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LCCS Chess Teams Win 12 Trophies at Tourney

Congratulations go to the Lake Country Christian School Chess Teams. Their combined efforts garnered 12 trophies for the various teams at the recent area Chess Tournament held January 30th at Eagle Mountain Elementary School. Eighteen schools and 108 players competed in the tournament.

Starting with their elementary students, third grader Miles Ludington won 1st Place Individual Trophy in the K-3 Open section and the team won 4th Place Team Trophy. In grades 4-12, rated under 400 section, sophomore Drake Tidwell took 2nd Place Individual Trophy and the team won 2nd Place Team Trophy.

In the grades 4-12, rated 400-800 section, sixth grader Foster Ludington took the 2nd Place Individual Trophy, sophomore Kurtis Foster won the 3rd Place Individual Trophy, and seventh grader Samuel Faulkner won 5th Place Individual Trophy. Overall, the team won 1st Place. The team competed against 23 students representing 9 schools.

In the Grades 4-12, Rated Over 800 section, senior Thomas Yee won 1st Place Championship Trophy, junior Blake Matheus took the 2nd Place Individual Trophy, and sophomore Jared McCluskey claimed the 3rd Place Individual Trophy. The team won 1st Place Championship for the tournament.

A special thanks goes to varsity head coach Tim Matheus and club sponsors Wayne and Christina Yee. The teams will compete in regional play February 6th and state on February 20-21.



LCCS Chess Team Wins 12 Trophies. 1st row (l. to r.) Dr. Wayne Yee, Alex Harris, Hunter Hayes, Brandon Adams, Foster Ludington, Miles Ludington, Daniel Vickers, Hunter Sikes, Andy Faulkner. 2nd row (l. to r.): Chess Team instructor Marko Zivanic, Julio Farias, Ashley Sligar, Jack Bentle, Kevin Vickers, Drake Tidwell, Thomas Yee 3rd row (l. to r.): Cody Anderson, Samuel Faulkner, Kurtis Foster, Jared McCluskey, Blake Matheus, Warren Benjamin, Connor Schmid, Coach Tim Matheus. Not pictured: Dalyn Dix, Michael Wansing, Tim Deckert.