6th Grade Brings Home First By Maggi Nieman

On Monday, February 9, 2015, the Golden Plains Scholar Bowl teams traveled to participate at the Grinnell Middle School Invitational. The 6th grade team brought home first place, with it only being their second meet of the season.

There were a total of five teams for the 6th graders. Other teams participating were: Grinnell, Logan, Northern Valley, and Rawlins County. They won three of the four rounds giving them the first place title. "It was fun," said 6th grader Tylor Todd, "We just really wanted to win a medal." Members of the team included Tylor Todd, Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Bella Sauvage, Hannah Bange, Danica Ritter, Wade Rush, and Berenice Villa.

There were seven rounds in both the 7th and 8th grade divisions. Teams included: Dighton, Rawlins County, Northern Valley, Logan, Grinnell (Blue), Grinnell (Black), Golden Plains (Red), and Golden Plains (Black). Grinnell and Golden Plains each had two teams in 7th and 8th due to some unforeseen cancelations of other schools.

Seventh grade members included Bryce Ter Haar, Candace Taylor, Karri Schaben, Mabel Lugo, Colby Lathrop, Jaiden Koerperich, Malilah Green, and Taryn Fleckenstein. Eighth grade team members include: Dylan Spresser, Nolan Ritter, Noel Ritter, KayCee Miller, Haley Miller, Beth Luna, Caleb Korte, and Amanda Cheney. None of the 7th or 8th grade teams advanced to the finals.

The Scholar Bowl Teams finished their season at the WKLL meet on February 18 at Heartland.