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TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER SCIENTISTS TAKE HOME EIGHT MEDALS DURING REGION VIII SCIENCE FAIR

Texarkana, TX – Texas Middle School Tiger Scientists took top honors during the Region VIII Education Service Center Science Fair held in Mt. Pleasant, TX on February 16.

The event, opened only to students in grades 4 – 8, featured over 122 student exhibits in three competition categories – Behavioral/Biological, Chemical/Physical and Inventions. A total of 33 medals were presented with TISD students taking home eight.



In the Behavioral/Biological Science Division, students earning medals were: Piper Spaulding – 2nd Place; Cathryn Payne – 3rd Place; and Kip Williams – 3rd Place.

For the Chemical/Physical Science Category, Caroline May received 2nd Place, Ali Richter – 2nd Place and Cullen Schoen – 3rd Place.

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With the Inventions Division, Alex Markham took 1st Place.

Also attending the event was Morriss Elementary School student, Hartley Spaulding who achieved 1st Place in the Behavioral/Biological Science Division.

The Texas Middle School STEM Academy students will now move to the National Science Foundation Science Fair competition in Kilgore, TX on March 4.

Teacher Coaches/Sponsors are: Donna Hunt and Kim Spaulding.

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PHOTO IDENTIFICATION:

Front Row – L-R: Ali Richter, Cathryn Payne, Piper Spaulding, Hartley Spaulding

Back Row – L-R: Kip Williams, Alex Markham and Caroline May