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DANIEL WRIGHT SCIENCE BOWL TEAM TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL® COMPETITION

The Science Bowl Team from Daniel Wright Junior High School in Lincolnshire will compete for the 3rd consecutive year at the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. This elite competition for 2016 will take place from April 28-May 2, and will be the fifth time in six years that a team from Daniel Wright will be part of the national finals. Representing the Daniel Wright Junior High School Science Bowl Team will be: **Anmol Dash** (grade 6), **Healey Kogan** (grade 8), **Ellen Ma** (grade 8), **George Paoletti** (grade 8), and **Praneet Rathi** (grade 7). **Mrs. Sophia Capelli** serves as the academic coach for the Daniel Wright Science Bowl Team, and **Mr. Anthony Hafner** serves as the car team coach. On April 29, the team from Daniel Wright is scheduled to meet with Congressman Robert Dold (10th District U.S. Representative) in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science manages the national finals for high school and middle school teams. Teams will compete in a fast-paced academic competition and also a build-and-race a car event. "The NSB brings together thousands of middle and high school students from across the country to compete in a fast-paced question-and-answer format where they solve technical problems and answer questions on a range of science disciplines" with questions for middle school students that focus on life sciences, physical science, earth and space science, math, and general science.

"The National Science Bowl® continues to be one of the premier academic competitions across the country, and prepares America's students for future successes in some of the world's fastest growing fields in research and engineering," said U.S. Energy Secretary Moniz. "I am honored to congratulate all of the competitors who are advancing to the national finals where they will continue to showcase their talents as top students in math and science." More information is available at <http://www.science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb/>.

Daniel Wright Junior High School is part of Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103, and is nationally recognized for excellence in education. Daniel Wright serves students in grades 5-8 who reside in School District 103, which is located in Lake County, Illinois. School District 103's mission is "to provide innovative learning experiences which empower each student to excel and make a difference in a diverse and interconnected world." For additional information about District 103 and its schools, please visit www.d103.org, or send an e-mail message to Ask103@d103.org.

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