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## The 2006 Science Fair

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More staff members are listed on page 2.

by Maebh Sheelan (6)

The science fair went from Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The projects were brought in on Monday morning and were judged on Monday afternoon. The prizes could be seen on Tuesday in science classes. The winners were:

#### **First Grade:**

**1st Place-** Peyton Collyer  
**2nd Place-** Lauren Burns  
**3rd Place-** Rachel Conover  
**Honorable Mention-** Stone Brown and Malekhai Pacquette

#### **Second Grade:**

**1st Place-** Catia Matias  
**2nd Place-** Maria Aliberti  
**3rd Place-** Kirsten Mossberg  
**Honorable Mention-** Madison Lee

#### **Third Grade:**

**1st Place-** Mackenzie Collyer  
**2nd Place-** Margaret Peyton  
**3rd Place-** Madison Borowiec  
**Honorable Mention-** Cameron Young

#### **Fourth Grade:**

**1st Place-** Tim Kuhlberg  
**2nd Place-** Matthew Smoolca  
**3rd Place-** Mia Scanlon and Leila Schwayhat  
**Honorable Mention-** Meaghan Doucette and Emma Deneen

#### **Fifth Grade:**

**1st Place-** Daniell Lewczyk  
**2nd Place-** Taylor Borewicz  
**3rd Place-** Gwendolyn Peyton and Allison Smith  
**Honorable Mention-** Catherine Dunlavey

#### **Sixth Grade:**

**1st Place-** Mark Mossberg and Andrew Stephens  
**2nd Place-** Lucien Konan  
**3rd Place-** Matthew Pranaitis  
**Honorable Mention-** Jen Nuhfer

#### **Seventh Grade:**

**1st Place-** Christian Smoolca  
**2nd Place-** Miranda King  
**3rd Place-** Megan Hijeck  
**Honorable Mention-** Alexis Mastrangleo and Victor Reid

#### **Eighth Grade:**

**1st Place-** Jeannete Ramoya  
**2nd Place-** April Flores  
**3rd Place-** Luis Buster and Brandon Lilly,  
**Honorable Mention-** Kayla Krauss

Everyone who participated was a winner!



## More SGG Staff:

- Mark Mossberg (6), Senior Fun, Games, and Comics Editor
- Deanna Levitt (6), Senior Layout Editor
- Lucien Cance (6), Senior Layout Editor
- Freddy Krauss (6), Senior Tech Director

## Off the Editor's Desk

*written by Andrew Stephens, General Editor (6)*

I'd like to start out by apologizing for forgetting to give credit where credit was due.

Catherine Dunlavey, in fifth grade, wrote the article about the spelling bee last month. We apologize for this blooper.

I'd also like to thank everyone on our paper,

from the article writers to our editors. They have done a great job this year.

The way an article gets into our paper is pretty simple. After someone submits an article, it goes to one of our story editors or layout editors, who make corrections and changes. It then goes

to me, the general editor. I proofread it, and put it in. Mrs. McCaffrey decides if it should go in or not before all this happens. It's a lot of work to put this together, but it is a lot of fun doing the newspaper!

**I hope you enjoy this month's SGG!**

# NEWS

## The Pasta Supper

*by Maebh Sheelan (6)*

Catholic Schools Week was kicked off by the Pasta Supper on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Many of the school families attended as well as many parishioners from St. Gabriel Church and St. Joseph Church. The food was excellent, as well as the raffle. The prizes for the

raffle included board games, a St. Gabriel sweatshirt and back pack, a gift certificate for "More Than Ice Cream" ice cream parlor, cakes and two bottles of wine. There was a wide selection of pasta, as well as delicious deserts. The food was donated by the Carando Family and the bread rolls by Geisslers. The team of volunteers did a

marvelous job of coordinating the event. The event made a profit of **\$976.00**. The co-chairs of the event were John Bys and Bernadette Sheelan. They want to make sure you come and enjoy a great night next year!



**For more news, look at our fourth page. You will see the student council update. Plus, you'll see Freddy's Latest and Greatest. This month's FL&G**



*second quarter*

## The Pizza Challenge Has Been Met!

At the beginning of school, the middle school teachers decided to challenge the students to complete all of their homework on time, all marking period, for each teacher. The students that met this challenge would be awarded a pizza lunch!

**We congratulate the following students who survived the challenge and had their pizza on Thursday, January 26:**

**Grade 8:** Amelia Griskewics, April Flores, Ryan Juliano and Spencer Young.

**Grade 7:** Matt Carlson, Aaron Cruz, Matt Doucette, Jennifer Erickson, Anthony Giampolo, Ashley Graves, Miranda King, Kim Kleszsznski, Christopher Kulberg, Alexis Mastrangelo, Alexandra Richards, Christian Smoolca and Melissa Soutar.

**Grade 6:** Freddy Krauss, Deanna Levitt, Maebh Sheelan, Mark Mossberg, Jennifer Nuhfer, Matthew Pranaitis and Andrew Stephens.

*by Mark Mossberg (6)*

# sports

## Matt's Sports Desk—Matt Pranaitis' "Baseball is Back" Column

This baseball season should be better than last year's baseball season. The Yankees and Red Sox should be battling it out as usual. My big surprise team for 2006 is the Cleveland Indians. The power of Travis Hafner and Victor Martinez will help the Indians' offense. The Indians will have no problem playing defense with Ramon Vazquez and Ronnie Belliard making plays in the infield. Despite the Red Sox losing a lot of players in the off season I still think they will have a

strong team and make the playoffs. The Red Sox have just acquired Coco Crisp to solve the problem in centerfield. They have also acquired Alex Gonzalez to play shortstop. The Braves, to me, will keep winning the East. St. Louis is such a strong team no one can compete with them. They are the rulers of the National League. I predict the National West will be horrible. The ALCS will be the Anaheim Angels and the Boston Red Sox. The NLCS will the St. Louis Cardinals

and the Atlanta Braves. The World Series will be the St. Louis Cardinals and the Anaheim Angels. The Cardinals are so powerful in the National League. They will easily win the NLCS. The Angels are a great team, which has offense and pitching. I do not think the Yankees and Red Sox have the pitching to win this year. However, the Red Sox have a better pitching staff than the Yankees. The World Series winners will be the St. Louis Cardinals.



### Matt's American League Baseball Predictions for 2006

- East-** New York Yankees
- Central-** Cleveland Indians
- West-** Anaheim Angles
- Wild Card-** Boston Red Sox

### Matt's National League Baseball Predictions for 2006

- East-** Atlanta Braves
- Central-** St. Louis Cardinals
- West-** San Diego Padres
- Wild Card-** Houston Astros

## Super Bowl XL—February 5, 2006—Matt Pranaitis (6)

The Super Bowl is in the books. The Pittsburgh Steelers are victorious, beating the Seattle Seahawks 21-10. The Steelers join the elite club of five-time Super Bowl winners with the San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys. Again Sea-

hawks fans were disappointed that their team was so close, but so far. The Steelers last Super Bowl win was 1980. People loved the story on how Jerome Bettles won the big game in his hometown. In my opinion the officials made many bad

calls that could have cost the Seahawks the game. All around it was a great Super Bowl!



## Sweet 16 Predictions—Women and Men

Theodore Lee (6)  
and Lucien Konan (6)

<b>Women</b>	Rutgers
<b>Championship</b>	DePaul
<b>Game:</b>	Maryland
Duke vs. North Carolina	Ohio State
<b>Sweet 16:</b>	Baylor
North Carolina	Oklahoma
Duke	Purdue
UConn	Boston College
Tennessee	Sanford
LSU	Georgia
	Michigan State

<b>Men</b>	Illinois
<b>Championship</b>	Gonzaga
<b>Game:</b>	George Washington
Duke vs. UConn	Texas
<b>Sweet 16:</b>	West Virginia
UConn	Oklahoma
Duke	UCLA
Memphis	Pittsburgh
Villonova	Michigan
Florida	Georgetown
	North Carolina

# More News **Freddy's Latest and Greatest: V-Cast Cell Phones**

The new generation of cell phones is V-Cast. They all use the power of broadband. The average download speeds are between 400- 700 KBPS. You can stream video clips of the hottest entertainment, sports highlights, news and breaking weather to the phone whenever you please. Increased

download speed, along with advanced messaging, imaging and data transfer function are just a few reasons V-Cast will change the way you use a phone. V-Cast uses technology that significantly increases download capabilities to deliver better graphics. The additional bandwidth deliv-

ered with V-Cast creates a rich environment for Verizon Wireless to introduce a wide range of the 3-D game titles at launch. V-Cast delivers a streaming mobile video experience with high quality picture, better sound and longer clips. There is, more content to choose from and doz-

ens of broadcasts per day. The Motorola e815, LG VX8100, Audiovox CDM8940, The V, Samsung a970, Samsung SCH-a950, Pink Razr, and the original Razr can all use V- Cast.



## The Fifth Grade Report

by Nicole Bilodeau (5)

In fifth grade, we are growing plants. On February 1, the fifth grade drew pictures of their plants. Soon, we will be writing a story about them. Our plants will tell their stories

with personification. Personification is writing that has animals, plants talking or having human characteristics. We also watched a video with Officer Fisher teaching us how to deal with anger. We are doing

research papers on famous authors. Another thing we are doing in the fifth grade is making a paper quilt. Mrs. Barber is going to hang it up in the back of the room. **Fifth grade is a very busy place.**



## The Student Council Update

The student council is currently working on setting up a **talent show** for later in the year. **Wrap sandwiches** are now available to the

middle school students. The student council also raised **\$150.00** for the Windsor fuel bank.

by April Flores (6)



## The Fourth Grade Report— By Sarah Pranaitis (4)

The fourth grade students have been hard at work on all sorts of things.

### State Projects

The fourth graders have started their state projects. They will learn how to do a PowerPoint presentation. This will be a continuous year project.

### Science

We have just started a new topic in science with Miss Rosa. We'll be learning about magnetism. We are going to do labs involving magnetism and will be learning what magnetism can do.

### Math

In math, we are learning about fractions. We have been reviewing what we already know, and we are learning some new things.



## The Third Grade Report—By Madison Boroweic (3)

### Spelling Test—

We have spelling tests every week. We have fifteen words in our spelling tests. Sometimes we get challenge words. After we spell the words we have to write five sentences.

**Math**—In math we are starting multiplication. We are working on the Two times table. Everyone is understanding it.

**Stories**—In third grade we love to write stories. We write mystery, scary, and funny stories.

**Class Pets**— We have several class pets. They are all fish. Every student gets to feed them. One of our fish's name is Bubbles. We named him Bubbles because his eyes look like a bubbles. He lived for about two months.



## The '06 Middle School Dodgeball Tournament

by Lucien Cance (6)

The day had come. The middle school grades finally got to have their second annual dodgeball tournament. This is one of the middle school activities that the

students like best! All of the grades get competitive, sometimes **too** competitive. The six grade almost beat the eighth grade for second place, but seventh grade knocked sixth grade out

in the beginning. The places were:

**8th grade—1st place**

**7th grade—2nd place**

**6th grade—3rd place**



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### A Classic Joke

By Tyler MacGillivray (5)

Jennifer, Deanna, and Maebh rob a bank. Then Maebh says "Oh no, the police!" So they go and hide in bags from a potato factory. Then, when the police get there, they kick the bag with Maebh in it, and she goes woof. So they think it's a dog. They keep on walking and kick Deanna. She says meow. So they think it is just a cat. They keep on walking and kick Jennifer, and she says "potato!" So the police think it's just a bag of potatoes!

### Jokes by Premal Faldu (5)

When does school usually begin? **Too soon!**

What letter comes after "A?" **All the others!**

What do you get if you cross a skeleton with a famous detective?

**Sherlock Bones**

### Some Firsts on Food

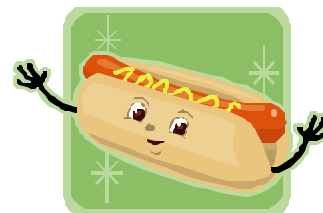
by William McCaffrey (5)

**First Modern Chocolate Bar:** 1847 in England



**First Subway Restaurant:** 1965 in Bridgeport, Connecticut

**First Hotdog:** 1893 at the Chicago World Fair



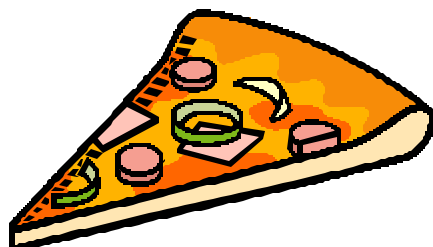
**First "Cocoa Puffs" Cereal:** 1958

### The Student Council Honors Lunch

by Lucien Cance (6)

The student council is sponsoring a lunch for all of the kids who made honors. The reason for this is because the students worked so hard to make this award we decided to reward them. We changed it to a lunch because some kids on the bus did not make it because the buses were late. For the lunch we

will be serving pizza, soda, chips, cookies, and a lot of other stuff. Remember, only honors students can come to the lunch. They don't have to bring their own lunch! Congratulations!



### A Comic

by Mark Mossberg (6)

