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Press Release

The Pembroke Hill School finishes 8th in the K-3 Under 800 section at the Bert Lerner National Elementary Championships held in Pittsburgh, PA May 9-11, 2008.

It was the second time in as many years that The Pembroke Hill School and this group of players have finished in the top 10. Once again, this proves that this program is one of the best in the nation.

This year's tournament was held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in downtown Pittsburgh. There were just about 2,200 players in total and about 350 players in that section.

Here is a list of Pembroke's top finishers:

K-3 Under 800

Name	Place	Points	Hardware
Nicholas Pallotto	62 nd	5/7	trophy

Nicholas tied for 30th place overall.

K-5 Under 900

Name	Place	Points	Hardware
Matthew Nelson	21 st	5.5/7	trophy

This is the second time Mathew has won a trophy at Nationals

K-3 Blitz

Name	Place	Points	Hardware
Nicholas Pallotto	18 th	7/10	trophy

There were 77 participants in this section and Nicholas proved he has a new skill...chess at warp speed

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