



“Power of the Pen” comes to Perry Middle School!

On Saturday, January 21, Perry Middle School will host the Power of the Pen District Tournament, an interscholastic writing competition for 7th & 8th graders from more than 15 schools in Ohio.

Part of an award-winning educational program, the tournament gives young writers an opportunity to use and build on effective creative writing strategies, while producing short narrative stories. Students participate in three rounds of writing. Each is judged by experienced professionals who provide constructive feedback.

We now have four published authors coming to the school to be the judges for the Best of Round judging: Lisa Roecker, Colleen Dippolito, Scott Tracey, Leah Clifford and our very own Rachele Mielke. Trophies are awarded to writers with the top rated entries.

The tournament, held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Perry Middle School, is open to pre-qualified students only, but parents and the general public are encouraged to attend the award ceremony, scheduled to take place in the Goodwin Theater, from 2:00-3:00 pm.

For more information, visit <http://www.powerofthepen.org/>.