

MARCH 2018 HSA NEWSLETTER

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ST. PATRICK STUDENTS EXCELLING & ACHIEVING! IT'S CONTEST SEASON!

SCIENCE FAIR

The 2018 St. Patrick School Science Fair was held on Thursday, February 22nd, in the parish hall. The students were challenged to present their experimental design, data, results, and how their project contributes to scientific research. Winners from the 5th grade are Kate Arnold (1st); Ella Veo, Margaret Lee, Kaitlyn Koob (tied for 2nd); Ti Rivera (3rd); Seese Dumor, Savannah Mallory, and Gianna Starns (tied for 4th).

On Friday, March 23rd the following 6th – 8th graders will be presenting their research project board, research paper or both at the Lincoln University Regional Science Fair, Junior Division, in Jefferson City (listed with their school science fair award): 6th grade: Gabby Flores (1st); Abigail Kestle and Maddie Kestle (tied for 2nd); Kathryn Hirtz (3rd); James Cahill (4th). 7th grade: Nicky Dawes (1st), Jakob Limmer (2nd), Chloe Lucas (3rd), Cal Glissman (4th). 8th grade: Andrew Woodley (1st), Emma Hobbs (2nd), David Cahill (3rd), Colin McEnaney (4th). Winners of these competitions will advance to the State competition to be held on the campus of Missouri S&T in April.

Many thanks to Gail Drallmeier for her fantastic instruction on the scientific method, to Richard Brow, PhD, Professor of Ceramic Engineering for his assistance in the Science Fair logistics, and to the many wonderful judges who took time out of their day to spend their afternoon with our students.

2018 ALL SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

All-school Masses are on Thursdays at 8:15 AM. Join your children in worship when you can. It is a great way to support their spiritual growth (and yours, too)!

March 1st – 3rd grade

March 8th – 2nd grade

March 15th – 1st grade

March 22nd – Kindergarten

April 5th - PreK

April 12th – 8rd grade

April 19th – 7th grade

April 26th – 6th grade

May 3rd – 5th grade

May 10th – 8th & 2nd grade **May Crowning**

May 17th - 4th grade

May 23rd - Teachers

Note: K-5th grade Masses are on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM. 6th – 8th grade Masses are celebrated on Fridays at 8:15 AM.



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN MISSOURI

The entire 7th grade class competed in the National History Day in Missouri, Friday February 23rd on the campus of Missouri S&T. It was the first time that St. Patrick's competed among the region's schools. The students worked either individually or with a partner to conduct extensive research on a historical subject that they chose and presented their findings by creating documentaries, exhibits, papers, performances or websites. This year's theme was Conflict and Compromise in History.



The 7th grade represented St. Patrick's in winning fashion! First place in Performances (Group) was awarded to Nicky Dawes and Cal Glissman. In the Exhibits (Group), St. Patrick swept the category with 1st place awarded

to Eyrum Dumor and Gabriel Rivera, 2nd place was awarded to Ava Hooper, Chloe Lucas, and Lydia Meusch, and 3rd place went to Lauren Arthur and Alizaya Doyle. Third place in Exhibits (Individual) was awarded to Rachel Hicks. First place in Paper Interviews was awarded to Sarah Beetner.

Mr. Tony Arnold, 6th – 8th grade social studies, geography, and history teacher noted "We are incredibly proud of these students. They researched a historical event and developed it from their perspective to a substantiated thesis. To accomplish this as a first-time entry in seventh grade is yet another example of how special St. Patrick School really is. I appreciate their effort and those parents that helped us along the way!"

This group of 7th graders will now advance to the State competition to be held on the Mizzou campus on April 28th. The top delegates from the State competition are invited to serve as Missouri delegates at the national competition held in College Park, Maryland in June. Good luck to our advancing 7th graders!

MARCH & APRIL IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, March 6th 6:30 pm HSA General Assembly Meeting (Parish Center)

Friday, March 9th End of 3rd Quarter

Monday, March 12th Teachers in service (NO SCHOOL)

Monday, March 26th – Friday, March 30th Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

Monday, April 2nd Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)

Thursday, April 5th (8:30 am – 7:00 pm) & Friday, April 6th (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) Drop-Off for Rummage Sale, Parish Hall

Friday, April 6th (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) & Saturday April 7th (8:00 am to 12:00 pm) Shop the Rummage Sale, Parish Hall

Saturday, April 7th (12:00 pm - 3:00 pm) Rummage Sale Clean-up, Parish Hall

Saturday, April 14th 5:30 pm doors open, Best School on Route 66 Dinner Auction, Missouri S&T Havener Center

Thursday, April 26th Mid-Quarter

Monday, April 30th – Friday, May 4th Shop the Book Fair, Parish Hall



MCTM REGIONAL MATHEMATICS CONTESTS

JUNIOR HIGH CONTEST. Ms. Diane Copeland, 6th – 8th grade math teacher took a team of 6th – 9th graders to the Rolla Junior High to compete in the regional Missouri Council of Teacher of Mathematics contest on Saturday, February 24th.

From the 6th grade team, Adam McCarthy earned a 5th in the Sprint Round and Victoria Olusanya earned 3rd overall.

From the 8th grade team, Colin McEnaney won 4th in the Sprint Round and 4th overall. David Cahill won 1st in the Target Round and 5th overall. Nicole Morris won 4th in the Target Round. The entire 8th grade team of Colin McEnaney, David Cahill, Lucy Baur and Nicole Morris won 5th place in the team round and 4th place in the sweepstakes.

Congratulations to 8th graders David Cahill and Colin McEnaney who are headed to State!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTEST. Ms. Anna Starns, fourth and fifth grade math teacher took a team of fourth – sixth graders to the MCTM to Rolla Middle School to compete on February 3rd.

In Sprint Round competition - 4th grade, Isabel Morris placed 4th and Beau Heese placed 5th. In the 6th grade, Kathryn Hirtz placed 4th and Adam McCarthy placed 5th.

In Number Sense, Beau Heese placed 4th.

In the Target Round – 4th grade, Isabel Morris placed fourth. In the 6th grade, Hossein Libre placed 5th.

Fifth place team award went to the team of Kathryn Hirtz, Lucy Conger (4th grade), Adam McCarthy, and Isabel Morris.

In addition, an amazing group of twelve students have been invited to go to Regionals in March! Fourth grade: Isabel Morris, Beau Heese, Maria Polizzi, and Lucy Conger. Fifth grade: Margaret Lee, Seese Dumor, and Tyler Clayton. Sixth grade: Hossein Libre, Adam McCarthy, James Cahill, Kathryn Hirtz, and Victoria Olusanya.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

According to our “faithful science [Olympiad] scribe”, Ms. Renee Woodley, St. Patrick School competed in 20 of 23 events all over the campus of Missouri S&T, Saturday, February 17th.

Of the 20 events, our 7th and 8th grade students placed in 9 of those categories. Second place winners: Battery Buggy -

Nicole Morris and Davy Bramer, both in the 8th grade. Ecology - Eyrum Dumor, 7th grade. Fast Facts - Andrew Woodley and Nicky Dawes, 8th and 7th grade respectively. Rocks and Minerals - Cal Glissman and Nicky Dawes, both 7th grade. Third place winners: Solar System - Andrew Woodley and Nicky Dawes, 8th grade and 7th grade respectively. Towers - Nicole Morris and Davy Bramer, both 8th grade. Fourth place winners: Mystery Architecture - Sarah Beetner and Ali Doyle, both 7th grade. Roller Coaster - Ava Hooper-Bearskin and Chloe Lucas, both 7th grade. Fifth place winners: Meteorology - Andrew Woodley and Lauren Arthur, 8th grade and 7th grade



Science Olympiad cont.

respectively. A big THANK YOU to our parent coaches and Mrs. Drallmeier for her encouragement and all around great vibes she shared with our Science Olympiad team!

FUND RAISING NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT 2018

Trivia question: What does Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, freezing rain and ice, eight friends enjoying a night of food and fun, and geology and rock music all have in common? You win if you said “Trivia Night 2018 - Rock and Roll!” The weather was crazy, but so was the fun! The real winner was St. Patrick School. The Home and School Association sponsored event raised \$4,253! This year’s Trivia Night coordinators were Adam and Joannie Blakely, Tom and April Veo, and Kellen and Kristi Schulte.



Home and School Executive Committee Officers

It’s time! Time for your Executive Committee to pass the torch. Throughout the month of March, the Home and School Executive Committee will be taking nominations by email for the 2018/2019 Executive Committee Officers. All positions will be open: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please throw your hat in the ring and answer the email requesting your nomination around March 1st. Or you may make your nomination at our next General Assembly meeting, Tuesday, March 6th, 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. You may nominate yourself or someone else you that believe would make a good officer. Elections will take place during the May General Assembly meeting. Watch your email for more information.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WRAP-UP

How do you get to “pie” Deacon Brooks, our “Beloved Headmaster” (above right)? You raise a per-student average \$142.02 in

your classroom as the 8th grade did. Overall, the school raised \$4,572.41! The money was donated to The Mission, a local homeless shelter, and the St. Patrick Church food pantry. In addition, during the service day, the 8th grade served meals at The Mission (above left).
