

The official newsletter of St. Augustine's Catholic Elementary School  
Serving students in grades K-8 and a winner of the Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence

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Registration continues for 2011-2012. Visit our website for information!  
[www.thecathedralparishschool.org](http://www.thecathedralparishschool.org)

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is a special time for CPS and all of our Diocesan schools. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate the wonderful things that are happening across the country in our schools. Predicated on safety, faith and high academic standards, Catholic schools are preparing students all over the world to be good stewards of the faith.



Spirit shirts were in full effect on Friday.



We kicked off the week with a praise and worship concert featuring Melody Ott.



***The Sisters of St. Joseph***  
*On Thursday of CSW, Mother Superior Jane Stoecker and six members of the SSJ, joined us for a morning of breakfast, story telling, and prayerful discussion of the past and future of Catholic Schools.*

Front row - Sister Josepha Butterfield, Sister Renee Azar, Sister Marilyn Dingman.  
Back row - Sister Jane Stoecker, Sister Thomas Joseph McGoldrick, Sister Marie Therese Evrard, and Sister Bernard Joseph Palmer.

# CPS Festival is a success!



I hope you had a chance to join us on the mission grounds for the Cathedral Festival. It was a wonderful event, attended by thousands upon thousands of people from all over the area. The music was fantastic, the food wasn't good for us, but it sure did taste great, and the kids seemed to have a fantastic time riding the energy filled amusements tucked in to every corner of the venue.

All of our concerns about the weather were allayed early on, which freed us up to have a great time, especially Saturday night's fireworks display.

Congratulations to the raffle and 50-50 winners!

Finally, we are incredibly grateful to all of our sponsors, and every volunteer who gave of their time, to this incredible weekend, not to mention all of you attended. The proceeds of the festival go straight to capital improvements for our campus and enable us to focus our budget on instruction and operating costs. It is a true blessing!



## 3rd grade cereal box project

The third graders found a unique way to write a book report by using a cereal box. First, each student read a chapter book of his or her choice. The cereal box was decorated and filled with props to re-tell the story. The report was filled out and pasted on various parts of the box. What a fabulous job they all did! We had a great time listening to all of the stories with the props that the students included.



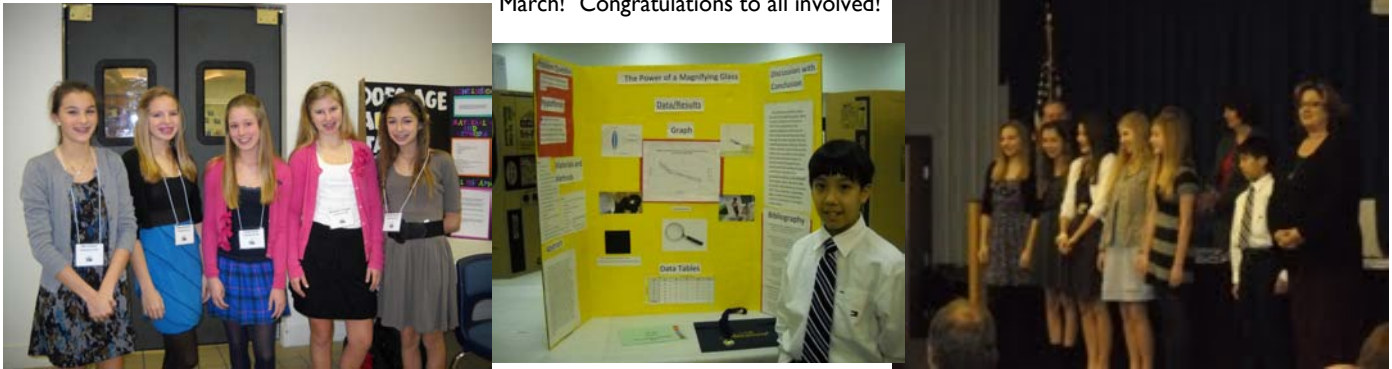
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## CPS well represented at St. Johns County Science Fair Awards Dinner

Cathedral Parish School was well represented at the County Science Fair by Brooklyn Tringali and Natalie Guernon in Medicine and Health, Hila Cowart in Chemistry, Delany Bolton and Kyle Wai in Physics, and Cindy Hund in Microbiology. These students competed with over 140 students from St Johns County. Delany Bolton received 1st place in the county in Physics and will matriculate to the State Level to compete in Orlando in

March! Congratulations to all involved!



## Our Brain Brawl Team takes 2nd at Diocesan event!



## Speech Contest Winners

Tropicana and Modern Woodmen of America!



Logan Conlon, Lindsey Meeks, and Kenan Carames



Scarlett Bress, Chloe Carames, Sophia Williar, Paige Sharp, and Sarah Stansel



Julia Frazel, Mary Crean, and Alexis Curtis

## Fourth Grade heads to Flagler College



Going to school in the nation's oldest city makes fourth grade especially fun. Each month, we take a field trip geared toward learning more about the rich heritage of Florida, and this month is no different. Friday, February 18, we will be heading to Flagler College to learn about the impact developer Henry M. Flagler had on St. Augustine. Our field trips are a great way to get out and learn. In reading, we will be stepping away from our traditional reading book. So far this year, we have read 4 chapter books, and we will add two more to the list this month. We really enjoy the opportunity to read at our own pace and relax with a good book.

## 7th grade heads to the Holy Land Experience

7th grade visited the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, FL on Friday 2/18/11. We had a wonderful time learning about the Wilderness Tabernacle (aka The Dwelling Place) as "Aaron" led us through the rituals and traditions of the high priest in the days of wandering in the desert for 40 years. We experienced wonderful shows, great food and the rock climbing wall wasn't too bad, either. The highlight of our trip was a reenactment of our Lord's Passion. We witnessed first hand the sights, sounds and emotions that ensued as our Lord accepted His death upon a cross for us. It was truly an inspirational day. We want to thank everyone who supported our Christmas Tree fundraiser. It was through your generosity that this trip was made possible.



## IMAX: Under the Sea

Students also participated in a field trip to the Imax theater to view the 3D movie Under the Sea as part of their study of Invertebrates and Ocean Science.





# CPS VISITS NASA

Is there a future astronaut among them?

## Student Council at work

Did you know that over the course of the year your Student Council has made charitable donations of time, goods and service, or money to the American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Catholic Charities, St. Gerard's campus, and the St. Francis House, while also spearheading the Thanksgiving Food Drive and Veteran's

Day celebration?

If you are interested in learning more about what Student Council does, see any of our officers or Coach Algreen.



Kenan Carames of Mrs. Amrhein's 5th grade class was the winner of the March for Life/Respect Life Poster Contest. Posters were displayed in the parish hall for the event which took place on January 15, 2011. Mr. Carames' poster was voted the favorite. We want to thank the St. Johns County Right to Life organization who mailed Mr. Carames a prize. Mrs. Oliver, CPS Respect Life Club chairperson, is seen here presenting Mr. Carames his prize. Way to go, Kenan Carames! And thank you all for participating in this very important project.

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## St. Augustine's Catholic Elementary School

### Weekly Updates:

#### Monday March 14 -

- Baton with Mrs. Manfredi for grades 5 - 8 from 3 - 3:45 p.m.

#### Tuesday March 15 -

- Mass at 8:15 a.m.  
PTO volunteers will meet in the Parish Hall from 8 - 11 a.m. to work on their Art project.  
Math tutoring with Mr. Faulconer in the Parish Hall from 3 - 3:45 p.m. You must have previously signed up with your teacher or Mr. Faulconer to attend.  
Restaurant night: Amici's Italian Restaurant -3:00pm until close.  
1915 A1A South - Dine in or take out 461-0102  
Please be sure to let your server know that you are there for CPS.

#### Wednesday March 16 -

Softball game at Treaty Park. Beaches @CPS. Girls softball players will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. Games begin at 3:30 for the girls and 4:45 for the boys.

Baton will Mrs. Manfredi for grades 1 -4 from 3- 3:45 p.m.

#### Thursday March 17 -

St. Patrick's Day - Those students who purchased a Shamrock from Student Council will be allowed to wear Jeans and green t-shirt to school with normal Jeans Day attire.

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#### Friday March 18 -

Choir practice with Bernie Sans in the Music room from 3 - 3:45 p.m.  
Report Cards will go home with students.

**Help Us Get FREE Stuff... Even Cash!**

**Here's what you can do to help...**  
Collect empty inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges and used cell phones from your home or office. Drop them off at the locations listed below. We can recycle them to earn free equipment or cash!

**A Message from Our Coordinator**  
Drop off your used ink/toner cartridges and used cell phones in the white box in our school lobby

**Drop Off Locations**  
Drop off cartridges in the computer lab.

"The computer lab would like to thank Carol Borbely for donating laser cartridges to the schools recycle program. Through her generosity and time, the school was able to procure two flat screen monitors for our teachers. If you have any used ink or laser cartridges please drop them off at the computer lab, your help would greatly be appreciated."