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**Dear Dr. Weikle and Board of Education,**

**Kingsley Junior High School Speech Team – State Contest Champions**

Kingsley Junior High School is proud to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our Speech Team participants. Over the past nine weeks, these seven students have shown exceptional dedication, commitment, and perseverance as they prepared for the state competition. Their efforts truly paid off, with all seven students earning **1st place medals** in their respective categories.

At this time, I would like to invite their coach, **Mrs. Melinda Leverton**, to introduce our Kingsley State Champions.

**Student Honors**

Presenter	Grade level	Performance
Matthew Cannavan	6th grade	Improv Duet
Michael Cannavan	8th grade	Impromptu Speech
Abigail Dietsch	8th grade	Improv Duet
Mishika Jain	8th grade	Improv Duet and Duet Acting
Prajeet Kurella	7th grade	Improv Duet, Impromptu Speech, Poetry
Sahith Poondru	8th grade	Impromptu Speech



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Anahi Sharma	7th grade	Improv Duet, Duet Acting, and Original Script
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**Special Recognition:**

**Prajeet Kurella** received the prestigious *Judges' Choice Award* for his outstanding Poetry Performance.

We are incredibly proud of these students for representing Kingsley with excellence. The KJHS staff and student body celebrate their achievements and commend their dedication, creativity, and teamwork.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating this incredible milestone!

Sincerely,

Kelly Fitzgerald  
Kingsley Jr. High School Principal