

## 2004 Northeast Indiana Regional Science Fair Results

In 2004, more than 300 students from across Northeast Indiana competed in the 49th annual Northeast Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Listed below are the category and special awards winners.

### Elementary Division Winners

#### Kindergarten

1st Place: Dylan Barrow (Irwin)

2nd Place: Andrew J. Danielson (Sunnybrook)

3rd Place: Paul Adams (Harris)

4th Place: Kevin Frebel (Indiana Meadows); Eric Martin (Whispering Meadows)

5th Place: Sofia Craywood (Brentwood); Emily Jones (South Whitley)

#### First Grade

1st Place: Logan Pollander (Indian Meadows)

2nd Place: Riley Delaney (St. Jude); Jeremy Tatara (Deer Ridge); Kevin Wuest (St. John, New Haven)

3rd Place: Brandon Atkison (St. John, New Haven); Micah Moran (Hickory Center);  
Annie Rumsey (Canterbury)

4th Place: Kennedy Sade (Churubusco); Erin Tidd (Maconaquah)

#### Second Grade

1st Place: Emmett Elizondo (Deer Ridge)

2nd Place: Katherine Welling (Indiana Meadows)

3rd Place: Holden Martin (Castleton Academy)

4th Place: Miranda Malott (St. Joseph Hessen Cassel); Cara Schaadt (St. Joseph Hessen Cassel);  
Jordan Schneider (St. Charles); Katelyn Yeager (Arlington)

5th Place: Lauren McCullough (Huntington Catholic); Katie Ramsey (Weisser Park)

### **Third Grade**

1st Place: Anna Tatara (Deer Ridge)

2nd Place: Andrew Crawford (Aboite); Benjamin Toenges (St. Jude)

3rd Place: Zach Miller (St. John, New Haven); Rachel Towle (Ossian)

4th Place: Grayson Bastin (Aboite); Christian Meintel (Whispering Meadows)

5th Place: Peter Klopfenstein (Weisser Park)

### **Fourth Grade**

1st Place: Joe Janizek (Deer Ridge)

2nd Place: Jodie Goodman (Canterbury); Hunter Martin (Castleton Academy);  
Ethan Welch (St. Charles)

3rd Place: Hannah Johnson (Canterbury); Ciara Lasater (Perry Hill); Jesse Yoder (Perry Hill)

4th Place: Anna Kinder (Croninger)

5th Place: Ben Kasting (St. Vincent de Paul); David Voirol (St. Vincent de Paul)

### **Fifth Grade**

1st Place: Zachary Jones (South Whitley)

2nd Place: Elisabeth Bell (Grace Academy); Jennifer Thystrup (North Webster)

3rd Place: Shelby Ditto (Covington); Mike Gloudemans (St. Vincent de Paul);  
Lisa McLellan (Perry Hill); Marshall Nill (St. Vincent de Paul); Amanda Vankoski (Covington)

4th Place: Amber Gilbert (Ossian); Danny Koehl (St. Vincent de Paul); Bailey Shear (Sharp Creek)

### **Special Award Winners - Elementary Division**

Arthur W. Freidel Most Promising Young Scientist Award - \$100 Savings Bond

Joe Janizek (Deer Ridge)

City of Fort Wayne Utilities and Solid Waste Management Award - Engraved Plaque

Katherine Welling (Indian Meadows)

Discovery Young Scientist Challenge - Certificate and Pin

Zachary Jones (South Whitley)

Eastman Kodak Award - Photo Kit and Certificate

Lucas Doehrman (Croninger)

Fox Island Alliance - Membership, Certificate and \$25 Cash Award

Jeremy Tatara (Deer Ridge)

Friedel Directors Award - \$50 Cash Award

Kindergarten: Dylan Barrow (Irwin)

First Grade: Loagan Pollander (Indian Meadows)

Second Grade: Emmett Elizondo (Deer Ridge)

Third Grade: Anna Tatara (Deer Ridge)

Fourth Grade: Joe Janizak (Deer Ridge)

Fifth Grade: Zachary Jones (South Whitley)

IPFW Department of Chemistry - Book Awards

Kelsey Foster (Whispering Meadows); Brittany Gayheart (Holland)

Joe Janizek (Deer Ridge); Jeremy Tatara (Deer Ridge)

Linda Balthaser Healthy Living/Healthy Planet - Book and \$50 Savings Bond

Benjamin Koch (Forest Park); Katherine Welling (Indian Meadows);

Anna Kinder (Croninger); Jennifer Thystrup (North Webster)

Little River Wetlands Project - Gift Certificate to Science Central

Mike Gloudemans (St. Vincent de Paul); Marshall Nill (St. Vincent de Paul)

Little River Wetlands Project, Honorable Mention - Certificate

Benjamin Toenges (St. Jude)

Purdue University School of Agriculture - Certificate

Jennifer Thystrup (North Webster)

Society of Automotive Engineers, Engineering Project - \$35 Cash Award

Lindsay Crawford (Aboite); Dakota Salway (Pleasant Center)

William Joseph Gabet Award for Best Use of Math or Computers - \$25 Cash Award

Derek Gloudemans (St. Vincent de Paul)

### **Junior Division Winners**

#### **Behavioral and Social Sciences**

1st Place: Sarah Kusisto (Summit)

2nd Place: Elizabeth Brames (St. John, New Haven); Alec Green (St. Charles); Anna Russett (St. Charles)

3rd Place: Kristen Barker (Bellmont)

4th Place: Austin Edwards (Churubusco)

#### **Botany**

1st Place: Brendan Berghoff (St. Jude)

#### **Chemistry**

1st Place: Christian Kraegel (Emmaus Lutheran)

2nd Place: Marty Coolidge (St. Charles); Dane Okelshen (St. Jude)

3rd Place: Andrea Dillon (St. Jude)

#### **Engineering**

1st Place: Mary Kohrman (St. John, New Haven)

2nd Place: Scott Nill (Canterbury)

3rd Place: Lance Coil (Bellmont); Drew Westrick (St. Vincent de Paul)

4th Place: Amanda Huffman (St. John, New Haven); Mary Kenney (Bellmont)

## **Environmental Sciences**

1st Place: Emily Ehlerding (Wyneken Memorial)

2nd Place: Gus Steigmeyer (Canterbury)

3rd Place: Taylor Luebke (St. Charles)

4th Place: David Berning (Wyneken Memorial); Christina Millhouse (St. John, New Haven)

## **Medicine and Health**

1st Place: Ashley Black (Maconaquah)

2nd Place: Rachelle Buuck (Wyneken Memorial)

## **Microbiology**

1st Place: Joy Hines (Orchard Day School)

2nd Place: Asha Goings (Huntington Catholic)

## **Physics**

1st Place: Thaddeus Morken (St. Vincent de Paul)

2nd Place: Thomas Doehrman (St. Vincent de Paul); Jennifer Leszcynski (St. John, New Haven)

3rd Place: Ryan Myers (St. Vincent de Paul)

4th Place: Paul Drier (Wyneken Memorial)

5th Place: Ryan Armstrong (Canterbury)

## **Zoology**

1st Place: Sean Gillespie (St. Charles)

2nd Place: Kenlyn Peters (Canterbury)

## **Team Projects**

1st Place: Miranda Ettinger & Moriah Wirebaugh (Lakeview)

2nd Place: Celia Grundman & Carin Smith (Summit)

3rd Place: Margaret Distler & Cortney Stace (Woodside); Kaitlin Driscoll & Brittany Druge (Sharp Creek)

4th Place: Erin Coppes & Kelsey Sheller (Lakeview); Ashlie Montel & Emily Newport (Lakeview);  
Alecia Derion & Tasha Lees (Maconaquah)

5th Place: Thomas Friddle & Zach Tucker (Lakeview)

## Senior Division Winners

### Chemistry

1st Place: Jason Leung (Homestead)

2nd Place: Jonathon Danielson (Sunnybrook)

### Engineering

1st Place: Jonathan Bell (Snider)

### Environmental Sciences

1st Place: Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School)

### Medicine and Health

1st Place: Zafar Sayed (Homestead)

### Zoology

1st Place: Neha Chauhan (Snider)

### Team Projects

1st Place: Kevin Adamczyk and Andrew Krause (Homestead)

## Special Award Winners - Junior and Senior Divisions

Representatives to International Science and Engineering Fair - Portland, OR

Jonathan Bell (Snider); Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School)

Junior Representatives to Hoosier State Science and Engineering Fair

Joy Hines (Orchard Day School); Sarah Kusisto (Summit); Thaddeus Morken (St. Vincent de Paul)

Senior Representatives to Hoosier State Science and Engineering Fair

Jonathan Bell (Snider); Neha Chauhan (Snider); Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School);

Jason Leung (Homestead); Zafar Sayed (Homestead)

American Chemical Society - \$75 Cash Award and Invitation to Annual Dinner Meeting

Christian Kraegel (Emmaus Lutheran); Jason Leung (Homestead)

American Meteorological Society - Certificate

Margaret Distler (Woodside); Cortney Stace (Woodside)

ASM International Foundation - Certificate and Medallion

Mary Kohrman (St. John, New Haven)

Association for Women Geoscientists - Certificate

Emily Ehlerding (Wyneken Memorial)

City of Fort Wayne Utilities and Solid Waste Management Award - Engraved Plaque

Neha Chauhan (Snider); Emily Ehlerding (Wyneken Memorial)

CTS Corporation - Cash Awards

Mary Kohrman (St. John, New Haven) - \$25;

Scott Nill (Canterbury) - \$50;

Jonathan Bell (Snider) - \$75

Discovery Young Scientist Challenge - Certificate and Pin

Ashley Black (Maconaquah); Emily Ehlerding (Wyneken Memorial);

Sean Gillespie (St. Charles); Joy Hines (Orchard Day School); Sarah Kusisto (Summit);  
Thaddeus Morken (St. Vincent de Paul)

Fox Island Alliance - Membership, Certificate and \$25 Cash Award

Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School); Christin Millhouse (St. John, New Haven)

Intel Excellence in Environmental Health and Safety - Certificate and \$200 Cash Award

Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School)

International Society for Optical Engineering - Certificate

Thaddeus Morken (St. Vincent de Paul)

IPFW Department of Biology - Books

Kenlyn Peters (Canterbury)

IPFW Department of Geosciences - Books

Davind Berning (Wyneken Memorial); Marty Coolidge (St. Charles);

Emily Ehlerding (Wyneken Memorial); Taylor Luebke (St. Charles); Krista Miller (Bellmont);

Dane Okelshen (St. Jude); Gus Steigmeyer (Canterbury)

IPFW Department of Physics - Books

Thomas Doehrman (St. Vincent de Paul); Thaddues Morken (St. Vincent de Paul);

Jennifer Leszcynski (St. John, New Haven); Ryan Myers (St. Vincent de Paul)

IPFW Department of Psychology - \$20 Borders Gift Certificate

Sarah Kusisto (Summit)

IPFW Science Scholars Award for Best 12th Grade Project - \$500 IPFW Scholarship

Neha Chauhan (Snider); Zafar Sayed (Homestead)

Isaac Knapp District Dental Society Award - \$50 Cash Award and Certificate

Asha Goings (Huntington Catholic)

Linda Balthaser Healthy Living/Healthy Planet Award - Book and Savings Bond Award

Joy Hines (Orchard Day School); Gus Steigmeyer (Canterbury) - \$75

Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School); Zafar Sayed (Homestead) - \$100

Lions Club International Sub-District 25-B Environmental Merit Award

Junior 1st Place: Gus Steigmeyer (Canterbury)

Junior 2nd Place: Krista Miller (Bellmont)

Junior 3rd Place: David Berning (Wyneken Memorial)

Senior 1st Place: Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School)

Little River Wetlands Project - Gift Certificate to Science Central

Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School); Gus Steigmeyer (Canterbury)

Little River Wetlands Project - Honorable Mention Certificate

Christina Millhouse (St. John, New Haven)

National Association of Professional Engineers - Certificate and Subscription

Drew Westrick (St. Vincent de Paul)

Northeastern Indiana Veterinary Medical Association - \$100 Cash Award

Katie Crowe (Maconaquah); Miranda Ettinger (Lakeview); Taylor Farris (Maconaquah);  
Dane Okelshen (St. Jude); Kenlyn Peters (Canterbury); Moriah Wirebaugh (Lakeview)

Purdue University School of Agriculture - \$25 Cash Award and Certificate

Abigail Hines (Orchard Day School); Gus Steigmeyer (Canterbury)

Society of Automotive Engineers, Best Engineering Project - Cash Awards

Junior: Scott Nill (Canterbury) - \$65

Senior: Neha Chauhan (Snider) - \$100

Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Fort Wayne Chapter 56 - Cash Award

Drew Westrick (St. Vincent de Paul); Jonathan Bell (Snider)

United States Army - Calculator and Daypack

Jason Leung (Snider); Zafar Sayed (Homestead)

United States Army - Calculator, Daypack and Polo Shirt

Hena Chauhan (Snider); Abigail Hines (ORchard Day School)

United States Army - Calculator, Daypack, Polo Shirt and Medallion

Jonathan Bell (Snider)

United States Navy and Marine Corps - \$50 Cash Award and Certificate

Kevin Adamczyk and Andrew Krause (Homestead)

United States Navy and Marine Corps - Certificate and Letter

Ashley Black (Maconaquah); Emily Ehlerding (Wyneken Memorial); Sean Gillespie (St. Charles)

United States Health and Human Services - Certificate signed by Surgeon General

Ashley Black (Maconaquah)

William Joseph Gabet Award for Best Use of Math or Computers - Cash Awards

Kaitlin Driscoll and Brittany Drudge (Sharp Creek) - \$25

Neha Chauhan (Snider) - \$50

Yale Science and Engineering Association - Certificate and Medallion

Jason Leung (Homestead)