

Middle School Northern Valley Invitational

By Gabrielle Schiltz

On Thursday, April 17, the Golden Plains Middle School Track Team traveled to Logan for the Northern Valley Invitational. "The track meet went well overall," said eighth grader Kaylie Schaben. "We brought home lots of medals and ribbons which is always exciting."

Seventh grader KayCee Miller had a terrific meet placing first in all four of her events including long jump with a jump of 14'6.5", in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.61, the 200 meter dash running a 27.97, and with the help of her teammates, eighth graders Sierra Finlay, Maggi Nieman, and Kaylie Schaben, placed first in the 4x200 with a time of 2:25.69.

Mabel Lugo, in the sixth grade division also had an excellent meet, placing first in the 400 meter dash, 1:09.18, and in the 800 meter running a time of 2:51.12. She also placed second in the 200 meter dash finishing with a time of 32.35. The middle school girls scored in many of their events placing second overall. The track team will be participating in the Quinter track meet on Friday, May 2.

Additional events included:

Shot put- Jennifer Esparza 29'1/2" (5th), Tayler Lobato 25'2", Noel Ritter 30'9.5" (1st)

Discus- Jennifer Esparza 62'7.5", Tayler Lobato 57'8.5", Noel Ritter 57'4.5", Taryn Fleckenstein 41'

High Jump- Sierra Finlay 4'2", Kaylie Schaben 4'4" (4th)

Long Jump- Paris Bailey 12'3.5", Amanda Cheney 9'1.5", Jaiden Koerperich 9'5"

Triple Jump- Charlotte McCurdy 20'11.5"

100m Hurdles- Sierra Finlay 20.01 (5th), Charlotte McCurdy 23.69

75m Hurdles- Malilah Green 16.06 (3rd)

100m- Maggi Nieman 15.18, Haley Miller 18.72, Noel Ritter 16.09, Karri Schaben 16.28, Sable Finlay 17.1

200m- Paris Bailey 30.8 (4th), Jennifer Esparza 34.39, Haley Miller 41.44, Sable Finlay 37.34, Karri Schaben 35.0

400m- Sierra Finlay 1:12.35 (3rd), Paris Bailey 1:15.9 (6th), Charlotte McCurdy 1:39.09, Malilah Green 1:20.9

800m- Maggi Nieman 2:56 (4th), Kaylie Schaben 3:00.26 (5th)

4x100m Relay- Tayler Lobato, Charlotte McCurdy, Kaylie Schaben, Haley Miller 1:10.08

4 x 100m Relay- Sable Finlay, Taryn Fleckenstein, Malilah Green, Jaiden Koerperich 1:06.0 (3rd)

Medley Relay- Jennifer Esparza, Paris Bailey, Amanda Cheyney, Noel Ritter 2:25.69