



Milwaukee Public Schools

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Four MPS students win Packers tickets

They take top honors in Mark Tauscher's Reading Challenge

Four MPS students will be in the stands at Lambeau Field on Sunday, after taking the top prizes in the Mark Tauscher Reading Challenge. Mark Tauscher is an offensive lineman for the Packers, but also holds a master's degree in education. Earlier this year he issued a challenge to the students in MPS: read 500 minutes in the month of October in addition to classroom reading. Students in many of the district's schools took up the challenge, either reading alone or listening to someone else read to them, and keeping track of the minutes on calendars. The challenge was an activity of Tauscher's TRIFECTA Foundation, which focuses on education and literacy. Associated Bank is a partner with Mark Tauscher in the foundation.

Each of the top prize-winners received three tickets to the Packers-Lions game Sunday afternoon at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Each child is bringing two family members or friends. They will meet Mark Tauscher after the game. Tauscher, who is currently on the disabled list, will lead them on a tour of the facility. Other students who participated in the challenge won autographed footballs, football banks or other prizes.

The Packers ticket-winners are two third-graders, a sixth-grader and a Grade four student. One of the third-graders, 9-year-old Aneisha White, is an avid reader. She was asked to identify her favorite book, but couldn't, saying: "I have too many favorites."

The top winners are **Aneisha White, Carleton School; Joseph Turczyn, Trowbridge School; Jalaya Little, Wisconsin Avenue School** and **Andriyah Carter, Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning.**

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