24 to compete in RCSS spelling bee

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ASHEBORO — Twenty-four students have earned spots to compete at the Randolph County School System (RCSS) 2018 Spelling Bee. The bee will begin at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Sunset Theatre, 234 Sunset Ave., Asheboro.

It is a preliminary competition of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, which is held annually in Washington, D.C.

The winner will advance to the regional spelling bee, which takes place March 18 at the Hanesbrands Theatre, 251 N. Spruce St., Winston-Salem. Participants, in third through eighth grades, from 24 county elementary and middle schools will compete at the March event.

RCSS’ 2018 individual school winners and second-place alternates, who will compete in case the winner is unable to do so, are:

■ Archdale Elementary: Jordan Fogleman, fourth grade (alternate: Jacob Gannaway, third grade).
■ Archdale-Trinity Middle: Allison Curty, eighth grade (alternate: Isaac Norris, eighth grade).
■ Braxton Craven Middle: Lisa Fain, sixth grade (alternate: TJ Rivers, sixth grade).
■ Farmer Elementary: Ben Harris, fifth grade (alternate: Violet Ward, fourth grade).
■ Franklinville Elementary: Bryana McCoy, fourth grade (alternate: Sydney Hayes, fourth grade).

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