



# St. Dorothy

## ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

### Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,



As we wind down our celebration of Catholic Schools' Week, I was reflecting on what it is that we celebrate. Yes, we offer a vibrant, challenging education that prepares our students to take their place in our global world. More importantly, that education occurs in an environment that is alive with the Gospel message of prayer, service, and communion. Those are the ingredients that will give our students the strength to withstand the many challenges life offers.

Research has shown that people with a deep spiritual foundation have positive relationships, high self-esteem; they focus on values and work on becoming better people. The groundwork which is established through a Catholic education is the foundation of continued growth in all aspects of life.

#### Science Fair

I hope you had the opportunity to visit the Science Fair on Sunday. The projects were outstanding and it was obvious the students worked hard on them. It is

no secret that participating in Science Fair is hard work, but the rewards are boundless. One has only to see the variety of topics the students chose to recognize the learning that takes place. Hopefully, the students also learned the value of working hard. Thank you to Mrs. Cardone and Mrs. O'Doherty for guiding the students through the entire process. I know they both are proud of the results. Following are the students whose projects received awards:

#### Grade 6

1st Place - Ashley Ciampitti – Physics  
2nd Place - Colin Short- Behavioral & Social Science  
3rd Place - Giovanni Calabrese - Medicine & Health

#### Honorable Mention

Alessia Astuto -Behavioral & Social Science  
Thomas Cincotta - Physics  
Katia Hemphill - Medicine & Health  
Caitlyn Breslin Earth Science

#### Grade 7

1<sup>st</sup> - Patrick Wusinich, Chemistry  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Michael Levy, Environmental Science  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Hannah Mishinkash, Mechanical Engineering

#### Honorable Mention

Samantha Barr, Plant Sciences  
Delainey Ford, Electrical Engineering  
Bridget McGuinn, Behavioral and Social Sciences

#### Grade 8

1<sup>st</sup> - Stephen Sherman, Chemistry  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Marikate Kilker, Medicine and Health  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Julia Flatley, Behavior and Social Sciences

Honorable Mention

Alexandra Coneys, Chemistry  
Kevin Farren, Electrical Engineering  
Mike Gross, Chemistry



The following were the 5th grade students who were recognized for high achievement in Science Fair:

Michael Calabrese-Physics  
Michael Heffernan- Zoology  
Quinn McGahey-Engineering  
Molly Romano- Medicine & Health  
Jacob Cornibe-Physics  
Samantha Lynch-Engineering  
Francesca Pupo- Botany  
Natalie Rozo-Zoology  
Emily Bright-Behavioral & Social Sciences  
Matteo Magro- Behavioral & Social Sciences  
Abigail Shade- Physics  
Pearse McGuinn-Engineering  
Justin Bellopede-Physics  
Max Collins-Physics



**Book Fair**

Sales were fabulous and our students purchased many wonderful books. Reading is alive and well at St. Dorothy School. I wish to thank Mrs. Kelly Miller and Mrs. Chris Schumacher for their work in organizing this opportunity for the students, and all of the parents who helped out.



**FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING FOR PARENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**7:00 p.m. - CHURCH**

**Catholic Schools' Week Thank You**

Thank you to the following who contributed to the success of our CSW celebration:

- H&S Board Members
- Development Committee Members
- Catholic Schools' Week Committee
- Book Fair organizers & helpers
- Everyone who participated in Sunday's opening liturgy
- Everyone who helped with Open House
- Faculty & Staff
- Mr. Buechele
- Mr. McDermott
- Student Council Members and their moderator Mrs. Christine Cardone

**Prayer Corner**

Please continue your prayers for Karen Stevenson.

We will be remembering the following families in our prayers next week:

- 2/6 Larkin, Lazo, Le
- 2/7 Levy, Lewis, Liberatore
- 2/8 Little, Litz, Lord
- 2/9 Lynch, Mackey, Magee
- 2/10 Magro, Malone, Mannella