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Church Lane Elementary Technology student to compete in 2022 AAU Junior Olympic Games

Towson, MD – Cyrah Barrows-Dear, a rising Grade 5 student at Church Lane Elementary Technology School, will represent Maryland in the 2022 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympic Games in Greensboro, NC.

Ten-year-old Barrows-Dear will compete in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter Track and Field events. Her first event is slated for Monday, Aug. 1.

Currently, Barrows-Dear is ranked 12th in the nation for the 100-meter race, 19th for the 200-meter race, and 23rd for the 400-meter race. To qualify for the national Junior Olympics, Barrows-Dear had to place within the top eight at the district competition and in the top six in the regional competition (which includes athletes from Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, D.C.).

Barrows-Dear also qualified for and competed in the AAU Junior Olympics last year. She has been a member of the Randallstown Track Club since age 6.

(Editor's note: Photos of Cyrah Barrows-Dear accompany this release.)

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