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MOTHER OF PROVIDENCE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PLACES NATIONALLY IN FIRST IN MATH

Wallingford, PA, June 7, 2016– Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School placed in the top 100 schools in the country in the First In Math online program for the second year in a row. The school was ranked second out of all same sized schools in the United States. In addition, the eighth grade team ranked 39th in the US and 11th out of all the 8th grade teams that were playing. The Mother of Providence seventh grade team ranked 36th in the US and 7th out of all the seventh grade teams playing. The Mother of Providence sixth grade team was ranked 35th in the US and 9th out of all the 6th grade teams playing.

Mother of Providence educators and parents were also playing First in Math this year. Mrs. Ruth Bachman, honors Math teacher at Mother of Providence, was ranked 21st out of all educators playing and Mrs. Vimmy Jose was ranked 60th out of all family members that were playing.



Pictured (from L to R) are seventh graders: Amanda Shaughnessy, Kayla Taylor, Lily Bernard, Gianna Colletti, and Erin Gillin along with seventh grade Math teacher, Ms. Antoinette Talone

About the First in Math Program:

In 1988, successful inventor Robert Sun embarked on a journey to teach children the relationship between numbers through a game. The result of his efforts was the 24® Game, a unique mathematics teaching tool that has the power to engage students from diverse economic and social backgrounds.

The company Sun founded, Suntex International Inc., is an organization committed to furthering mathematics education. Our objective is to help students develop math skills that will sustain them for a lifetime by promoting permanent skill retention-not just short-term memorization of facts.

As a logical step toward that objective, the First In Math® Online Mathematics Program was created. Offering substantive content that supports any curriculum, the site is safe, user-friendly, and shares the sophistication of computer games kids are used to playing. The program provides positive and reinforcing experiences, and gives students incentive to achieve.

At Suntex, our belief is that the First In Math program can serve as a tool to help create a new generation of thinkers. To that end, we pledge to deliver an effective technology program that makes math appealing and accessible, is easy to implement, easy to use and is the most cost-effective mathematics instruction tool available.

About Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School:

Located in Wallingford, Pennsylvania on a 16-acre suburban campus, Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School promotes a Catholic learning environment in which every child develops spiritually, intellectually and socially. In addition to a religious education firmly rooted in our Catholic tradition, we offer a challenging academic curriculum. Students develop a love of learning and a strong moral conscience in a disciplined, caring environment.

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