

Congratulations

This last Tuesday, March 2, 2010, Lifegate had the opportunity to take five students to compete in league Hi-Q competition. Some of you may wonder what Hi-Q is so I took the definition from the handout given at the tournament. Hi-Q is a question and answer game played between two teams of four players each with one substitute allowed per team.

The games are played in two, 10 min rounds with a short break between each half. During the half, the substitutes may sub in. The game includes toss-up questions and bonus questions covering a wide variety of subjects including: science, math, history, pop culture, Bible, world history, government, politics, and sports, just to name a few! The game was played in a tournament form with winners moving forward in their brackets and a consolation bracket being formed.

Throughout the day, our team competed against other varsity teams from our league, including: Mapleton, Triangle Lake, Mohawk, McKenzie, and Crow. As the day progressed, our students brought their "A-game". They all worked hard and demonstrated not only great academic ability during the competition, but also showed respect and responsibility to other competitors and the facility. During the lunch hour, our students initiated breaking down all the cardboard waste that was generated by the lunch boxes. This act made me just as proud of them as winning the whole thing! Then after lunch they proceeded to the final round, the championship round, and in the final minutes they came from behind to win by one question!

Congratulations to Lifegate's 2009-10 Hi-Q championship team: Jessica Svetal, Britta Minkler, Mariah Cox, Jesse Summers, and Keanu Birkelbach! Good Work!