing at the beginning of the year, taking A.P classes and practicing every Monday for an hour and a half.

"It was exhilarating, it was one of the best times. I know I'll never forget this," said **Aaron Friedman, 12**.

Andrew Ng, 12, and Aaron Friedman, 12 study for the bowl. The team prepared every Monday for an hour and a half. Aaron was the captain for the "A" team.



The Science Bowl Team, together again! Row 1: Arthur Wang, 12, Aaron Friedman, 12, Shriya Raghaven, 12, Josh Lee, and Ahilan Sivaganesan, 12. Row 2: Mrs. Parrott, Venkat Shanker, 12, Adam Bahir, 12, Jeff Andrews, 12, Abhijeet Gummadavelli, 11, and Andy Ng, 12.



Key Club



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The word "help" is Key Club's middle name. The requirements for Key club included 15 hours of community service, accumulated over the course of the year, along with the desire to help others.

Key Club's biggest undertaking was the Tsunami relief fund that they set up in lieu of the tragic natural disaster in Asia. The club raised about \$7,000 in their donation drive. **Mr. Jeffrey Newberry's** class came in first place and raised \$1,250.

"It was amazing, I think at least every student in my class made a donation of some type," said **Newberry**.

Regardless of how much money was raised, lives were being saved, all thanks to Key Club.

The club also helped raise money for After Prom by bagging groceries at Bigg's. As for improving lives, Key Club did that too. A canned food drive was held for Thanksgiving and the cans were sent to the troops in Iraq.

"Key Club is a great organization to give back to your community. It's a great feeling to help others and it's also a fun environment," said **Jared Steinberg, 12**.

It's all about getting involved. Stella Harward, 11, signed up for another volunteering opportunity within Key Club. "I love Key Club because helping people and spreading smiles is the greatest feeling!" said **Harward**.



The board members of Key Club meet to discuss what will be in the future meetings. These members include, Laura Ebetino, 12, Yavuz Inanli, 11, Marianne Bernadsky, 12, and Chelsey Baughard, 12. They all enjoyed leadership roles in this club.



Joining a club is one way of getting involved at school. For freshmen, it was common to get involved. Michaela Mondro, 9, and Anne Fiorenza, 9, took a step to getting in the mix.

