

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

* * * ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS * * *

2011—2012 School Year



Students Win At Young Authors

Winners in their grade for Young Authors were Seth McAfee, Kaitlin Calvary, Aliana Conway, Ruthie Belza, Madeleine Hall, Allison Spivey, Analisa Conway, Maddy Davis, Nathan Stromberg, Thomas Ostertag and Lucas Harten. Five students won their division at the Regional Young Authors competition, Thomas Ostertag, Lucas Harten, Maddy Davis, Madeleine Hall and Analisa Conway.

SCIENCE FAIR STUDENTS EXCEL IN RECORD NUMBERS

At the beginning of the school year, four students received prestigious invitations to participate in the Broadcam National Science Fair. They were Jeremy Borden, Katie Harris, Lindsay Haffner and Cassie Drury.

The Middle School Science Fair in January had 39 students (record number) qualify for competition at the Louisville Regional Science Fair. At Regionals in March, SFA had 31 students (another record) qualify for the State Science Fair in Richmond on March 31, 2012. Listed below are the students and their awards:

GRADE 6

Sam Belza - 2nd place regionals, cash award, IFT award, 2nd place in State.

Caroline Bosler—3rd place regionals and state participant

Analisa Conway—3rd place regionals

Maggie Crain—1st place in regionals and state invitation.

Sam Hall—2nd place in regionals

Charlotte Hiller—3rd place in regionals and state invite

Joshua Jacob—2nd place regionals, cash awards

Clara Kaelin—1st place in regionals

Will Kaelin—3rd place regionals, state participant

Conner Lynn—3rd place regionals, state invite

Luca Sanchez— 1st place regionals, cash prize, invite to state

Tess Whitfield—1st place regionals, 1st in state, invite to nationals

GRADE 7

Ryan Adams—3rd place regionals

Rose Chancy—3rd place regionals, winner at large, 2nd place at state, 2nd place Archdiocese fair

Thomas Coomes—invite to regionals

Cassie Drury—1st place regionals, 1st place state, 3rd place Archdiocese

Erich Endres—2nd place regionals. US Air Force award at state,

Jared Foos— invite to regionals

Lindsay Haffner—2nd place regionals, 1st place Archdiocese fair, 2nd place state

Makalyn Kearney—3rd place regionals, 1st place state

Christine Lipscomb—invite to regionals

Matthew Losgdon—3rd place regionals, 2nd place state

Griffin Pedigo—regionals invite

Abigail Rough—3rd place regionals, state invite

Sarah Santry—3rd place regionals

Nathan Stromberg— 1st place

regionals, state invite

Holly Zoeller—1st place regionals, 1st place state

GRADE 8

Jeremy Borden—1st place regionals, 1st place in category and 1st place Best of Fair

Adriana Conway—invitation to regionals

Marcus Grady—1st in regionals, invite to state

Keegan Gray—2nd place regionals, invite to state

Katie Harris—1st place regionals, 1st place Archdiocese fair, 1st place state, 2nd place Best of Fair at state in Life Sciences

Kate Jones—1st place regionals, invite to state

Andrew Jenkins— 1st at regionals, invite to State, Invite to Archdiocese fair

Molly Livingston—invite to regionals

Thomas Ostertag—1st place at regionals, 1st at state, 3rd at Archdiocese fair

Kurt Sommers—2nd place at regionals, invite to state, 2nd place in Archdiocese fair

Jessica Rayome—invite to regionals

Hallie Riddick—invite to regionals

Renee Spalding—invite to regionals

Allison Whitfield—2nd place regionals, invite to state

Leo Wieland—2nd place regionals, state invite

SFA RECEIVES INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION AWARD

SFA was honored in Today's Catholic Teacher magazine as an "Innovations in Education" award winning school for our 8th Grade Summer Service Program. Each year students are challenged to explore compassion and kindness by performing service hours for those who are vulnerable throughout our community. This class of 30 students performed over 1000 hours of community service at 20 different agencies located throughout

BOOK BEE

Fourth and Sixth Grade Book Bee teams went to the Semi-Finals of the Archdiocese Competition. Fourth grade team members included Ellie Hummel, Natalie Loper, Johanna Kristiansen, and Katherine Martin. Sixth grade members were Sophia Frommeyer, Gretchen Frommeyer, Amelia Ansert, Analisa Conway, Maggie Crain, Erica White, Morgan Lyons, Charlotte Hiller, Elena Brian, Lucy Wieland, Bridget Coleman, Sophia Brunner, Lauryn Grady, Clara Kaelin, Timothy Willis and Joshua Jacob.



QUICK RECALL TEAMS EXCEL AT TOURNAMENTS



Fourth/Fifth Grade Quick Recall Blue Team won their division and lost in round 3 at Tournament. Members were Ruthie Belza, Sterling Chancy, Jack Hummel, Ellie Hummel, Nina Render, Rachel Gardner, Anna Kate Stukenborg, Nicholas Loper, Max Sanchez, Ethan Jacob and Alex Rapp.

The Gold Team had a 4-2 record and lost in round 2. Members were Henry Morgan, Will Drury, Lindsay Jenkins, Ellie Dunham, Jack Faley, Piper Grinstead, Katherine Dues, Claire Deschler, Lilly Doninger, Jack Charlton and Jack Calvary.

6th Grade Quick Recall members were: Sam Belza, Elena Brian, Analisa Conway, Maggie Crain, Lauryn Grady, Joshua Jacob, Isabelle Miller, Luca Sanchez, Lucy Wieland, Tess Whitfield, Sophie Brunner.

Seventh/Eighth Grade Blue Team for Quick Recall finished 4th in the Archdiocese Meet. Team Members were Jeremy Borden, Thomas Ostertag, Andrew Jenkins, Leo Wieland, Katie Harris and Molly Livingston.

The Gold team for 7th/8th grade had a 4-2 record. The members are: Thomas Coomes, Erich Endres, Hunter Haley, Rose Chancy, Nathan Stromberg, Meredith Thieneman, Ryan Adams, and Makalyn Kearney.

Teachers receive prestigious awards

Our Spanish Teacher, Ms. Menchu, was the recipient of the Catholic Education Foundation Teacher Award at the Archdiocese of Louisville Opening School Event. The Dan Ulmer Family awarded one teacher at each school with this honor. Ms. Menchu strives for excellence and works diligently to be the best teacher she can be.

Paula Do, 3rd Grade Teacher, was honored by the Archdiocese of Louisville with the Irene Casey Inclusion Award. She was honored for her work in the classroom as a teacher who embraces the inclusion of all learners. She holds high expectations for her student and supports them in reaching their goals.

REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S CUP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

*Seven 4th and 5th graders advanced to Regional Governor's Cup. Ellie Dunham in Math; Ruthie Belza in Arts and Humanities; Henry Morgan in Science; Nina Render in Social Studies; Jack Hummel in Social Studies and Language Arts; Lindsay Jenkins in Social Studies; and Ellie Hummel in English Composition. Ruthie placed 2nd, Jack placed 3rd and Ellie placed 4th at Regionals.

* Five Middle School students advanced to Regional Governor's Cup. Jeremy Borden in Science and Math, Leo Wieland in Social Studies, Thomas Ostertag in Science, Katie Harris in Arts and Humanities and Analisa Conway in English Composition.

Lauryn Grady, sixth grade, won the SFA School Spelling Bee on February 2nd. She represented SFA at the Archdiocese Spelling Bee and took 2nd place.



WORD MASTER SUCCESS!!!

Fall 2011

Word Masters is an exercise in critical thinking that uses analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships with interesting new words. Competing in the difficult Blue Division, fifth grade placed 5th in the nation among 706 teams competing at this grade level. At the same time, seventh graders placed 9th in the nation among 294 teams and eighth grade placed 8th in the nation among 302 teams. These are outstanding results for our school!

Several students earned highest honors for individual achievement as well: Fifth graders Ellie Dunham, Rachel Gardner, Liam Gray, Lindsay Jenkins, and Skyler Percy, sixth graders Sophie Brunner, Luca Sanchez, and Timothy Willis, seventh graders Cassie Drury and Erich Endres, and eighth graders J. T. Berry, Jeremy Borden, Adriana Conway, and Katie Harris all earned perfect scores in the meet.

Winter 2012

The sixth grade class placed second in the nation out of 403 teams (30, 430 students). Their score was a 195/200. Congratulations to the following students for receiving perfect scores on this round of testing: 3rd Grade - Aliana Conway; 4th Grade - Ruthie Belza and Ellie Hummel; 5th Grade - Emma Cammack, Jack Hummel, Nick Loper, Henry Morgan, and Nina Render; 6th Grade - Sam Belza, Analisa Conway, Lauryn Grady, Luca Sanchez, and Tim Willis; 7th Grade - Rose Chancy, Lindsay Haffner, and Nathan Stromberg; 8th Grade - Jeremy Borden. Other students who achieved outstanding results in the meet include: Charlie Murr, Robby Player, Jack Calvary, Sterling Chancy, Jack Charlton, Lilly Doninger, Katherine Martin, Corey McGarvey, Bryce Cadima, Sydney Colvin, Brendan Gallagher, Josie Grace-Mudd, Tara Haffner, Madeleine Hall, Gus Hemme, Adelaide Maynor, Suzanne Peake, Sarah Rhodes, Anna-Kate Stukenborg, Luke Zoeller, Sam Hall, Charlotte Hiller, Joshua Jacob, Isabelle Miller, Tess Whitfield, Bridget Coleman, Sophia Frommeyer, Rachel McDowell, Cassie Drury, Sarah Santry, Holly Zoeller, Erich Endres, Christine Lipscomb, Matthew Logsdon, Adriana Conway, Claire Hook, Thomas Ostertag, Renee Spalding, and Else Whiting.