

NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR AWARD- 8TH GRADER – CASSIE DRURY

Cassie won the Broadcom Rising Star in Science Award at the competition in Washington DC. She will be traveling to Phoenix to represent the Broadcom National Science Fair and SFA at the Intel Corporation International Science Fair. Our school can now say we have an "International Recognition" for academic excellence! Her prize also included two asteroids – real ones which she gets to name. They are located out past Mars.

CASSIE DRURY HEADED FOR IRONMAN INVENTORS & INNOVATION FAIR

Cassie, eighth grader at SFA, is one of 12 students in the country heading to LA for the Ironman Inventors and Innovation Fair. She'll attend the premiere of Ironman 3 and visit the Disney Imagineering Group and Discovery Science Center in LA. Congratulations to Cassie on this honor!

YOUNG AUTHORS REGIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS

Grade 1 Annemarie Murr with "My Dog Belle"
Grade 3 Alice Beatty with "The Runaway Horse"
Grade 4 Lainey Render with "Lilly"
Grade 6 Poetry Anna Kate Stukenborg with "My Poetry Book"
Grade 7 Poetry Annie Munoz with "Myself in Words"
Grade 8 Poetry Nathan Stromberg with "The Collection"

FRED WHITTAKER IS HONORED

Congrats to Mr. Fred for receiving the 2012-2013 Catholic School Teacher of the Year Award. This award is given by the Catholic Education Foundation. He was honored at the Salute to Catholic Educators dinner in March.

DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL GOVERNOR'S CUP

Math – 2nd Place Rose Chancy, 3rd Place Erich Endres
Science – 2nd Place Nathan Stromberg
Language Arts – 2nd Place Lauryn Grady
Social Studies – 5th Place Jack Hummel
English Composition – 2nd Place Analisa Conway

Quick Recall – 2nd Place – Rose Chancy, Erich Endres, Nathan Stromberg, Sam Belza, Bridget Coleman, Lauryn Grady, Lucy Wieland.

Overall SFA Place 2nd and recipient of the Good Sportsmanship award!

DISTRICT ELEMENTARY GOVERNOR'S CUP

Mathematics : 3rd Place Sterling Chancy; 5th Place Lainey Render
Science : 2nd Place Sterling Chancy; 5th Place Charlie Murr
Social Studies : 4th Place tie Lilly Doninger and Charlie Murr
Language Arts : 3rd Place Ellie Hummel; 4th Place Aliana Conway
Arts and Humanities : 1st Place Ruthie Belza; 4th Place Lainey Render
English Composition : 1st Place Ellie Hummel

Quick Recall 1st Place Team Members Ruthie Belza, Sterling Chancy, Jack Charlton, Lilly Doninger, Katherine Dues, Scott Dues, Eliza Gallagher, Piper Grinstead, Ellie Hummel, Natalie Loper, Charlie Murr, Lainey Render

Overall Total Points - SFA was District Elementary Governor's Cup Runner Up!

REGIONAL ELEMENTARY GOVERNOR'S CUP

Arts and Humanities : 1st place Ruthie Belza
Composition: 5th place Ellie Hummel

LOUISVILLE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Best of fair

- 1st Analisa Conway
- 2nd Rose Chancy
- 3rd Tess Whitfield

Category winners

- Animal Sciences
 - 1st William Kaelin
 - 2nd Brendan Gallagher
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
 - 2nd Christine Lipscomb
 - 3rd Holly Zoeller
- Biochemistry
 - 1st Rose Chancy
 - 2nd Elizabeth Schrenger
 - 3rd Conner Lynn
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
 - 1st Cassie Drury
 - 2nd Luca Sánchez
- Chemistry
 - 1st Nina Render
 - 2nd Joshua Jacob
 - 3rd Annie Muñoz
- Earth and Planetary Science
 - 1st Lauryn Grady
 - 2nd Timothy Willis
 - 3rd Gretchen Frommeyer
- Energy and Transportation
 - 3rd Bridget Coleman
- Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical
 - 2nd Luke Zoeller
 - 3rd Morgan Thomas
- Environmental Management
 - 1st Makalyn Kearney
 - 2nd Lucy Wieland
 - 3rd Sarah Santry
- Environmental Sciences
 - 1st William Drury
 - 2nd Caroline Bosler
 - 3rd Jack Hummel
- Mathematical Sciences
 - 1st Erich Endres
- Medicine and Health Sciences
 - 1st Analisa Conway
 - 2nd Tie: Eleanor Dunham and Amelia Ansert
- Microbiology
 - 1st Tess Whitfield
 - 2nd Anna Kate Stukenborg
 - 3rd Maggie Crain
- Physics and Astronomy
 - 1st Nathan Stromberg

- 2nd Thomas Coomes
- 3rd Michael Riehl
- Plant Sciences
 - 1st Lindsay Haffner
 - 2nd Nicholas Loper
 - 3rd Clara Kaelin

KY State Science and Engineering Fair Category Winners

Behavioral & Social Science - 2nd place Holly Zoeller

Biochemistry – 2nd place - Elizabeth Schrenger

Cell and Molecular Biology – 1st place - Cassie Drury

Earth Science – 1st place - Lauryn Grady

Environmental Management – 1st place - Lucy Wieland

Environmental Science – 2nd place - Will Drury

Medicine & Health – 2nd place - Analisa Conway

Microbiology – 1st place - Maggie Crain

Plant Sciences – 2nd place - Lindsay Haffner

Physics & Astronomy – 1st place - Thomas Coomes

WORD MASTERS

A team representing St. Francis of Assisi School recently won highest honors in the **WordMasters Challenge™**—a national vocabulary competition involving nearly 150,000 students annually, which consists of three separate meets held at intervals throughout the school year.

Competing in the difficult Blue Division of the **WordMasters Challenge™**, the school's eighth grade team tied for **sixth place in the nation** in this year's second meet, among 132 teams participating in their division.

Third grader Woody Schoenbochler, fourth grader Eliza Gallagher, and eighth graders Erich Endres and Holly Zoeller each earned a perfect score of 20 in the February meet. Nationally, only 68 third graders, 63 fourth graders and 31 eighth graders achieved a perfect score. Other students from St. Francis of Assisi School who achieved outstanding results include: third graders Sophia Bryant and Rosemary Peters; fifth graders Jack Calvery and Matthew Johansen; sixth graders Tara Haffner, Adelaide Maynor and Jack Hummel; seventh graders Lucy Wieland, Analisa Conway, Conner Lynn, Joshua Jacob, Gretchen Frommeyer and Luca Sanchez; and eighth graders Lindsay Haffner, Matthew Logsdon and Nathan Stromberg

MATHCOUNT CLUB REACHES GOLD LEVEL

Our school's math club reached Gold Level Status in the MATHCOUNTS Club Program. 12 of our students scored an 80% or better on the Ultimate Math Challenge (UMC)!

Our club will receive a trophy and banner to recognize their achievement. Our school will also be entered into the drawing for \$500 gift cards and the grand prize of a trip to Washington, DC to witness the 2013 Raytheon MATHCOUNTS National Competition

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF 2012/13 SERVICE HOURS

Together, this class of 26 students has performed 1,468 hours of community service at 29 different agencies located throughout Louisville.

DUKE TIP

Lauryn Grady, Seventh Grader, Receives Awards From Duke University

Duke University offers the opportunity for students who score well on the Terra Nova test to take the ACT or SAT. Lauryn recently took the ACT test and qualified for State Recognition. Lauryn also scored high enough to qualify for Grand Recognition. Students who qualify at the grand level scored at or better than 90 percent of recent high school graduates who tested on at least one part of the ACT. Only about 3 percent of all the participants in the talent search qualify. Lauryn has been invited to attend the Grand Recognition ceremony at Duke University.

SFA Students Qualify for the Duke University Talent Identification Program

SFA students in Grades 3, 5, and 7 took the Terra Nova test last spring. The following students scored in the 95 percentile or higher in an accepted subtest or total battery/composite. These students received an invitation to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Grade 4: Aliana Conway, Lilly Cotton, Scott Dues, Eliza Gallagher, Tyler Haddow, Harper Hall, Ella Henderson, Grace Hovekamp, Emily Lange, Amelia Miller, Charlie Murr, Mimi Peters, Robby Player, Laine Render, Julia Renz, and Isaac Webb.

Grade 6: Ellie Dunham, Brendan Gallagher, Liam Gray, Tara Haffner, Jack Hummel, Lindsay Jenkins, Adelaide Maynor, Susanne Peake, Skyler Percy, and Sarah Rhodes.

Grade 8: Rose Chancy, Maddy Davis, Cassie Drury, Erich Endres, Lindsay Haffner, Makalyn Kearney, Matthew Logsdon, William Meyer, Michael Riehl, Nathan Stromberg, and Holly Zoeller.