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Five Dublin elementary schools were part of the American Heart Association's "fantastic fifteen" top fundraising schools this year.

Each year, several schools participate in the association's "Jump Rope for Heart" program to raise funds for heart and stroke research. Students ask friends and family for donations and receive thank-you gifts based on the dollars they raise.

Bailey Elementary, with \$16,717, raised the most of any central Ohio school. Chapman, Indian Run, Wyandot, and Olde Sawmill were the other Dublin elementary buildings that were part of the top 15 schools. Glacier Ridge and Riverside elementary schools also participated in the program.

Dublin elementary students raised more than \$44,000 for the American Heart Association during the 2007-08 school year.

The Ohio Supercomputer Center has announced the high school students and teachers attending the first STEM Academy this summer.

Dublin students Abishek Ganesh, Marissa L. Gill, Troy A. Sullivan, David J. Wu and Xiaojing Wu were selected.

Participants learn how to build, use and test computer models. The academy consists of lectures, assignments, experiments and data gathering, and a group project.

The program will continue in the academic year. Student participants will receive three semester hours of undergraduate credit and at least a half credit from their high schools.

New kindergarten through fifth-grade students will be enrolled at the Dublin school district central office by appointment through Friday, Aug. 1. To schedule an appointment, call Edie Carton at 764-5913.

Requirements are original birth certificate or passport; proof of residency (electric, gas or landline phone bill); custody papers, if applicable; immunization records; Social Security card or number if student has one; and name and address of previous school.

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