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8th Grade Graduation



Congratulations to our 8th grade students on their graduation!
Below highlights some of the awards these students have achieved.

Recipients of the **Presidential Award for Educational Excellence** in 2018 are: Samantha Brzozka, Hannah Bodie, Alexis Buddelmeyer, Nora Conrad, Emily Fennema, Benjamin Garcia, Grace Griffith, Vanessa Heck, Allie Hiegel, Aidan Jordan, Elizabeth Laird, Chelsea May, Mollie Quaid, Adam Reimer, Alexander Reimer, Riley Schetter, Andrew Schroeder, Emily Stall, Anne Traver, Selby Wilt. Honoring student achievement and hard work is the purpose of the President's Education Awards Program. Since 1983, the program has provided individual recognition from the President and the U.S. Secretary of Education to those students whose outstanding efforts have enabled them to meet challenging standards of excellence based on GPA and achievement tests.

School Advisory Council (SAC) Award – acknowledges students who best exemplify what SMS is all about. The students write about Catholic Schools Week and then also nominate a classmate that they feel best lives out the Gospel Values and follows Christ's example in their daily life. Congratulations to **Adam Reimer** and **Grace Griffith**.

The **American Legion Award** is presented to six students who excel in courage, leadership, scholarship, honor, patriotism, service to school, home, and country. This award is voted on by classmates and staff. 1st place male and female: **Andrew Schroeder** and **Alexis Buddelmeyer**; 2nd place: **Adam Reimer** and **Chelsea May**; 3rd place: **Eli Schroeder** and **Vanessa Heck**.

Subject Awards for 8th graders – These students received the top GPA in their class for the school year: Physical Education – Hannah Bodie, Allie Hiegel; Art – Nora Conrad; Music – Elizabeth Laird; Algebra – Vanessa Heck; Pre-Algebra– Sarah Coutinho; Language Arts – Sarah Coutinho; Excel Language Arts – Grace Griffith; Social Studies – Vanessa Heck; Religion – Vanessa Heck; Science – Vanessa Heck; Latin—Grace Griffith; and Health – Anne Traver.

Excellence in Christian Service Award is presented from Student Council to a student who has been an example of unselfishness and service to others throughout the year. **Anne Traver** was selected by the staff as the recipient of this award.

Excellence in Effort Award is given to the student who performs and demonstrates extra effort throughout the school year. The school staff votes on this award and this year's recipients are **Nora Conrad** and **Allie Hiegel**.

Excellence in Athletic Leadership & Sportsmanship – Student athletes are selected based on leadership, fairness, respect to players and officials. The Athletic Board selected **Elizabeth Laird** and **Eli Schroeder**.

Kathryn Callicutt is the recipient of The **Principal's Award** this year!

CYO Leadership Award – is given to an athlete who has participated in our CYO sports program. In addition, they must display excellence in sportsmanship, school academics, disciplinary record and church and community service. Congratulations to **Chelsea May**!

Good luck to the Class of 2018!