

NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Junior High Writers Advance to State Competition



Three outstanding student writers from Mariemont Junior High School will advance to the Power of the Pen State Final Tournament. Based on their writing performances at the regional competition at Sycamore High School on March 14, 8th graders Olivia Dierker and Mara Coyan and 7th grader Taylor Giordullo will pick up their pens to compete at the College of Wooster on May 21-22.

Power of the Pen is an interscholastic competition for young writers with tournaments throughout the state of Ohio. Since its inception in 1986, Power of the Pen has grown from a single writing contest to a statewide educational enrichment program.

The MJHS Power of the Pen teams are coached by teachers Leslie Jordan and Erica Eppert.

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Mariemont Junior High students Mara Coyan (8th grade), Taylor Giordullo (7th grade) and Olivia Dierker (8th grade) advance to the state finals of the Power of the Pen writing competition on May 21-22 at the College of Wooster.

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