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## **McAuley Science Bowl Team wins Regional Championship**

Mother McAuley's Science Department is proud to announce that its Science Bowl Team has won the Chicagoland Regional Championship. McAuley's team competed against 21 high schools from across Cook County.

In the competition, the McAuley's Science Bowl Team went undefeated and earned an all-expense paid trip to Washington D. C. to compete in the National Championship sponsored by the US Department of Energy. More than 100 teams will vie for the national title during the competition which will be held April 29-May 4, 2010.

McAuley Science Bowl Team members include juniors Yvette Cabada of Brighton Park, Emily Ladislas of Blue Island, Noreen Madden of Mt. Greenwood, Theresa Malanao of Alsip, Julia Martin of Oak Lawn, Katie Moriarty of Blue Island, Gabriela Perea of Chicago Lawn, Ana Vazquez of Burbank; sophomores Tierney Brosnahan of Evergreen Park and Regina Engel of Worth. The team is sponsored by science faculty members Kim Turnbull, head coach, and Dr. Roz Iasillo, assistant coach.

In addition to the academic competition in Washington D.C., students will be given the opportunity to attend presentations by well-known scientists on current topics in math and the sciences.



*(left to right) Theresa Malanao, Yvette Cabada, Julia Martin, Katie Moriarty, Tierney Brosnahan, Noreen Madden and Emily Ladislas are members of Mother McAuley's Science Bowl Team. The team won the Chicagoland Regional Championship on February 23, 2010 and will travel to compete in the National Championship in Washington DC. Additional team members (not pictured) include Regina Engel, Gabriela Perea, and Ana Vazquez.*