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RADNOR AND MONSIGNOR BONNER CAPTURE DELCO HI-Q WINS

At Chichester High School, Dec. 11: Principal James Donnelly welcomed visiting teams from Academy Park and Radnor High Schools and asked his enthusiastic audience to show their Chichester pride by applauding for each team on stage. Mr. Donnelly turned the program over to Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union Vice President, John Greskiewicz, who thanked parents, educators, and sponsors for their support of Delco Hi-Q. The home team was off to a fast start with the correct response to the first question in Current Events and picked up a bonus point by answering Academy Park's missed question. The visiting "Knights" turned the tables and were the only team to correctly answer their Biology question. Chichester went on to correctly answer the next five categories and had a ten-point lead at the half way mark.

As alternate team members took the stage at intermission, Academy Park and Radnor were separated by only one point but that margin did not last. Radnor came on strong in the second half. They were able to make a rare sweep of the Team Choice category by correctly answering their question in Literature and the questions posed to the other teams for a gain of eight points. Their strong performance put them at a tie with Chichester and provided the momentum to take the win.

Final scores were:

Radnor – 41

Chichester – 34

Academy Park – 13

At Ridley High School, Dec. 12: William Mills, Ridley High Principal, welcomed students, parents and teams from Academy of Notre Dame and Monsignor Bonner. Maria Rolston, Education Specialist, was on hand for major sponsor Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union and introduced the competition. Donna Stilwell, from the Delaware County Chamber, was in the audience representing the Chamber Foundation.

The Ridley team pleased the home crowd of over 300 students and guests by scoring in the first three categories. The Sports category proved the most challenging as each team could not come up with the correct answer. The girls from Academy of Notre Dame showed their strength in Shakespeare by scoring a total of six points by picking up two bonus points in the category. Notre Dame was in the lead by the half with 25 points. With three points separating each team.

Monsignor Bonner took the lead in the second half by scoring eight points in the Team Choice category. Notre Dame eventually regained their lead until Bonner buzzed in on the last question in Mathematics to gain the win.

Final scores were

Monsignor Bonner – 40

Academy of Notre Dame – 39

Ridley - 29

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The community is encouraged to attend any Hi-Q contests and should contact the host school in advance for reserved seating. Information, including scores and upcoming contests, can be found at www.delcohiq.org and by calling the Delco Hi-Q Hotline at 610-359-3992.

Delco Hi-Q is the oldest continuous academic quiz competition in the United States. Delaware County Intermediate Unit (program management) partners with the Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber (fund-raising and fund administrator) to help ensure the continuation of Delco Hi-Q. Ginger Beaumont and Rick Durante are Co-Directors, Tom McCarthy is Quizmaster, Michelle Skrobak is Hi-Q Assistant, and production engineer is Dave Bramble.

In addition to the participating schools' support, primary corporate sponsor is Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union. Valedictorian sponsor is Kimberly-Clark Corporation. Contributors and supporters for the 2006/2007 season are the Delaware County Daily Times and Hilbush Foundation.

For information on becoming a sponsor of this premier education program, contact Donna Stilwell at (610) 565-3677.

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