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### North Clayton Middle School Students to Participate in International Competition

**JONESBORO** - Scholars at North Clayton Middle School need your support!

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is extremely proud to join with Dr. Shakeria Chaney, principal of North Clayton Middle School, in announcing that North Clayton Middle scholars are competing in their first international graphic design challenge through Bright Spark this year! Bright Spark is part of Bridge Innovate's Innovation for Good programming and is designed to ignite creative confidence in students and educators using design thinking. Bright Spark offers innovation competitions for students in 4th grade through 12th grade to build design skills such as empathy, creative problem-solving, prototyping, and pitching.

Students who are interested in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) and entrepreneurship compete in Bright Spark competitions to expand their design skills and innovation portfolio. North Clayton Middle School students Adom Tweneboah, Keziah Adade, Traveion Cook, Keon Finney, Koumba Cisse, Javion Harris, and Serigne Babou, submitted a solution to this year's design challenge focused on natural disaster recovery. The challenge encouraged students to select a natural disaster and develop a service or product that enables the people impacted by natural disasters to recover physically and emotionally. Our scholar's design created a product known as "The Turbo Vac" to use after disaster recovery which function is to collect water and dry the ground using a motorized fan while also filtering through a system in the vac.

Winning this competition will shine a global spotlight on the achievements and progression of our school magnet implementation. We are encouraging all CCPS students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders to support North Clayton Middle School in this international contest by clicking the link below to view the product video and select the thumbs-up sign to like the submission. Voting will be determined based on the number of "likes" received in the middle school category. Voting closes at 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

**NCMS Bright Spark Invention Competition Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4cDJc8z1t4>

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**About Clayton County Public Schools:** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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