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Wagner Middle School students competed in the Middle School Forensics Tournament at the University of Michigan April 29. Those who participated include: sixth-graders Kelly Hogan, Kristen Joe and Jackie Burke; seventh-grader Holly Stockton; and eighth-graders Kim Adams, Heather McLean, Ryan C. Ghergel, Kenyon Lee, Lindsay Johnson, Katie Murphy and Leslie Schrock. Stockton earned a sixth-place trophy in dramatic interpretation. Adams received a fourth-place trophy for her dramatic interpretation. Hogan, Joe, Adams and Johnson scored at least one perfect round.

ton Hills was one of eight grand award winners in the Senior Division at the 38th annual Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit at Cobo Center in Detroit April 4-8. Trumpy's engineering project was titled, "Transmitting Road Warning Messages Through Tires to the Cabin of an Automobile." He began this project as a requirement for his Honors Physics class and was awarded to enter it in the Metro Fair. He also participated in the International Science and Engineering Fair in Hamilton, Ontario, May 7-12. Sophomore Andy Kewel of Farmington Hills also won first place in behavioral science at the Metro Detroit competition.

Flanders Elementary Student Forum donated 1,929 pairs of shoes to 2nd Chance Shoes as part of a community service Earth Awareness Project. The group collects shoes to reuse and recycle, helping to eliminate unnecessary waste from discarded footwear in landfills.

of Belize and the Darlan Gap in Panama. By selling environmental T-shirts, the students raised \$2,956 that will protect the rain forest. The class participated in an adopt-an-acre project, in which more than 2,000 schools across the country in Earth Foundation participated. Students got involved after learning about the importance of the rain forest in Ellis' class. Her class previously adopted two acres of rain forest.

Forest Elementary will participate in the school's first-ever Rouge River Cleanup 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 20. Students and staff will be surveying creeks in the square-mile area near the school, cleaning up debris, removing logjams and piles of leaves. Those who would like to help can call Betsy McCullough at 788-3783.

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