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Dear Parents, Staff and Concerned Citizens:

I am pleased to inform you of the tremendous efforts of our students who participated in the Connecticut MathCounts Competition this past weekend. Luke Choi (grade 8), Christina He (grade 8), Krishna Cheemalapati (grade 8), and Shreya Sinha (grade 7) along with their coach, Avon Middle School teacher, Mike Netkovick, were one of 26 teams at Saturday's competition held at the University of Hartford. The first part of the day involved all of the "mathletes" participating in rigorous rounds of math assessments. The top 16 out of 202 student-competitors then competed head-to-head in a timed duel to accurately solve extremely challenging math problems.

Luke Choi made the cut as one of sixteen top mathematicians and took First Place in the Countdown round. It was later announced that as one of four top scoring students, Luke took second place overall and earned a place as Connecticut's representative to the National MathCounts Competition to be held in Orlando, Florida in May 2017. What an incredible honor for Luke, his family, Avon Middle School and all of us here in the Avon Public Schools.

Please join with me in congratulating the entire AMS MathCounts team for their distinguished honor of finishing 7th overall in the State of Connecticut.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary".

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