I have some great Friday afternoon news!

Central's Science Olympiad teams had a great day at the first ever Satellite (virtual) state competition! Competing against 37 teams, our B division team finished in third place! After looking back through 20 years of data, I am confident in saying that this is a first! Our C division team finished in sixth place, competing in a field of 41 teams instead of the usual 32. Our team members displayed teamwork, flexibility, and lots of content knowledge to earn these placements!

Our third place B division team members are Cole Brodeur, Elana Hadi, Hannah Young, Kat Garrison, Katie Su, Carter Meints, Evan Siever, Harrison Reed, Kennedy Orr, Daniel Bao, Grace Luo, Trisha Tewari, Naomi Meng, and Brayden Miao.

Our sixth place C division team members are Christina Kasch, Ethan Lai, Theo Luan, Simarpreet Girn, Colin Clark, Andy Su, Hayden Wilson, Jinyi Lu, Jordan Altic, Krishan Ghosh, Mack Hadi, Maggie Stanfield, Tanner Wilson, Jonah Blake, and Dakota Walton.

The following students earned awards in individual events:
- 1st place in Crimebusters (B): Elana Hadi and Kennedy Orr
- 1st place in Reach for the Stars (B): Daniel Bao and Trisha Tewari
- 1st place in Water Quality (B): Hannah Young and Katie Su
- 2nd place in Anatomy and Physiology (B): Cole Brodeur and Hannah Young
- 2nd place in Forensics (C): Christina Kasch and Theo Luan
- 3rd place in Designer Genes (C): Christina Kasch and Jordan Altic
- 3rd place in Heredity (B): Cole Brodeur and Hannah Young
- 3rd place in Food Science (B): Cole Brodeur and Katie Su
- 3rd place in Machines (B): Evan Siever and Grace Luo
- 4th place in Disease Detectives (B): Elana Hadi and Katie Su
- 4th place in Dynamic Planet (B): Naomi Meng and Kat Garrison
- 4th place in Experimental Design (B): Elana Had, Kat Garrison, and Kennedy Orr
- 4th place in Road Scholar (B): Daniel Bao and Trisha Tewari
- 5th place in Circuit Lab (C): Krishan Ghosh and Ethan Lai
- 5th place in Density Lab (B): Carter Meints and Elana Hadi
- 5th place in Machines (C): Krishan Ghosh and Hayden Wilson
- 5th place in Protein Modeling (C): Christina Kasch, Jinyi Lu, and Maggie Stanfield

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