

## **16 STUDENT TEAMS WIN IN eCYBERMISSION REGIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (WASHINGTON, D.C.)**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Sixteen student teams from throughout the United States are first-place regional winners in the 2008-2009 eCYBERMISSION competition. With this award, each team member will receive a \$3,000 U.S. EE savings bond and will be invited to Washington, D.C. in June to compete in this year's National Judging and Educational Event.

eCYBERMISSION is a U.S. Army-sponsored, web-based, science, math and technology competition that allows students in grades six through nine to compete for regional and national awards while working to solve problems in their communities.

Northeast winners are:

6th Grade: Drink at the Sink, All Saints Regional Catholic School, Manahawkin, N.J.

7th Grade: The Bio Charmers, Shrewsbury Borough School, Shrewsbury, N.J.

8th Grade: Call of the Wild, All Saints Regional Catholic School, Manahawkin, N.J.

9th Grade: Catch A Breath, All Saints Regional Catholic School, Manahawkin, N.J.

Northwest winners are:

6th Grade: The Preventers, West Branch Middle School, West Branch, Iowa

7th Grade: C Wiihabilitators, West Branch Middle School, West Branch, Iowa

8th Grade: BioBuds, Memorial Park Middle School, Fort Wayne, Ind.

9th Grade: Cold Conquerors, Edison Academy, Westerville, Ohio

Southeast winners are:

6th Grade: Dragonface, Charlotte Latin School, Charlotte, N.C.

7th Grade: BabyBots, Stone Middle School, Melbourne, Fla.

8th Grade: Energizer, Lawton Chiles Middle Academy, Lakeland, Fla.

9th Grade: Hawks, Seminole Ridge High School, Loxahatchee, Fla.

Southwest winners are:

6th Grade: WYB Splash, Science Rocks U Club, Whiteface, Texas

7th Grade: Healthy Harvest, Science Rocks U Club, Whiteface, Texas

8th Grade: Super Sports Squad, Pin Oak Middle School, Bellaire, Texas

9th Grade: Team Mission, Mission San Jose High School, Fremont, Calif.

"We are extremely proud of these regional winners for their use of outstanding research, experimentation and analysis during this year's eCYBERMISSION competition," said Mike Doyle, U.S. Army eCYBERMISSION Program Manager. "These students were selected out of thousands of their peers, not only for their potential as future leaders in science, math and technology, but for their work to enhance the live of others in their own communities."

This year, more than 12,000 students registered for eCYBERMISSION and 2,005 teams submitted their research for scoring. Now in its seventh year, eCYBERMISSION has awarded more than \$6.8 million in U.S. EE Savings Bonds in support of the science, math and technology leaders of tomorrow. Since its inception, more than 58,000 students from across the country, in U.S. territories and Department of Defense Education Activity schools worldwide have participated in the competition.

Registration for next year's competition opens on Aug. 1, 2009. For a complete listing of the 2008-2009 regional winners or for more information, please visit [www.ecybermission.com](http://www.ecybermission.com).

### **About eCYBERMISSION**

eCYBERMISSION is a free, web-based, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) competition for students in grades six through nine. Sponsored by the U.S. Army and managed by RDECOM, eCYBERMISSION is designed to share the importance of STEM education with the leaders of tomorrow and encourage them to understand the real-life applications of these subjects. Students compete for state and national awards by working in teams to identify a problem in their community and using scientific inquiry to propose a solution. eCYBERMISSION is an Army Educational Outreach Program ([www.usaeop.com](http://www.usaeop.com)).

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