

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



From left are Rita Nappi, Hillcrest Middle School assistant principal; Rosemary Seaman, Hillcrest principal; Miles Buroker, Hillcrest Geography Bee winner; and Eileen Maffei, social studies chairperson.

Winning school bee sweet for 7th-grader

Miles Buroker, a seventh-grade student at Hillcrest Middle School in Trumbull, recently won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 21st annual National Geographic Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

The kickoff for this year's bee was during the week of Jan. 5, and concluded with 10 finalists, including runner-up Max Graham, participating.

Miles has also taken a written test to determine whether he will advance to the next level of competition. Up to 100 of the top scorers in Connecticut will be eligible to compete in the state bee on April 3.