

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

Our first week back was a busy one. Students and faculty in grades 4 through 8 were finalizing science fair projects, and everyone got right back into work. It's great to be back!

Science Fair was held last night, and it was extremely successful. It just gets better every year. Students and faculty worked very hard, and the projects were evidence of this. Thanks to Mary Ellen Varhue, for all her work teaching Middle School science and coordinating the fair, and to all the faculty for their work in helping the students put forth their best efforts. We would also like to thank Steve Eustis, Carlos Rivadeniera, John Ellis-Monaghan, Justin Campbell, Walter Varhue, Rose Previti-Kelly, Palmer Irish, and Eric Becker for taking time out of their schedules to judge the projects.

The following students were recognized at the science fair:

**Grade 5:**

**Honorable Mention:**

Chris Farnam  
Joey Gagne  
Erik Guilmette  
Sam Lecuyer  
Andre Paul  
Vishnu Premsankar  
Ryan Thornton

**Award of Excellence**

Christian Scanlon

**Award of Merit:**

Matthew Dieringer  
Elizabeth Fell  
Lauren Goulette  
Ian Horton  
Braelynn Leppert  
Sarah Lesage  
Kevin Lynch

**Presentation Award**

Christian Scanlon

**Grade 6:**

**Honorable Mention:**

Natalie Crowley  
Jacob Jansen  
Danielle Thibault  
Kris Remillard

**Award of Excellence**

Tim Bolger  
Jenna Campbell

**Award of Merit:**

Gavin Buckley  
Caitlyn McCain

**Presentation Award**

Gavin Buckley

**Grade 7:**

**Honorable Mention:**

Dylan Crook  
Ellen Fitzgerald  
Phillip Jansen  
Chris McCormick  
Meghan Plant

**Award of Excellence**

Will McCormick  
Zach Scanlon  
Nora Varhue  
Dan Bolger

**Award of Merit:**

Brigitte Gagne

**Presentation Award**

Dylan Crook

## **Grade 8:**

### **Honorable Mention:**

Elzbieta Butenas  
Brittaney Rice

### **Award of Excellence**

Mary Crowley  
Isaac Potvin

### **Award of Merit:**

Emily Davis  
Angela Dupont  
Olivia Horton

### **Presentation Award**

Emily Davis

We sent home **registration packets** with the oldest child in the family on the Friday before break, and we asked that they be returned today. We have received a good number of them. If you have not already brought your forms in **please return the completed forms by Monday, March 13**. This will help facilitate our planning.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers here at school – your efforts are noticed and appreciated. We are truly blessed here at St. Francis and we are grateful to all the students, faculty, families and friends who work so hard to make our school and our school community such a special place. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Maria Horton

Mrs. Kathryn LaVigne

Mr. Simeon Lewis