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Edison students place second in JA competition

Six Edison students placed second in the Junior Achievement (JA) of the Upper Midwest's Company of the Year Competition, held on April 17 at the Junior Achievement James R. and Patricia Hemak Experiential Learning Center in St. Paul. The Stress Less team received second place honors by effectively running a financially sound business and being able to articulate how and why the company performed as it did. Their product: Stress Balls, which they made and marketed to fellow students, faculty, parents and other supporters. Each member of the winning team received a \$500 post-secondary scholarship courtesy

of the Otto Bremer Trust. Brandon Arneson, a senior and president of Stress Less, received a \$1,000 post-secondary scholarship sponsored by Otto Bremer Trust. The first and second place teams from the regional competition will have a chance to apply to compete at the national JA Company of the Year competition held in Washington, D.C., in June.



Left to right: Narie McKinnon, Takia Thomas, Jenna Halabi, Brandon Arneson, Josiah Oakley, Jovanni Grimes.
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