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Mr. Luke Andraka  
Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School  
1321 Mercedes Drive  
Suite Q-S  
Hanover, Maryland 21076

Dear Mr. Andraka:

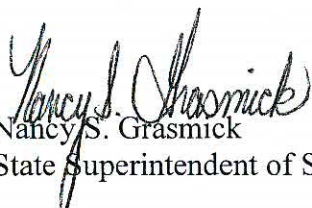
Congratulations on being one of the top winners in the Society for Science & the Public 2008 U.S. Middle School Science Competition. You can be proud of your fourth place accomplishment at one of the nation's premiere science competitions for middle school students.

You were selected as one of only 30 finalists, from over 75,000 students who entered local science fairs nationwide. The Society for Science & the Public engages the brightest young minds in the country. The State of Maryland is proud to recognize you as one of the next generation of American scientists.

I would also like to commend your school, Chesapeake Science Point (CSP) in Anne Arundel County, and its faculty. Your accomplishment highlights the CSP mission to provide a rigorous and quality education for middle and high school students with a special focus on science, math and technology. It is clear that CSP strives to enable students to achieve their maximum potential by preparing them to excel in an increasingly technological and global society.

I hope that your passion for the environment and the outdoors leads you to further scientific research. I will be watching your educational career with great interest.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy S. Grasmick  
State Superintendent of Schools

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C: Mr. Fatih Kandil, Principal CSP ✓