



## **2<sup>ND</sup> TRIMESTER BE A BETTER ME AWARDS**

### **KINDERGARTEN**

#### **Religion Award**

Charles Strauss  
Aurelia Dittrich  
Abigail Fleming  
Xiomar Estrada-Hernandez  
Morgan Kershaw

#### **Reading Award**

Nicholas Ramirez  
Chase Reid  
Tyler Saynuk  
Addyson Herr  
Adalena Assi

#### **Math Award**

Isaac Ramirez  
Jonah Barajas  
William Rupp  
Jaedyn Miller  
Caleb Boccabella  
Adia Assi

#### **Helping Hand Award**

Dakoda Brainard  
Sasha Escobar-Aviles  
Caylee Deardorff,

#### **Good Manners Award**

Haley Blust  
Hali Gonzalez  
Aubree Balderson  
Gabriel Fleck

#### **Neat Handwriting Award**

Caroline Kelly  
Keeva Jordan  
Alexander Staub

### **GRADE 1**

#### **Religion Award**

Noah Flickinger  
Amairany Trejo

#### **Royal Reading Award**

Angel Cisneros  
Kingston Mathias  
Anna Perry  
Nigel Rozario

#### **Math Whiz**

Gage Cordero  
Jacob Kleinman  
Luke Myers  
Kaitlyn Synnamon

#### **Super Speller**

William Smith  
Kalen Wilson  
Morgan Woods

#### **Expressive Writer**

Jocelyn Miller  
Tyler Miller  
Josephina Switzer  
Grace Willard

#### **Awesome Handwriting**

Juliet Diaz-Casteneda

#### **Good Manners**

Annabel Kosh  
Jayla Sandoval  
Elle Stone

#### **Helping Hands**

Conor Adams  
Jerica Keller

### **GRADE 2**

#### **Religion Award**

Rafael Cisneros  
Madison Dittrich  
Kai Hochard  
Olivia Kelly  
Noah Staub

#### **Royal Reader**

MaKenna Brainard  
Giada Langville  
Valeria Lepiz-Cardenas  
William Miller  
Victor Meza-Salazar

#### **Math Whiz**

Jordan Clyburn  
Lia Fleming  
Lillian Mayer  
Kendall Rohrbaugh  
Marshall Sites  
Rachel Wessell

#### **Super Speller**

Andre Babst  
Isabelle Sites

#### **Expressive Writer**

Bryanne Keller  
Maria Marchak  
Anna Strauss

#### **Good Manners**

Jack Biggins  
Adair Hernandez  
Vinay Makkenchery  
Agali Paul-Solalinde

#### **Helping Hand**

Riya Clingan  
Asher Kressley  
Lauren Rarrick  
Dylan Uribe

### **GRADE 3**

#### **Religion Award**

Bryn Beauchat  
Leo Kowalski  
Celia Moran

#### **Helping Hands**

Bridget Deardorff  
Catherine Kelly  
Rebecca Williams

#### **Royal Reader Award**

Eddie Gaskin  
Olivia Knox  
Olivia Perry

#### **Awesome Author**

Jeremy Hughes  
Samantha Meijas  
Tehya Smith

#### **Super Speller**

Marco Barahona  
Cody Eichelberger  
Savanna Manuel

#### **Math Whiz**

Kayden Bello  
Maddox Glass  
Samuel Miller



# York County Science & Engineering Fair

Directly after our St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Science and Engineering Fair ended in November, 16 students decided to continue to improve their projects and enter them into the York County Science and Engineering Fair (In years past, we have been participating in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair, but due to county reassignments, we are now a part of YCSEF). Our students worked after school to continue research and improve upon their projects. On March 4th, they traveled to Penn State York to set up their displays. They returned on Monday, March 6th to compete with other York and Adams County 7th-9th graders in the junior division of the fair. Our three first place winners returned yet again on Tuesday, March 7th to compete for Grand Champion. On Wednesday evening, we all returned a final time to Penn State York to view all junior and senior projects at an open house and then attend an awards ceremony at the Pullo Family Performing Arts Center. There were a total of 132 junior division projects from St. Francis, Delone Catholic, Bermudian Springs, Central York, Dallastown, Red Lion, York Catholic, and York Suburban.

Mrs. Woods would like to congratulate each student for putting so much time and energy into their projects. The students represented St. Francis very well and hopefully made some new friends as well. The life skills of organization, time management, patience, perseverance, and communication gained through this process will take the students far in life! We know our students will do great things! Mrs. Woods would also like to thank the parents for allowing the children to spend so much extra time working and for our parent drivers who helped transport the students to and from York (and at times help feed them!) Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Malesky, Mrs. Marchak, Mr. Norris, Mrs. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Kotlinski. These competitions would not be possible without the dedicated support from our wonderful parents!

## 8th Grade

### Scientific Inquiry

- Andrew Warthen- "Face Shape and Perception of Kindness"- 2nd Place
- Austin Stiles- "Building an Effective Case for Phone Protection"- 2nd Place
- Benjamin Martin- "How do Weather Conditions Affect the Amount of Solar Energy Received?"-2nd Place
- Emily Malesky- "Investigating Dangerous Levels of Lead in Local Soil"- 2nd Place
- Leanna Myers- "Area and Ozone Levels"- 3rd Place
- Zachary Parr- "Comparison of Light Bulbs- Efficiency, Longevity, Coolness, Luminosity, Durability, and Price"-3rd Place

### Engineering Design

- Jovany Barrera- "Creating a White Screen for Computer Privacy"- 2nd Place
- Griffin Kibler- "Creating a DIY Solar Powered Car"- 2nd Place

## 7th Grade

### Scientific Inquiry

- Hannah Brainard- "The Effects of Indoor Pool Air Quality on Swimmers"- 2nd Place
- Rebecca Norris- "The Effect of Wind Resistance on Car Design"- 2nd Place
- Tessa Rill- "The Whitening Effects of Different Toothpaste on Coke Stained Eggs"- 3rd Place

### Engineering Design

- Griffith Kotlinski- "Wind Tunnel: Visualizing Airflow and Measuring Lift"- 1st Place
- Veronica Marchak- "Robotics Rethought"- 1st Place
- Dylan Staub- "Creating a Crank Powered Outlet"- 1st Place
- Jonah Brainard- "BrainGard"- 2nd Place
- Trinity Wajda- "Designing a Crack Resistant and Waterproof Phone Case"- 3rd Place



## SFXCS MOVIE DAY

Please save the Date for Saturday April 1, 2017  
at 10:00am to see The Boss Baby at  
The R/C Gateway Theatre.  
Please see the flyer about our PTO Sponsored Movie Day.  
We hope to see all of our SFXCS families there!

**Reminder-** Attention Moms and Sons!! Join us for the PTO's inaugural event, a Mother-Son Fun Night, on **March 25th** from 6-8:30 in the SFXCS Multipurpose Room. Please send in your reservation today!

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

"Kindness has converted more people than zeal, science, or eloquence." ~ Teresa of Calcutta

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Yes, it is snowing but we are still planning for our upcoming golf tournament  
Just imagine green grass, birds chirping, the sun shining and golf carts and golfers on a warm spring day!

**May 4, 2017 ~ Carroll Valley Golf at Liberty Mountain Resort**

We are introducing a new exciting (2) person scramble format. Find a partner or put together your own foursome (two (2) person teams.) The day includes a BBQ lunch, golf and post tournament prime rib dinner.

Check out the attached Sponsor and Golfer registration forms!

Check out Carroll Valley Golf Course [Here](#)



St. Francis Xavier Parish will host its sixth annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 5 - 7 P.M., Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Dine in or Take out. There will be Adult, Children and Reduced portions available. Children under 5 eat free. 334-4048, [www.stfxcc.org](http://www.stfxcc.org)





## Belief Statements

### WE BELIEVE...

...that the Creator has made parents the primary educators of their children, and that our school works in partnership with them.

...that St. Francis Xavier Catholic School shares the Church's mission to pass on the Gospel values by example and instruction.

...that all children can learn and should experience success.

...that education helps students discover their talents and equips them to achieve their highest potential.

...that parents, teachers, and students recognize that higher expectations yield higher achievements.

...that the appreciation for learning is taught by example.

...that Catholic education promotes the formation of positive personal values.

...that children have the right to learn in a safe environment.

...that self-esteem is important for success in life.

## Profile of a Graduate

A Saint Francis Xavier School graduate will be a:

### Faith Driven Individual who

- Understands and follows through with Catholic beliefs
- Believes in the dignity of every person as created by God
- Has strong role models and is a mentor to others
- Is prayerful
- Exemplifies virtues
- Lives the Gospel values
- Is accountable for his/her actions

### Life-Long Learner who

- Take on new challenges
- Is thirsty for new knowledge
- Applies his/her knowledge to new situations



- Is a creative thinker and problem solver
- Has developed writing, study, and communication skills
- Has an appreciation of the arts
- Has disciplined work habits and a strong work ethic

#### Globally Aware Decision-Maker who

- Is aware of current events
- Has an appreciation of other cultures and traditions
- Celebrates differences and embraces diversity
- Is committed to service
- Recognizes that he/she is part of a global community

#### Digital Citizen

- Is responsible, ethical, and competent in the use of technology
- Is knowledgeable about laws governing technology, e.g. copyright, plagiarism
- Knows how to protect his/her privacy
- Will never engage in cyberbullying and will protect others
- Leaves a responsible digital footprint



### *The Father Hilbert Cup*

Thursday, May 4, 2017 ~ Carroll Valley Golf Resort

## Sponsorship Information

### **Golf Gift Sponsor: \$2,000**

Company name included on gift presented to ALL participants. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Golf Cart Sponsor: \$1500**

Sponsor's name will be displayed on the front of ALL golf carts (8 ½ x 5 ½) used by golfers in the tournament and prominent recognition at the tournament. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during the tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Dinner Sponsor: \$1,000**

Prominent and exclusive sponsor recognition at dinner banquet. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Tee Sponsor with Golf and Dinner: \$1,000**

The sponsor's name will be displayed on one tee box and prominently recognized at the tournament. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Tournament Sponsor with Dinner Only: \$500**

The sponsor's name will be displayed and prominently recognized at the tournament. Sponsorship includes awards dinner for two. (Golf not included.)

### **Beverage Cart Sponsor: \$500**

Prominent display of sponsor's name on one of the beverage carts serving golfers throughout the tournament and prominent recognition at the tournament. (Golf not included.)

### **Lunch Sponsor: \$250**

Prominent and exclusive sponsor recognition at Lunch. (Golf not included.)

### **Golfer Registration:**

The cost to field a two-some is \$275 and includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two, refreshments during the tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes. \$35 for each additional dinner guest.

*Please return registration and payment must by April 28, 2017 in order to guarantee display of sign.*

Questions? Contact Kelly Brainard at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School – 717-334-4221 or [kbrainard@sfxcs-pa.org](mailto:kbrainard@sfxcs-pa.org)



Sponsorship and Golfer Registration Form: Tee Time 1:00 p.m.

- Golf Gift Sponsor - \$2000
- Tournament Sponsor with Dinner Only - \$500
- Golf Cart Sponsor - \$1500
- Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$500
- Dinner Sponsor- \$1000
- Lunch Sponsor - \$250
- Tee Sponsor with Golf and Dinner : \$1,000
- Golfer Registration
- Additional Dinner Guests\*
- Twosome: \$275
- \$35 each

I/we would like to donate the following door prize: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Display Name for Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check payable to SFX School. Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return to:**  
**Saint Francis Xavier Open, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 by April 28, 2017.**

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# Mother~Son Fun Night

Date: March 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6~8:30

Where: SFXCS Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$20 per mother/son (and \$5 for each additional son)

This is a special event just for the young men of SFX and their moms. We will have pizza, games, relay races, Minute to Win It Challenges, an ice cream sundae bar, and PRIZES!!

Please return the bottom portion of this form with your check payable to SFXCS PTO.

Mom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment by March 10th via backpack mail to:

Jillian Dittrich (PTO/Mother-Son Fun Night)