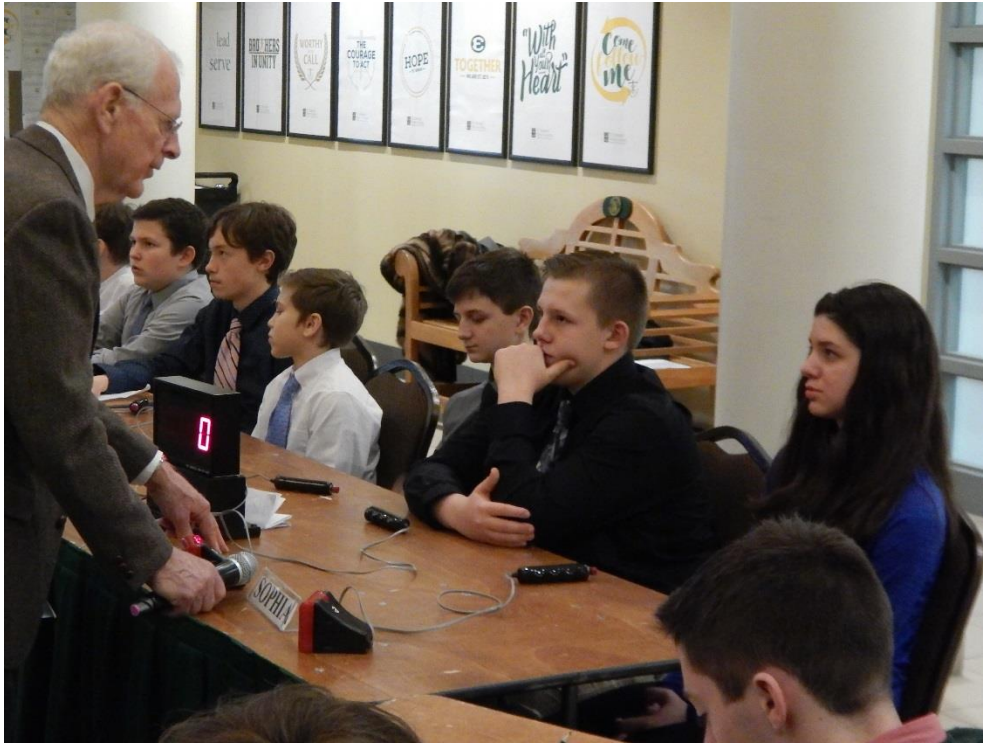


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The Classroom of Champions is an academic challenge competition for middle schools held at St. Edward High School in Lakewood. This year is the thirty-first year of the competition! The people on our team were eighth graders Christopher Vance, Sophia Franks, Nicholas Ungvarsky, and Zachary Cuglewski. The seventh grade alternates, who compete next year, are Andrew Rosa, Autumn Burdine, and Julian Dugan. Almost half of the seventh grade took the qualifying test back in September. Congratulations on making the team, guys!



Our Classroom of Champions team met in the computer lab with moderators Mr. Mckay and Mrs. Seguin on Tuesdays to practice for the competition. This year, St. Charles competed against St. Brendan and Incarnate Word Academy on Wednesday, February 20th. Incarnate Word won, but we came in a solid second place.

Future students should consider joining the Classroom of Champions because it is a very fun way to learn new things and test your academic abilities. It is a very fast-paced competition so you must be quick and confident when answering. The competition consists of three rounds on topics such as history, geography, pop culture, literature, religion, and science.

One of the questions this year was: "What did Marie Antoinette supposedly say when informed there was no bread for the starving peasants?" Sophia correctly answered: "Let them eat cake!"

I recommend the Classroom of Champions to anyone that enjoys trivia and competition.