

Kids find symbol to celebrate

More than 100 O.E. Dunckel Middle School students participated in Friday's Pi Day activities, designed to celebrate the legendary math symbol and help make the subject more fun to learn about.

Following are the students who won various activities:

■ **Math Bowl:** The seventh-grade team of Jeff Chung, Mike Hnd, Alex Lubyansky and John Szymosinski. Eighth graders Kim Ho, Ryan Kaczmarek, Justin Nuzich and Ryan Seals finished second.

■ **Poster contest:** David Atallah and Bobby Turkovich took the award for best use of them; Talia Strong won for most artistic entry.

■ **Penny pincher:** Kristen Wolff came closest in guessing the number of pennies in a water jug.

■ **Pi Phrase contest:** Elizabeth Wright.

■ **Slice of Pi:** Eighth grader David Atallah, who recited from memory 134 slices of "pi," which stands for 3.14 - the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle; seventh grader Abdul Shaikh, 115 places of pi; sixth grader Mary Atallah, 120 places



Bonus points: Dunckel Middle School students Dan Levy (left) and John Callahan confer on a bonus round question during last week's Math Bowl.

of pi.

■ **Pi Challenge problem solving:** Both Diana Khadr and Nan Wang solved all five problems.

■ **TI-81 graphic calculator art contest:** First place, John Callahan; runner-up, Mindy McPeak.

■ **Most accurate pi measurements:** Sean LeBlanc.

All participants and winners will receive certificates for their efforts.

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OBITUARIES

LALIE J. LAIDLAW

Lalio J. Laidlaw, 73, of Farmington died March 17 in Farmington Hills.
Ms. Laidlaw was an adjuster for Frank Hand Insurance Agency for 10 years and also worked for Grumman & Forrester Insurance for 20 years.

She is survived by nephews, Jeff and Tom Thomas; nieces, Cheryl Stone and Debra Acardi; brother, Eugene (Betto) Thomas; and six great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 21 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Terry Walker officiating.
Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice Home Benevolent Fund, 25911 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills 48336.

ROY JOSEPH CUTCHER

Roy Joseph Cutcher, 96, of Farmington Hills died March 14 in Livonia.

Mr. Cutcher retired as a purchasing agent from Ford Motor Co. in 1944. He then owned the Dearborn Beer Store from 1944-46. He then worked as a purchasing agent for both Kaiser-Frazier, and the printing department of Wayne State University. Mr. Cutcher also sold real estate and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. He is survived by wife, Ann of Plymouth; sons, James of San Rafael, Calif., Gerald (Rita) of Farmington Hills and Daniel of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; daughter, Marjorie Wigloah of Glendive, Mont.;

sisters, Dorothy Lashbrook of Detroit and Sister Margaret, IHM, of Monroe.

Funeral services were held March 18 at Our Lady of Good Counsel with the Rev. Stan Tokarski officiating. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

HILIRY NALL

Hiliry Nall, 76, of Farmington Hills, died March 14 in Royal Oak.

Mr. Nall worked for North Brothers Ford as an automobile painter specialist and was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by daughters, Sandra Manning of Northville and Brenda (Bob) Simpson of Farmington Hills; and son, James of Manhattan, N.Y.

A memorial service was held March 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Whittem officiating.

EDNA A. MITCHELL

Edna A. Mitchell, 68, died March 17 in Asheville, N.C.

Mrs. Mitchell worked as a restaurant supervisor. She is survived by husband, Ilias; sons, Ted and Rick (April); three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 21 at St. Thomas Albanian Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

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