



Two Students Advance to District Science Fair at ONU

The St. Michael Seventh Grade Science Fair took place on Feb. 22. Forty-four projects were judged by 25 volunteer judges. Overall, 12 projects earned a SUPERIOR rating and 32 projects were rated EXCELLENT according to the scale used by the Ohio Academy of Science. Six students represented SMS at the citywide science fair at Findlay High School on Feb. 28: Spencer Bihn, Megan Gurney, Jessica Hughes, Nina Kreuz, Eva Mallamaci, and Isabella Nigro. We are proud of these outstanding representatives for our parish school - ALL very worthy projects. (Ms. J would like to extend a big thank you to all the volunteers who judged projects, the 8th grade volunteers who assisted that evening, and especially the seventh grade scientists who shared their investigations with all of us!) Nicely done!

On February 28, eighteen students, six from each middle school in Findlay, exhibited their projects at FHS for judging at the Citywide Science Fair. Among the top four projects receiving SUPERIOR ratings were Isabella Nigro and Eva Mallamaci. They will move on to the District Science Fair at Ohio Northern University on March 17. Isabella investigated DNA Extraction from plant matter and Eva compared plant growth under different colors of light; both VERY interesting and well done projects. We wish them the best of luck at this next level of competition. We are also pleased to announce that Bihn, Gurney, Hughes, and Kreuz received an EXCELLENT rating. We are Defender Proud of you!



Mrs Keiffer's KRA class learned about volcanoes for letter "V" week! The students had the opportunity to build the volcano and make it erupt!



Mrs. Williams' 6th grade social studies class recently completed their unit on Ancient Egypt. Each student was challenged to draw themselves and an ancient god or goddess "Egyptian style." The students then worked in groups to put their illustrations together into a scene depicting Egyptian life. They did an amazing job!