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School District 64 Announces Spelling Bee Winners

Almost 50 students in grades 3-8 participated in the Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 Spelling Bee earlier this month as part of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. The bee was offered as an extracurricular activity by District 64 with partial underwriting by the school PTOs, according to Lisa Bulzoni, District 64 Language Arts Curriculum Specialist.

Lincoln Middle School grade 7 student Sarah Beth Householder was the winner with the word, "precocious." She will move on to a regional bee. A lengthy competition between two Field School students ensued before fifth grader Anna Benuzzi took second place with the word "contingency." Grade 3 student Christo Fosse finished third. Franklin School speech pathologist Jane Tufts was the pronouncer for the after-school event; judges were Roosevelt Assistant Principal Andy Petrolina, Franklin Principal Dan Walsh and Field School teacher Jamie Knoblauch.

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