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PLSD Seventh grade team places first at inaugural PenOhio writing competition

Perkins Township – The Briar Middle School Seventh Grade team placed first overall at the inaugural PenOhio writing competition at Oberlin College on March 17. Nineteen schools and 200 students participated in the 2018 PenOhio 7/8 Division Oberlin North Central Regional competition.

Three students also placed in the individual competition: Malea White, first place overall in grade 7; Jordyn Risk, third place overall in grade 8; and Abby Carr, sixth place overall in grade 8.

Seventh grade team members included Caroline Gast, Greta Gross, Emily Mitchel, Kaydee Streng, Malea White, Ben Parnell, Madalyn Thayer, Malea White, Franklin Whipple, and Emmy Le.

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PenOhio is an interscholastic writing league for adolescents and young adults. PenOhio is the flagship State Charter of The United Fellowship of The Pen (UFP), a new national non-profit organization aiming to make writing a sport all across America.

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