

## **Students Compete for \$6,000 in Scholarship Awards at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Bowl**

Grand Island Central School District, in cooperation with Grand Island School & Business Alliance (GISBA), is pleased to present the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Bowl. Corporate Bowl is an academic challenge where Grand Island High School teams compete for scholarship awards through several rounds of competition. The fast-paced questioning creates an exciting mood as teams rush to “buzz in” with the correct answer. This year, 27 teams (108 students) will face off in core areas including math, science, history, English language arts, foreign language, art, music, and current events.

The highly anticipated event takes place on two consecutive Tuesdays in March in the Grand Island High School Auditorium. The first round kicks off on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. All 27 teams will battle their wits throughout nine matches consisting of three teams each. The nine winning teams from the first round matches will advance to the semifinals and finals on to be held on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. Time Warner Cable Sports Net will record the finals and will feature the event on a public access channel at a later date.

The annual Corporate Bowl provides \$6,000 in scholarship money to Grand Island High School students, thanks in part to the many businesses, school personnel and individuals who donate money through sponsorships and GISBA memberships. \$3,000 (\$750 each) will be awarded to the team who wins the Corporate Bowl Championship. \$2,000 (\$500 each) will go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team will earn \$1,000 (\$250 each) in scholarship money.

Corporate Bowl is one of many programs sponsored by The Grand Island School and Business Alliance (GISBA). GISBA is an organization that encourages learning while forging a strong alliance between local businesses and the Grand Island scholastic community.

Many thanks to the committee who organized this venture along with the numerous community volunteers and Grand Island Central School District staff members who will serve as moderators, judges, and scorekeepers. A special thank you to the local businesses, school groups, and individuals whose donations have helped make this event possible.