

March 9, 2007

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

Last night we held our 8th annual Science Fair, and it was very successful. The students did a phenomenal job, and they could not have done it without the unfailing support of their families and faculty. A special thanks to Mary Ellen Varhue, for all her work coordinating the fair. We would also like to thank Robin McCormick, Steve Eustis, Carlos Rivadeniera, John Ellis-Monaghan, Justin Campbell, Red Johnson, Rose Previti-Kelly, and Palmer Irish for taking time out of their schedules to judge the projects.

The following students were recognized at the Science Fair:

Grade 4:

Honorable Mention:

Fleur Diambou
Chris Jansen
Karry Fereday
Sean Remillard

Award of Excellence

Michelle Bolger

Award of Merit:

Kayla St. Marie
Madison Meyers

Presentation Award

Michelle Bolger

Grade 5:

Honorable Mention:

Hannah Dusharm

Award of Excellence

Alicia McCormick

Award of Merit:

Patrick Asselin
Kelly St. Marie

Presentation Award

Kelly St. Marie

Grade 6:

Honorable Mention:

Chris Farnam
Ian Horton
Kevin Lynch

Award of Excellence

Liz Fell
Braelynn Leppert-Hill
Christian Scanlon
Ryan Thornton

Award of Merit:

Joey Gagne
Sam Lecuyer
Sarah Lesage
Vishnu Premsankar

Presentation Award

Vishnu Premsankar

Grade 7:

Honorable Mention:

Elizabeth Babcock
Natalie Crowley
Jordan Duchesneau
Connor Langlais

Award of Excellence

Caitlyn McCain

Award of Merit:

Tim Bolger
Jenna Campbell
Jacob Jansen

Presentation Award

Caitlyn McCain

Grade 8:

Honorable Mention:

Chris McCormick
Stephanie Schump

Award of Merit:

Lauren Guilmette
Meghan Plant

Award of Excellence

Dan Bolger
Brigitte Gagne
Will McCormick
Zachary Scanlon
Nora Varhue

Presentation Award

Meghan Plant

Congratulations to everyone for a job well done.

Miss Sue asked us to share this with you:

To all our friends at St. Francis,

My family and I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the parents and faculty. We are grateful for all your support and generous donations. The love and friendship that you have all shown me and my family since Alan's passing will never be forgotten. Thank you and God bless,

Miss Sue and family

Registration is off to a very good start. Forms went home on Friday, February 23 in a FACTS folder. If you did not receive one, please stop by the office. Please note that if you submit registration forms by March 19, the registration fee is discounted to \$50 per child. After that date, the fee will be \$100 per child.

On Tuesday, after Mass, we will hold a small assembly in the gym in honor of **Father Lavalley's 70th birthday**. Families and friends are welcome to join our celebration.

It's time to sign up for **baseball**. Boys in grades 6 through 8 who are interested in playing on the St. Francis Xavier team should sign up at the office.

We have a note from Kathleen Conlin in our Development Office:

We have received a very generous challenge grant to Kick-Off the 2007 Annual Appeal. The Saint Jean Baptiste Society has announced, through their spokespersons, George and Jackie Bouffard, that they will match the first \$500 we receive for our Annual Appeal. (When we raise \$500 they will contribute \$500!) This is a tremendous boost to the start of our Annual fund raising campaign. Thank you to Saint Jean Baptiste Society and George and Jackie Bouffard for initiating this most generous donation. For more information, or to make a donation, please contact Kathleen Conlin at 655-7690.

Please take part in our magazine drive. In order to make it easier for families and friends to support our school by renewing or purchasing new magazine subscriptions, we have added a link to the news section of our web page. Please visit our site at www.sfxwinooski.org.

We are truly blessed here at St. Francis, and we are grateful to all who work so hard to make our school and our school community such a special place. Thank you all, and have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Maria Horton

Mrs. Kathryn LaVigne

Mr. Simeon Lewis