

Science Fair Winners Posted

St. Anne School recently announced the results of its school science fair, which was held on Jan. 26. According to Jan Molchany, the school's science teacher, the students' projects were impressive and the judges had a difficult time selecting the winners. St. Anne School competition winners will advance to the county-wide North Museum Science and Engineering Fair, which will be held at Franklin and Marshall College in March.

In the seventh-grade competition, first place went to Shawn Henry for his project "Wood Vs. Aluminum: The Better Bat." Second place was awarded to Gabrielle Claus for her project "Some Like It Soggy," which looked at how the amount of sugar in breakfast cereal affected how long it stayed crunchy in milk. Third place was claimed by Christopher Myers for his project "Power to the Players," which investigated which batteries lasted the longest in video game system controllers. Honorable mentions for the seventh grade were awarded to Jason Binkley for "The Effect of Color

on the Amount a Bird Eats From a Feeder" and to Abby LeVine for "The Effect of Oil Spills on Aquatic Plants."

In the eighth-grade competition, first place was awarded to Haley Wolfe for her project "How Different Fire Retardants Affect How a Fabric Burns." Second place went to Kate Carosella for her project "Is It Easy Being Green?," which investigated compostable plastics. Third place went to Linnae Budusky for her project "The Problem With Popcorn," which looked at unpopped popcorn kernels. Honorable mentions for the eighth grade went to Alex Young for "Sunscreen at Any Level?" and to Maria Belitsky for "Subs Up."

In addition, Teacher Choice Awards were also presented to students. These students will also advance to the North Museum Science and Engineering Fair. Teacher Choice Awards were presented to Lauren Richards, Erika Kennedy, Ellie Cubbison, Dominic Corrigan, Eric Grill, Daniel Carr, Caitlyn Kambouroglos, and Alana Phillips.



St. Anne School students who received awards in the school's annual science fair included (front, from left) Christopher Myers, Linnae Budusky, Gabrielle Claus, Kate Carosella, Abby LeVine, Jason Binkley, (back) Alex Young, Maria Belitsky, Shawn Henry, and Haley Wolfe.