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***We're almost ready to get the awards celebration started!***

**Student team members and coaches: take our post-Worlds survey to share feedback about the event!**

**Fill out the form for a chance to win a \$100 e-gift card to the KidWind online shop!**

**Scan the QR code for the survey!**





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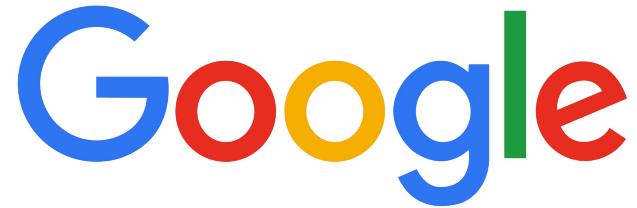


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# WELCOME TO THE 2026 KIDWIND WORLDS AWARDS CELEBRATION!



# THANK YOU 2026 WORLDS SPONSORS



# THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM & VOLUNTEERS!

Allison Bender

Ana McMenamin

Andy Wilson

Andy Lueth

Angela Stoltz

Anicyah Moreira

Ann Marie Dubick

Brendan Devening

Brett Jensen

Brie Little

Brielle Bamberry

Chris Miller

Colleen McDaniel

Colleen Fisk

Cris Folk

Dan Whisler

Dan Bartmann

David Muñoz Andrade

David Budai

David Carter

Diane Painter

Dick Anderson

Ed Franklin

Fran Poodry

Gavin Hoa Jenkins

Gina Smith

Heather Phelps

Heidi Bankoff

Isaac Rinker

Jake Hopkins

Jamie Mears

Jamie Mollica

Javier Salazar

Jeff Allen

Jeff Schwalm

Jeff Ford

Jennifer Franck

Jennifer Short

Jim Brown

Jonathan Marquez-Leal

Jose Sanz

Josh Arnold

Joy McGuirl-Hadley

Kaitlin Ripley

Karana Olivier

Karla Rojas

Kathy Jackson

Katie Wilson

Kelley Whisler

Kristen Dowling

Kyle Ray

Laureanna Raymond-Duvernell

Mae Davidson

Meghan Phadke

Melissa Perez

Michele Brown

Mikayla Giehler

Mike Arquin

Mike Madigan

Mike Barnett

Natalie Araujo

Nicole Sponseller

Patricia Madigan

Peter Jaeger

Pia Strampp

Remy Pangle

Sam Heagney

Samara Hamze

Samuel Davison

Sara Hartke

Sarah Henderson

Scott Williams

Stacy Harris

Teresa Springer

Tim Noonon

Tony Moncrief

Truman Kent

Wendy Stelzer

Yvonne Cook

Zella Lobo

# SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES!

**Andy Lueth**  
**Andy Wilson**  
**Chris Miller**  
**Colleen Fisk**  
**Cris Folk**  
**Dan Whisler**  
**Dan Bartmann**  
**David Budai**  
**Ed Franklin**  
**Fran Poodry**  
**Jennifer Franck**  
**Jim Brown**

**Karana Olivier**  
**Kathy Jackson**  
**Laureanna**  
**Raymond-Duvernell**  
**Mike Barnett**  
**Pat Madigan**  
**Remy Pangle**  
**Sara Hartke**  
**Scott Williams**  
**Tony Moncrief**  
**Yvonne Cook**



**Thank you for all your work!**

**AND SHOUTOUT TO THE SHARK TUNNEL**



**... AND ITS TRUSTY HANDLER, DICK ANDERSON**



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# Congratulations!

**We are so inspired by your work this year!**



**THANK YOU,  
SENIORS!**

**Seniors, come to the KidWind merch table to receive a small gift!**

# Heading to college next year? Apply for the Fellows Program!



**SCAN TO APPLY!**

# Recognizing Our Callback Teams

## Middle School

-  215: Keystone Kinetics
-  217: Skull Troopers
-  224: Taiwan WINd POWER
-  239: Wind Wizards
-  240: SL Angel Wings
-  241: Town Tigers

## High School

-  309: Woodward Air & Wind Association 1 (WaWas 1)
-  320: Taiwan Windog
-  324: SJPL Zaaaa
-  325: Tubular Turbulence
-  331: WINDLE
-  337: Mauston Team Sigma



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# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Rookie of the Year (5)**

**Innovation Award (5)**

**Blade Engineer Award (2)**

**Best Dressed Turbine (2)**

**Circuit Master (1)**

**Brightest Array (1)**

**Judge's Award (5)**

**Spirit of Kidwind (5)**

# **Rookies of the Year**

*For impressive first-year competitors!*

# Rookie of the Year

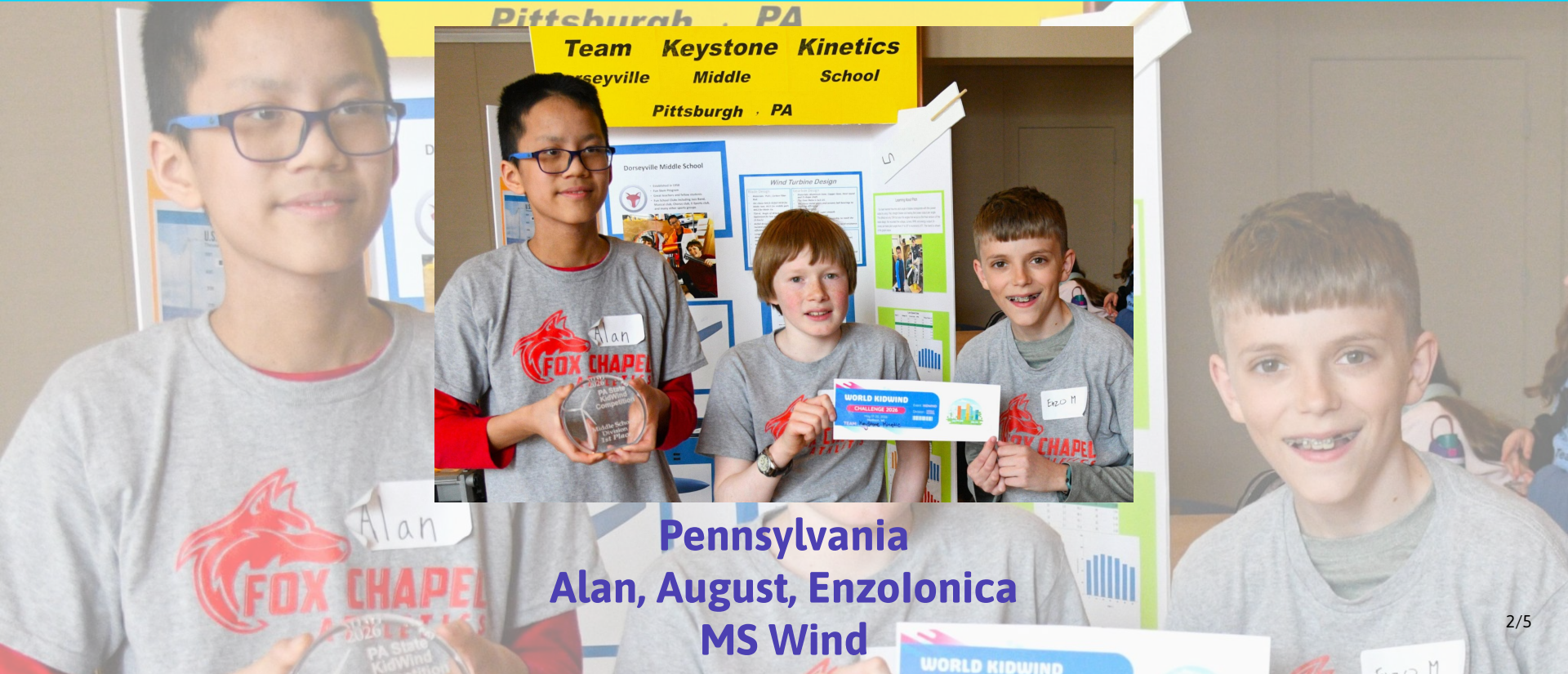
## The Pirates of the Windy Bayou



Louisiana  
Isaiah, Jordan, Ben  
MS Wind

# Rookie of the Year

## Keystone Kinetics



**Pennsylvania**  
**Alan, August, Enzolonica**  
**MS Wind**

# Rookie of the Year

## The Beautiful Swans



California  
Anabella, Eva, Roman, Valentina  
ES Wind

# Rookie of the Year Montessori Spongebob



**Alaska  
Ella, Griffin, Misa, Remy, Hazel  
ES Solar Home**

# Rookie of the Year Dream Catchers

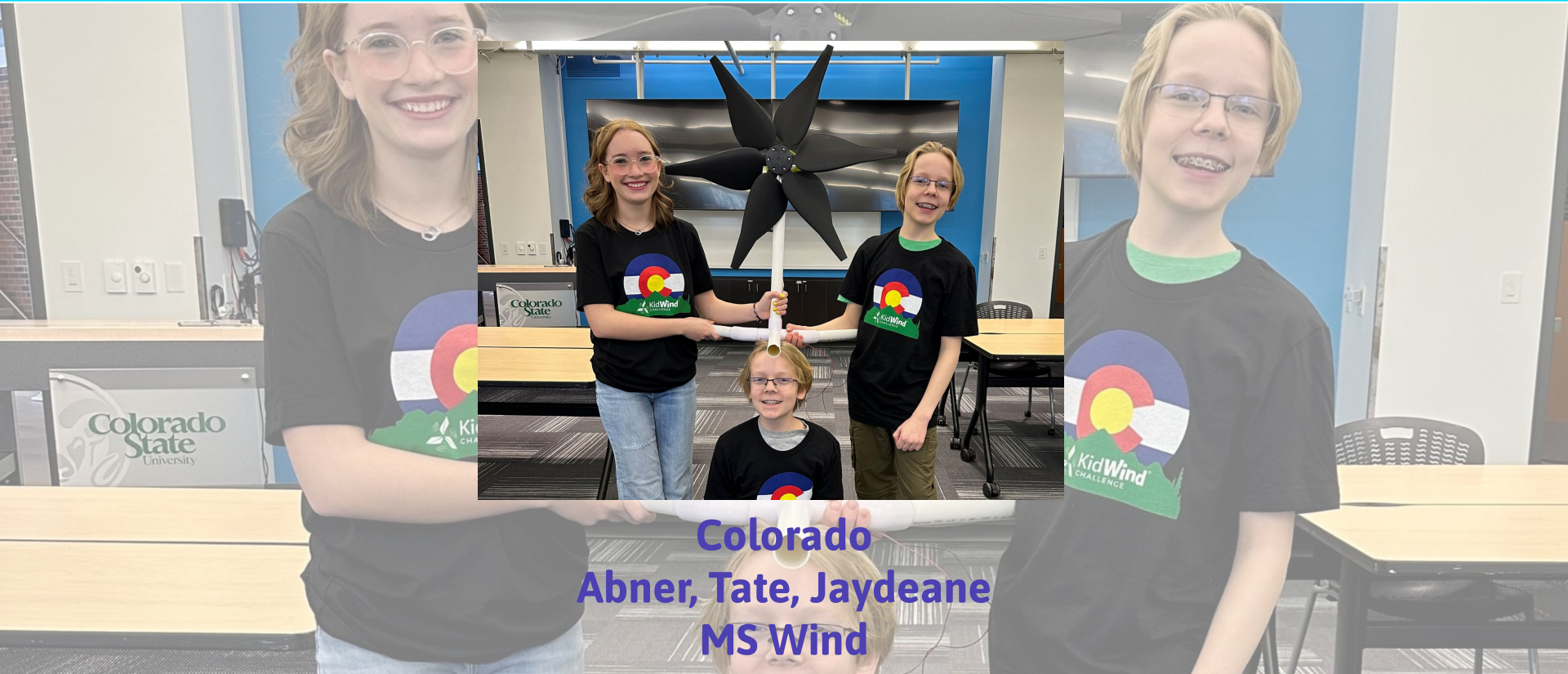


**Michigan  
Demi, Danika, Cayden, Austin, Evan, Dalton, Azzam  
HS Wind**

# **Innovation Awards**

*Teams doing very cool, unique, and creative things with their turbines or solar structures!*

# Innovation Award Gone with the Wind



Colorado  
Abner, Tate, Jaydeane  
MS Wind

# Innovation Award Wind Wizards



Oklahoma  
Creede, Ethan, Wade, Aiden  
MS Wind

# Innovation Award Zephyr



**Oregon  
Walker, Cohen, Carston  
HS Wind**

# Innovation Award Dream Catchers



**Michigan  
Demi, Danika, Cayden, Austin, Evan, Dalton, Azzam  
HS Wind**

# Innovation Award

## When Life Gives You Lumens



**Pennsylvania**  
**Auria, Collin, Kaylee, Wyatt, Chase, Paul**  
**HS Solar Home**

# Blade Engineer Awards

Special thank you to

***Vestas***<sup>®</sup>

for making this award possible!

# Blade Engineer Award MVTs

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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

Texas

Kace, Leland, Colton, George  
HS Wind



# Blade Engineer Award Taiwan Windog



Taiwan  
Cheng-Yu, Chih-Ying, Zih-Jie, Chih-Ning, Yi-Je, Jheng-Yao  
HS Wind

# Circuit Master Award

# Circuit Master Solar Eclipse

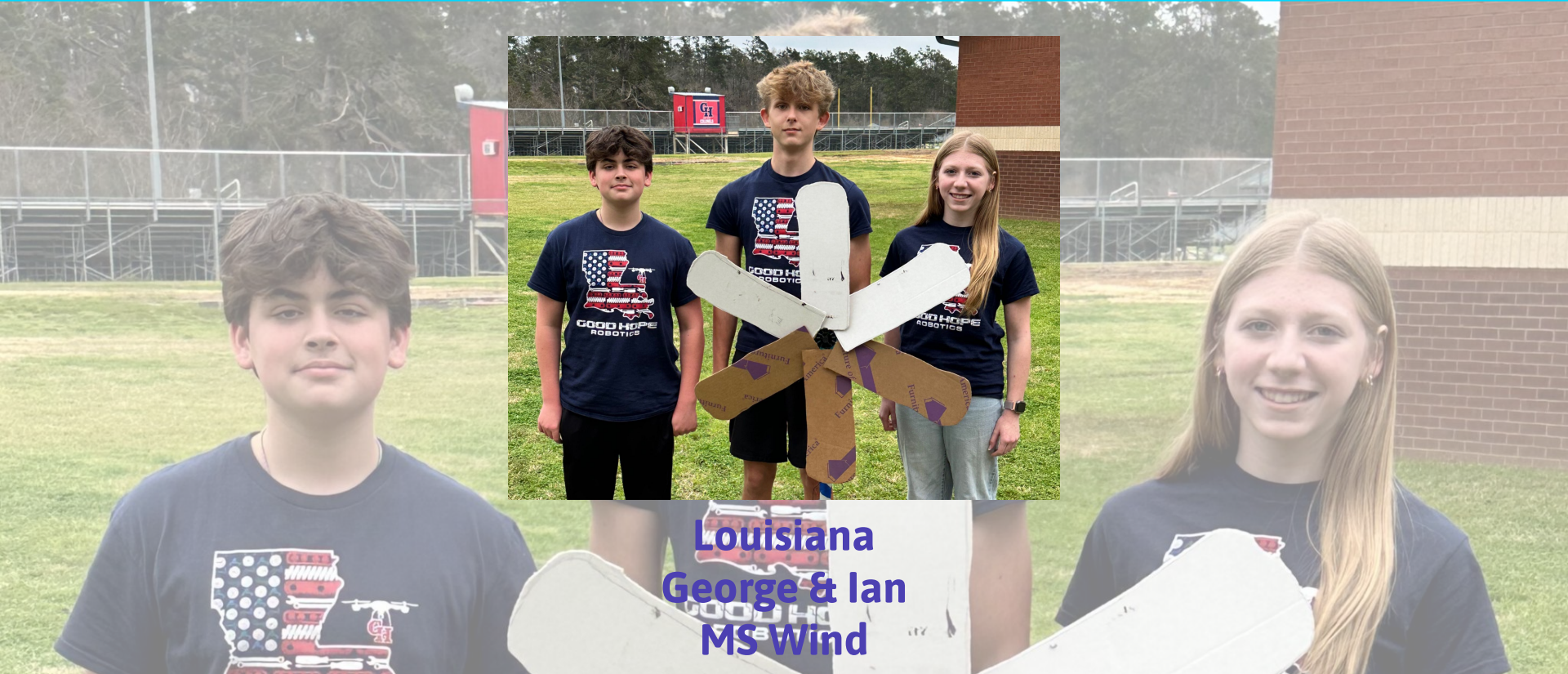


**Wisconsin  
Dekker, Arami, Stella, Jordan  
ES Solar Home**

# Best Dressed Turbines

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## The Gator Gust



Louisiana  
George & Ian  
MS Wind

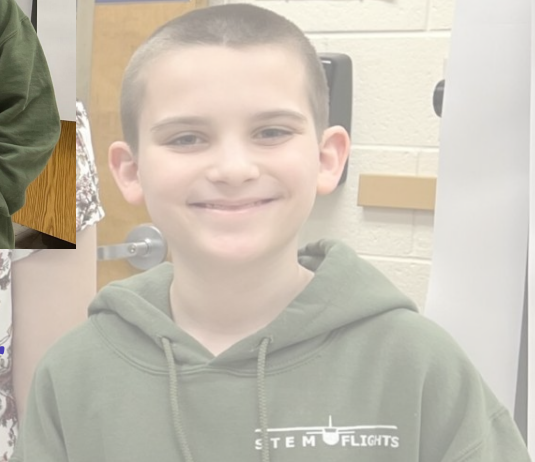
# Best Dressed Turbine Flower Power



California  
Adelaida, Lovely, Yunuen  
HS Wind

**Brightest Array Award**

# Brightest Array Wildflowerz



Virginia  
Ella, Joseph, Catherine, Oliver  
MS Solar Home

# **Judge's Awards**

***Teams that knocked their presentations  
out of the park!***

# Judge's Award The Wind Nexus



Taiwan  
Mu-Xi, Syuan-Na, Bing-Yang  
ES Wind

# Judge's Award Town Tigers



California

Jayin, Devan, Marlon, Dashiell, Wyatt, James, Christian, Cody, Andrew, Allen

MS Wind

# Judge's Award Robotic Raiders



Virginia

Holden, Gavin, Will, Liam, Anderson, Wyatt, Jack, Ada, Henry, Cara  
MS Solar Home

# Judge's Award The Solar SuperStars



**North Carolina  
Abigail, Naja, Sara, Josiah, Carlos, Gabe  
HS Solar Home**

# Judge's Award Onalaska Ohms



**Wisconsin  
Kaarina, Juliana, Shashi  
HS Wind**

# **Spirit of KidWind Awards**

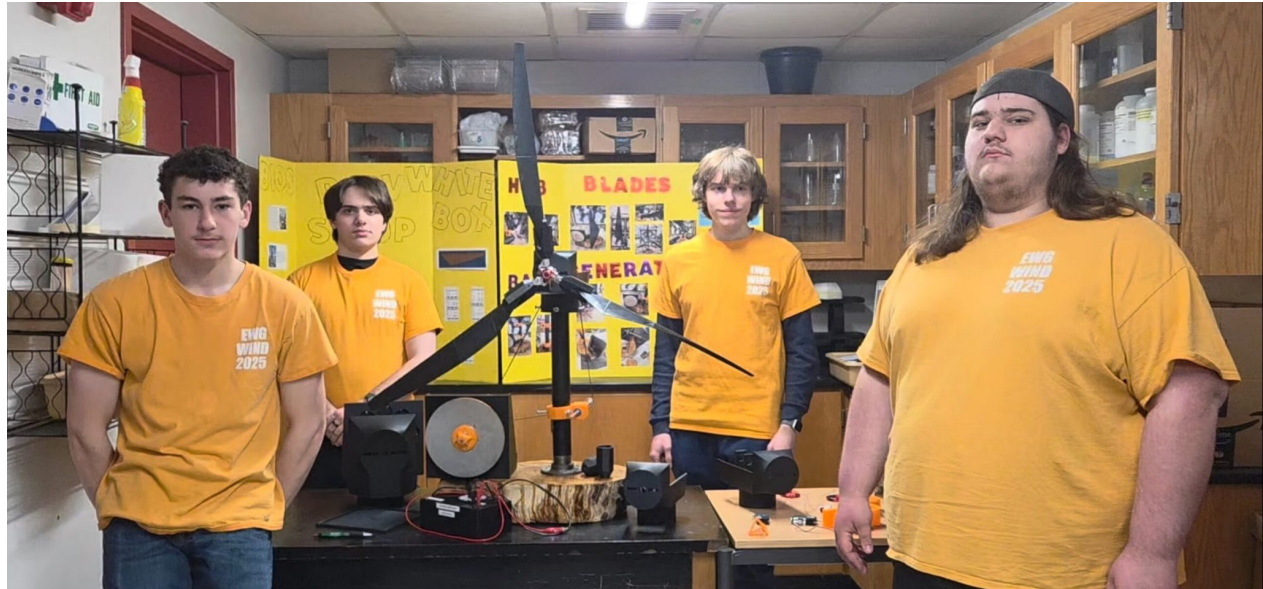
*Teams that demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, generosity, resilience, and grace during Worlds!*

# Spirit of KidWind Award

## Hobbit of the Wind & Revenge of the Soup



**Rhode Island  
Emma  
HS Wind**



**Rhode Island  
Eben, Noah, Logan  
HS Wind**

# Spirit of KidWind Award

## Taiwan WIND POWER



Taiwan  
Ruei-Teng, Jia-Xiu, Shan-Mu, Wei-Tung, Chih-Yen, Chih-Yu, Yu-Chuan, Po-Hao  
MS Wind

# Spirit of KidWind Award

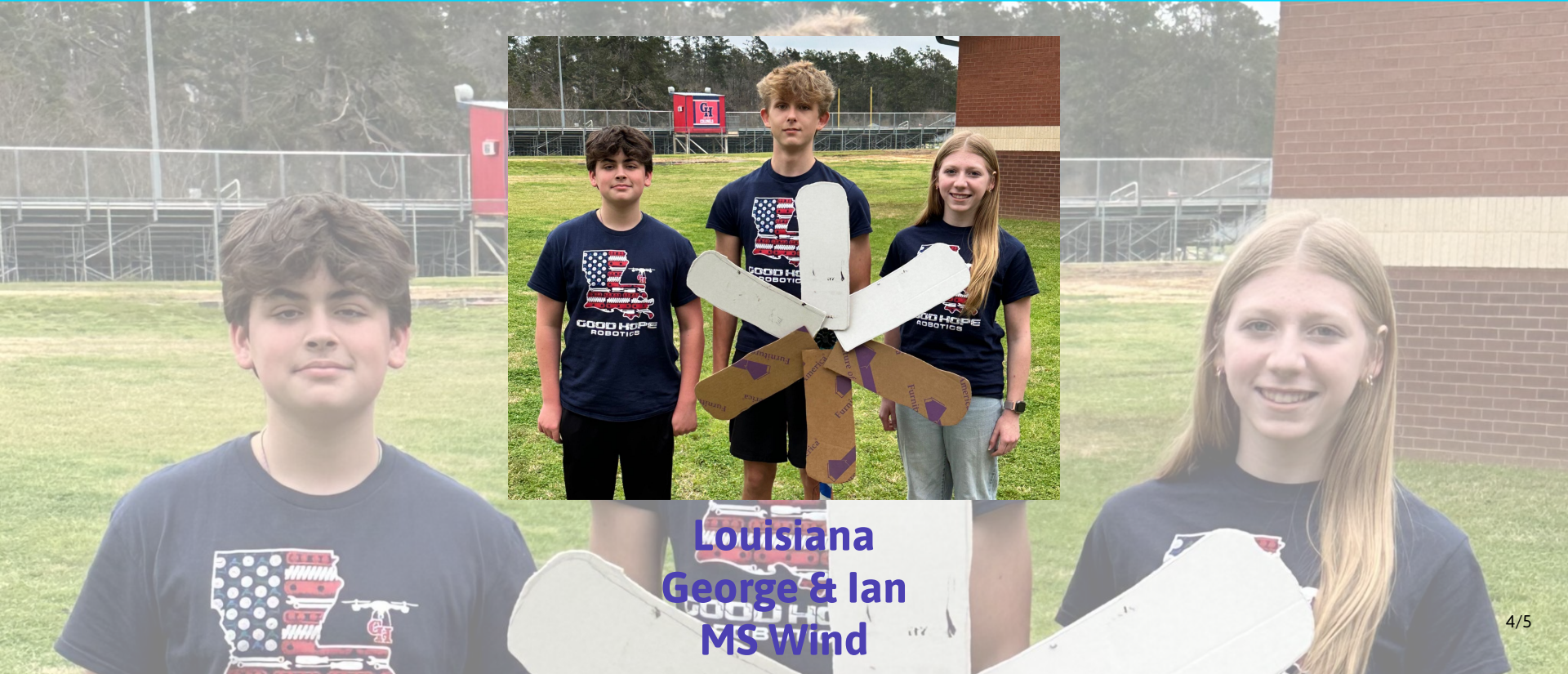
## Skull Troopers



**California**  
**Diego, Mauricio, Kaleb, Nathan**  
**MS Wind**

# Spirit of KidWind Award

## The Gator Gust



Louisiana  
George & Ian  
MS Wind

# Spirit of KidWind Award

## Solar Rookies



California  
Jenesis, Joel, Adrian, Ariel  
ES Solar Home



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# TOP PERFORMERS

## Solar Champions

Solar Home: Elementary (1)

Solar Home: Middle (1)

Smart Home (1)

## Wind Champions

Elementary (3)

Middle (5)

High (5)



# SOLAR CHAMPIONS

# Elementary School Solar Home Champion

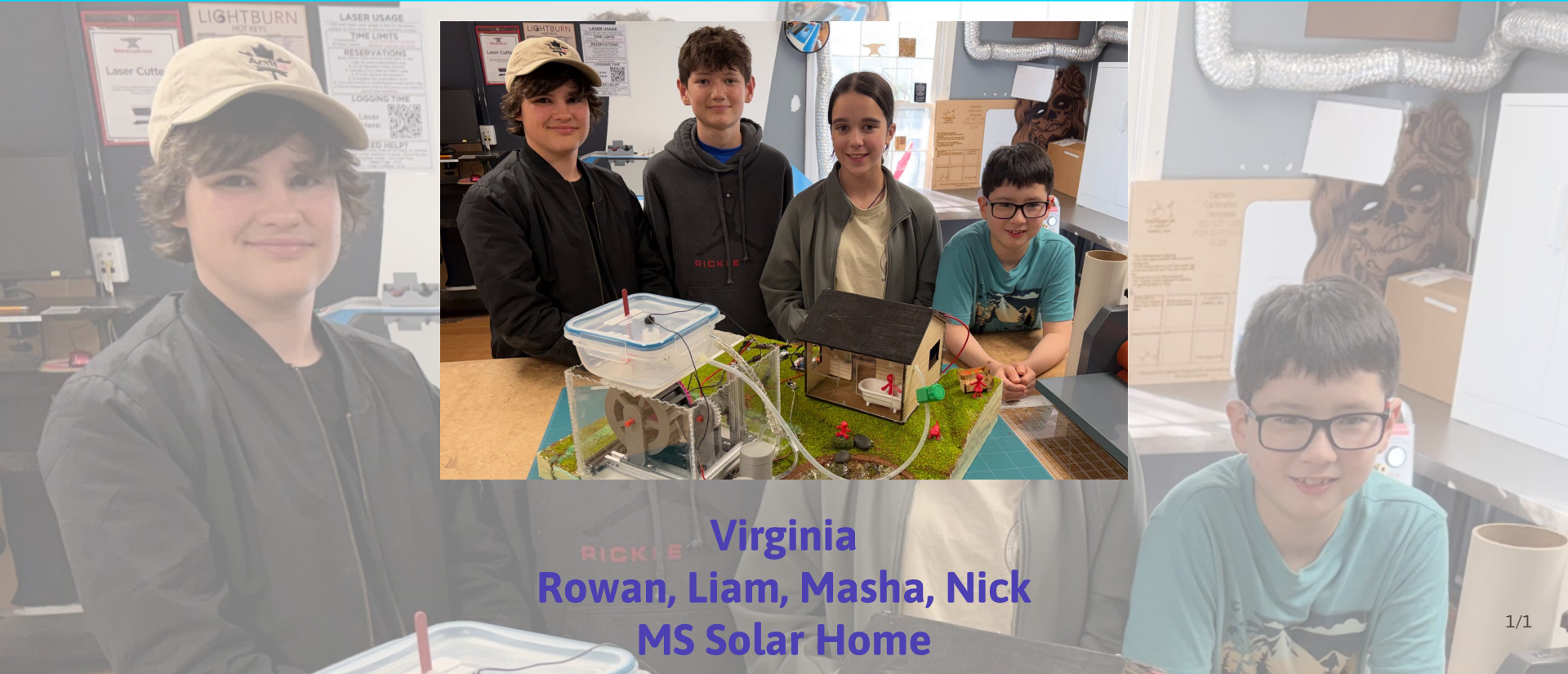
## DC Currents



**Virginia**  
**Elvin, Dominic, Isaac, Marcus**  
**ES Solar Home**

# Middle School Solar Home Champion

## Error 404: Team Not Found



RICKIE Virginia  
Rowan, Liam, Masha, Nick  
MS Solar Home

# Solar Smart Home Champion

## The Solar SuperStars



**North Carolina**  
**Abigail, Naja, Sara, Josiah, Carlos, Gabe**  
**HS Solar Home**



# WIND CHAMPIONS

# Elementary School Wind Champion Untied Shoelaces



**Kansas  
Wyatt, Ellis, Noah  
ES Wind**

# Elementary School Wind Champion Power Stingers



Virginia  
Trond, Bentley, Jack, Nolan  
ES Wind

# Elementary School Wind Champion

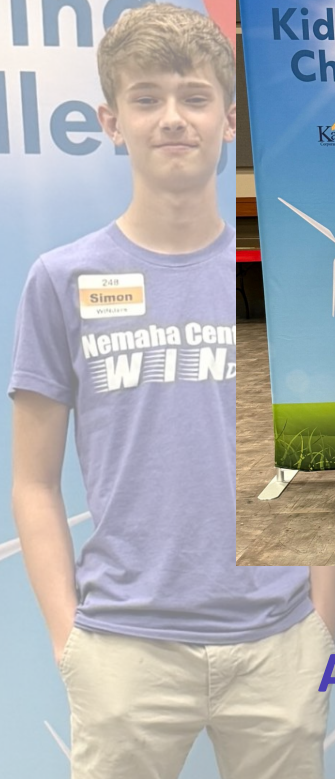
## The Wind Nexus



Taiwan  
Mu-Xi, Syuan-Na, Bing-Yang  
ES Wind

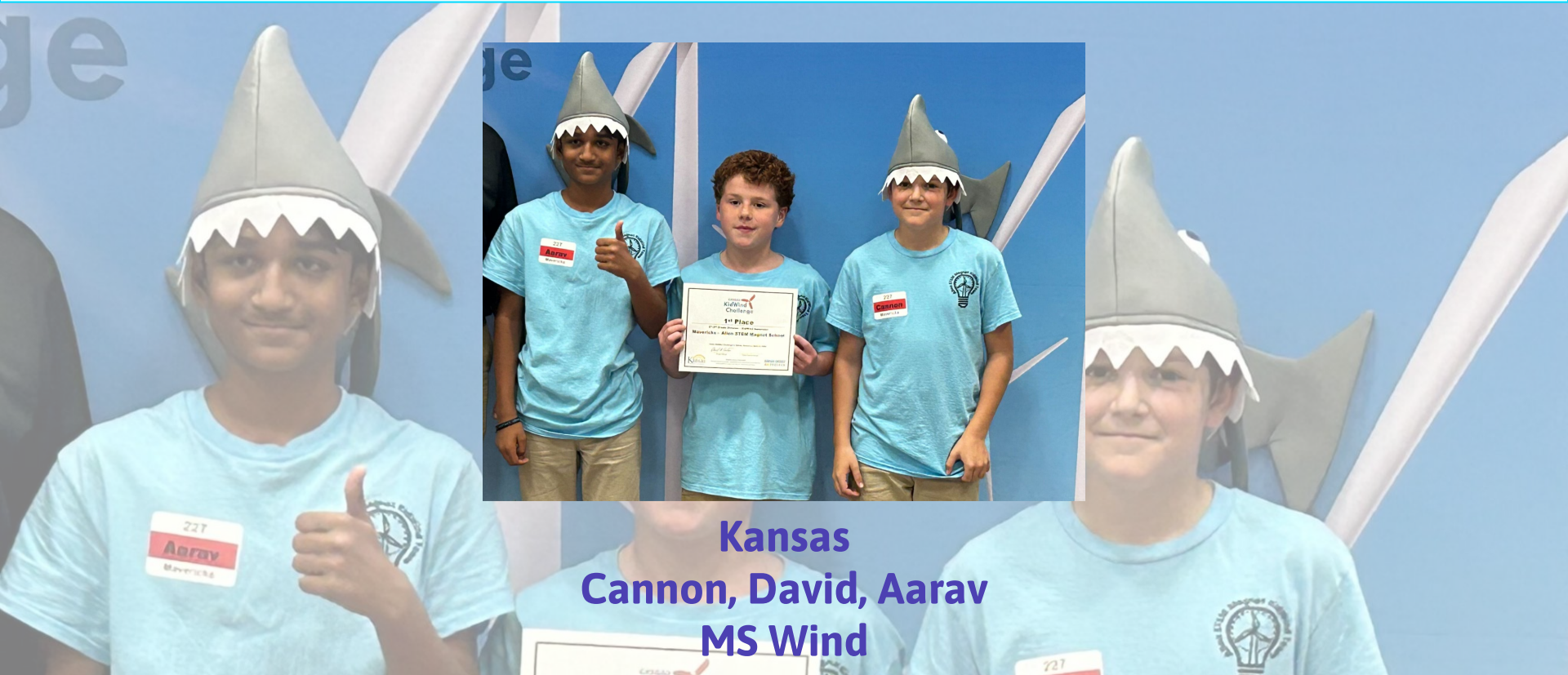
# Middle School Wind Champion WINDers

KidWind  
Challenge



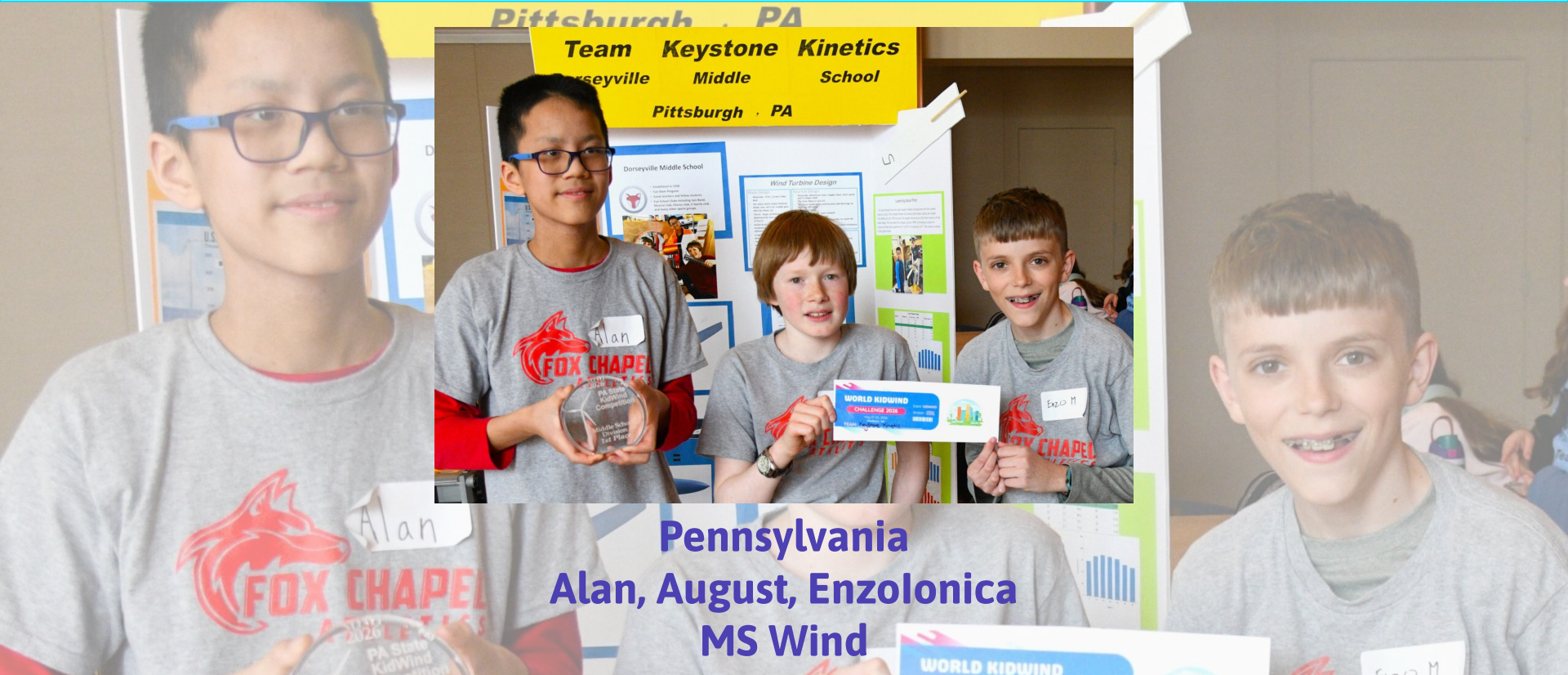
Kansas  
Abbott, Ethan, Simon, Eli  
MS Wind

# Middle School Wind Champion Mavericks



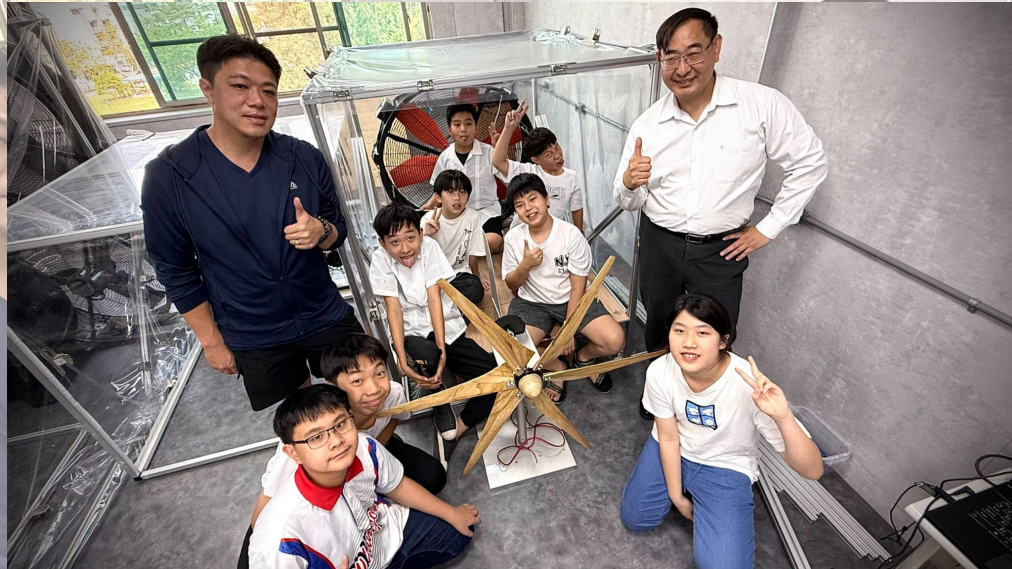
**Kansas  
Cannon, David, Aarav  
MS Wind**

# Middle School Wind Champion Keystone Kinetics



Pennsylvania  
Alan, August, Enzolonica  
MS Wind

# Middle School Wind Champion Taiwan WIND POWER



Taiwan  
Ruei-Teng, Jia-Xiu, Shan-Mu, Wei-Tung, Chih-Yen, Chih-Yu, Yu-Chuan, Po-Hao  
MS Wind

# Middle School Wind Champion Team Turbine



**California**  
**Pablo, Oliver, Leland, Parthasarathy, Sidarth**  
**MS Wind**

# Middle School Wind Champion SL Angel Wings

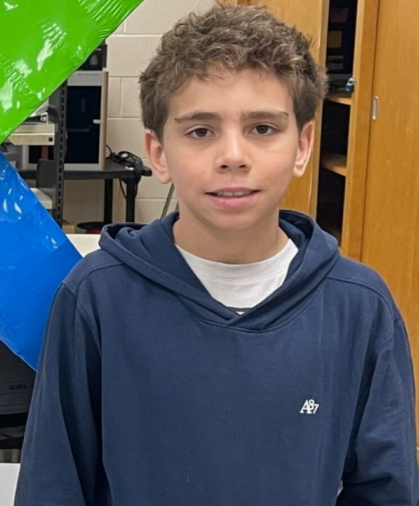
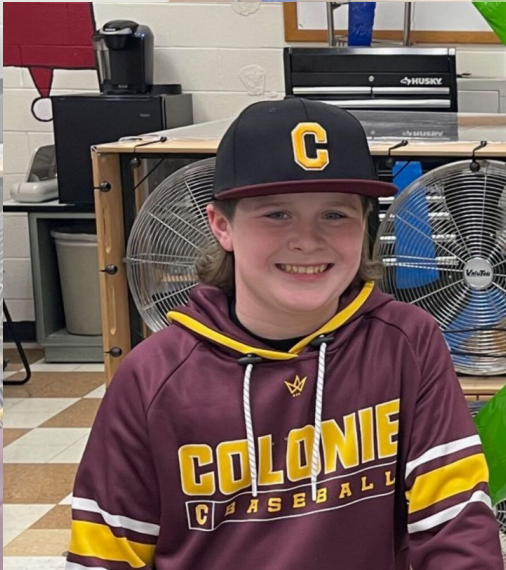


Taiwan

Jui-Hsuan, Ya-Ching, Yu-Xuan, Dun-Shan, Li-Ko, You-Siang, Min-Yi

MS Wind

# Middle School Wind Champion Swimming Hotdogs



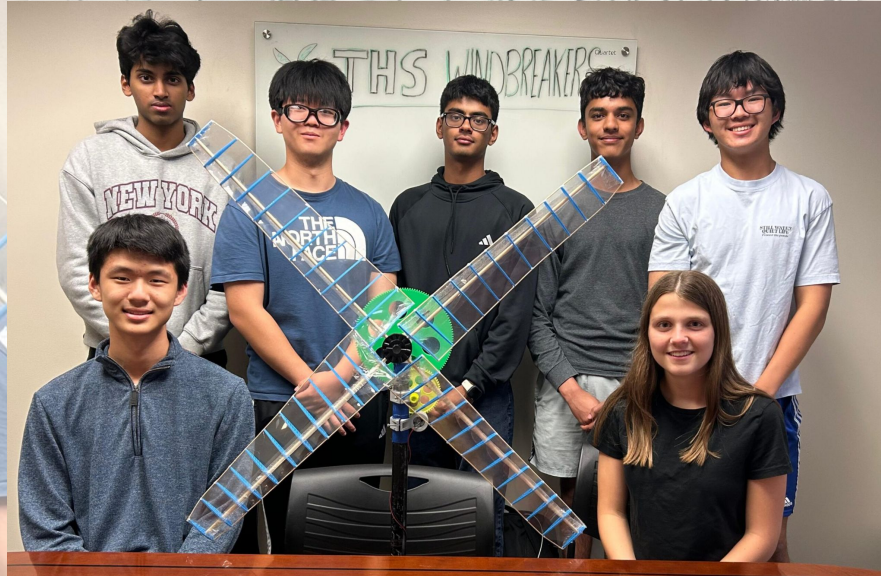
New York  
Avi & RJ  
MS Wind

# Middle School Wind Champion Lab Rats



**Texas**  
**Tatum, Charley, Ella, Harper**  
**MS Wind**

# High School Wind Champion THS Windbreakers



Virginia  
Megan, Eddie, Sandeep, Neel, Honglei, Heet, Rhett  
HS Wind

# High School Wind Champion WINDLE



**Estonia**  
**Daniel, Rasmus, Sander**  
**HS Wind**

# High School Wind Champion Taiwan HUNTERS



Taiwan  
Shih-Yu, Shih-An, I-Chieh, Min-Han, Kuang-Yen, Chun-Chuan, Zhi-An  
HS Wind

# High School Wind Champion Burlington Wind Company-Yin Yangs



**Kansas**

**Camryn, Eli, Tate, Brandon, Neveah, Payton, Kash  
HS Wind**

# High School Wind Champion Mauston Team Sigma



**Wisconsin  
Branson, Evan, Todd  
HS Wind**

# High School Wind Champion Valley Breeze



**Oregon**  
**Dylan, Will, Thatcher, Leah**  
**HS Wind**



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# THANK YOU

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# LOST & FOUND

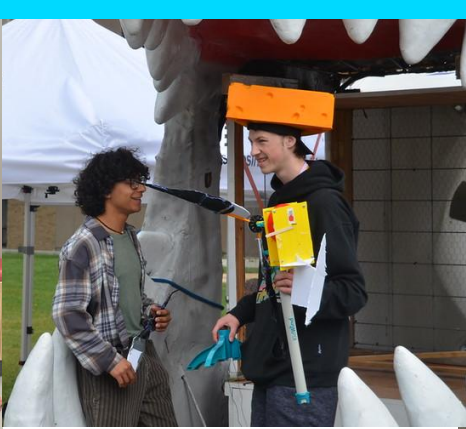
**We Have:**

- **Water bottles**
- **Bracelet**
- **Notebook**
- **Etc.**

**See us in the glass KidWind HQ if you are missing any of these things - we might have them!**



**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**





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