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MEDIA ADVISORY

BPA Middle School Science Bowl asks tough questions

*"Which of the moons around Jupiter identified by Galileo has a rocky surface?"**

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Who: Over 40 teams of students from Oregon and Washington middle schools will compete in BPA's sixth annual science bowl. Fifteen teams will compete for the first time (complete list of teams attached).

What: [BPA's Middle School Science Bowl](#) is a quiz-show style competition aimed at raising students' interest and awareness in math, science and technology. Teams of four students each will try to beat the clock in answering questions ranging from astronomy and physics to math, computers and earth science.

When: Sat., Feb. 7, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Championship match, 4 p.m.

Where: University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland, Ore.

Why: The competition is designed to create enthusiasm and show support for students in math, science and technology — especially women and minorities who are underrepresented in these fields. Like athletes, these students practice diligently and compete to win.

BPA's Middle School Science Bowl is also sponsored by Burgerville USA and the University of Portland.

***The answer to the question in the headline: Callisto**

(A list follows of middle, junior high and alternative schools with participating teams, along with the name of each coach. Also included is a sample of the types of questions students will be answering.)

Participating Schools

	SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	S_PHONE	DISTRICT	COACH
1	Athey Creek Middle School - Team A	2900 SW Borland Rd	West Linn	OR	97060	(503) 638- 6005	West Linn/Wilsonville	Dawna
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2	Creek Middle School - Team B	2900 SW Borland Rd	West Linn	OR	97060	(503) 638-6005	West Linn/Wilsonville	Lane
3	Beaumont Middle School - Team A	4043 NE Fremont	Portland	OR	97212	(503) 916-5610	Portland	Isobel
4	Beaumont Middle School - Team B	4043 NE Fremont	Portland	OR	97212	(503) 916-5610	Portland	Isobel
5	Bolton Middle School	5933 SW Holmes	West Linn	OR	97068	(503) 656-3842	West Linn/Wilsonville	Pamela
6	Carlton Elementary School	PO Box 338	Carlton	OR	97111	(503) 852-7161	Yamhill-Carlton	Lisa
7	Cedar Park Middle School	11100 SW Parkway	Portland	OR	97225	(503) 672-3620	Beaverton	Judy
8	Coffenberry Middle School - Team A	591 Rice	Myrtle Creek	OR	97457	(541) 863-3104	S. Umpqua #19	Robert
9	Coffenberry Middle School - Team B	591 Rice	Myrtle Creek	OR	97457	(541) 863-3104	S. Umpqua #19	Patricia
10	Culver Middle School	PO Box 228	Culver	OR	97734	(541) 546-3090	Culver #4	Nathan
11	David Hill Elementary School	440 SE Oak	Hillsboro	OR	97123	(503) 648-1191		Kathleen
12	Floyd Light Middle School - Team A	10800 SE Washington	Portland	OR	97216	(503) 256-6511	David Douglas	Jill
13	Floyd Light Middle School - Team B	10800 SE Washington	Portland	OR	97216	(503) 256-6511	David Douglas	Jill
	Forest Ridge School of	4800 -						

14	the Sacred Heart	139th Avenue, SE	Bellevue	WA	98006	(425) 641-0700		Meghan
15	Highland Park Middle School	7000 SW Wilson Ave	Beaverton	OR	97008	(503) 672-3640	Beaverton	Jacque
16	Hosford Middle School	2303 SE 28th Pl	Portland	OR	97212	(503) 916-5640	Portland	Dan
17	Jackson School	675 NE Estate Dr	Hillsboro	OR	97124	(503) 648-9496	Hillsboro	Laurie
18	Kraxberger Middle School	17777 Webster Rd	Gladstone	OR	97027	(503) 655-3636	Gladstone	Todd
19	Lake Oswego Jr. High School - Team A	2500 SW Country Club Dr	Lake Oswego	OR	97034	(503) 635-0335	Lake Oswego	Ori
20	Lake Oswego Jr. High School - Team B	2500 SW Country Club Dr	Lake Oswego	OR	97034	(503) 635-0335	Lake Oswego	Ori
21	Memorial Middle School	1050 Queen St, SW	Albany	OR	97321	(541) 967-4537	Gaps	Judy
22	Mill City Middle School - Team A		Mill City	OR	97360	(503) 897-2368	129J	Mike
23	Mill City Middle School - Team B		Mill City	OR	97360	(503) 897-2368	129J	Mike
24	Monitor School	12465 Meridian Rd, NE	Mt. Angel	OR	97362	(503) 634-2421	Silver Falls	Warren
25	Mountain View Middle School	17500 SW Farmington Rd	Beaverton	OR	97007	(503) 259-3890	Beaverton	Meredith
26	Neil Armstrong Middle School (MESA)	1777 Mt. View Lane	Forest Grove	OR	97116	(503) 359-2465	Forest Grove	Veronica

27	Northeast Portland Home School	139 NE 160th	Portland	OR	97230	(503) 254-6893		Harriet
28	Patton Middle School	1175 E. 19th St	McMinnville	OR	97128	(503) 472-6148	McMinnville	Steve
29	Scappoose Middle School - Team A	52265 S. Columbia River Highway	Scappoose	OR	97056	(503) 543-7163	Scappoose Dist 1J	Steve
30	Scappoose Middle School - Team B	52265 S. Columbia River Highway	Scappoose	OR	97056	(503) 543-7163	Scappoose Dist 1J	Steve
31	Sherwood Middle School	400 N. Sherwood Blvd	Sherwood	OR	97140	(503) 625-8120	District 88J	Dorene
32	St. Clare School - Team A	1807 SW Freeman	Portland	OR	97219	(503) 244-7600	Archdiocese	Dawn
33	St. Clare School - Team B	1807 SW Freeman	Portland	OR	97219	(503) 244-7600	Archdiocese	Dawn
34	Sunrise Middle School	14331 SE 132nd Ave	Clackamas	OR	97015	(503) 698-2040	N. Clackamas SD12	Meagan
35	Tubman Middle School	2231 N. Flint St	Portland	OR	97227	(503) 916-5630	Portland	Michelle
36	Victor Point School - Team A	1175 Victor Point Rd	Silverton	OR	97381	(503) 873-4987	Silver Falls	Kristine
37	Victor Point School - Team B	1175 Victor Point Rd	Silverton	OR	97381	(503) 873-4987	Silver Falls	Kristine
38	Washington Grade School - Team A	199 Bridge St	Vernonia	OR	97064	(503) 429-7941	Vernonia	Kathy
39	Washington Grade School - Team B	199 Bridge St	Vernonia	OR	97064	(503) 429-7941	Vernonia	Kathy
	Whiteaker Middle	1605 Lockhaven				(503) 399-		

40	School	Dr, NE	Salem	OR	97303	3224	Salem/Keizer	Connie
41	Whitford Middle School	7935 SW Scholls Ferry Rd	Beaverton	OR	97008	(503) 672-3680	Beaverton	Claudia
42	Wood Middle School - Team A	PO Box 705	Wilsonville	OR	97070	(503) 682-0101	West Linn/Wilsonville	Joan
43	Wood Middle School - Team B	PO Box 705	Wilsonville	OR	97070	(503) 682-0101	West Linn/Wilsonville	Joan
44	Yamhill Grade School	310 E. Main	Yamhill	OR	97148	(503) 662-3263	Yamhill-Carlton	Susan

Test your own science intelligence

Sample questions from the BPA Middle School Science Bowl

- Where does **geothermal** energy come from?
 - electricity
 - the sky
 - dams
 - inside the earth
- Where is most of the world's **fresh water** located?
 - underground
 - in rivers
 - in oceans
 - in lakes
- What is the **smallest living part** that makes up organisms?
 - the atom
 - the cell

- C. bacteria
- D. the nucleus

3. A **delta** is a formation built up by what?

- A. glaciers
- B. ground water
- C. river sediments
- D. landslides

3. What does an **ichthyologist** study?

- A. fish species
- B. marine fossils
- C. minerals
- D. shoreline evolution

3. What can a **spectroscope** directly tell us about a star?

- A. size
- B. magnitude
- C. distance
- D. composition

3. What is the **process** responsible for the energy that stars release?

- A. absorption
- B. fission
- C. explosion
- D. fusion

Answer key = 1. D, 2. A, 3. B, 4. C, 5. A, 6. D, 7. D

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