

Cloverleaf putting a spell on Southwest Michigan

Competition renews its battle of words

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BENTON TOWNSHIP — The annual Cloverleaf Spelling Competition returns Tuesday with students from 19 schools converging at Lake Michigan College.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Mendel Center's Grand Upton Hall. It concludes when a winner is decided.

The sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders will compete for numerous cash prizes. The top prize is admission to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Wash-

ington, D.C., in the spring.

The top three students from each school district participated in their own school competitions earlier this year, granting them the opportunity to compete at the regional event.

The students represent:

Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Lake Michigan Catholic, Lakeshore, New Buffalo, Ring Lardner, River Valley, Upton, Bangor and Lawton middle schools;

Brandywine, Brown, E.P. Clarke, Lincoln and North Shore elementary schools;

Grace Christian School, Lakeshore Lifelong Learners, Ruth Murdoch SDA and Trinity Lutheran (Berrien Springs).