



HAWK PRIDE

Santa Fe Catholic High School

3RD QUARTER 2012

Preparing Students for College and the World

WITH GREAT PRIDE WE HONOR OUR STUDENTS'
ACHIEVEMENTS AND TALENTS.

Congratulations to Our 7 Elks Scholarship Recipients!



The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship fund is open to **all** schools in Polk County, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. Santa Fe Catholic students received an impressive 7 of the 15 scholarships awarded. Congratulations to **Kiersten Cash, Margaret Ross, Lauren Wurthmann, Ragan Jones, Thomas Guarnery, Ashley Leger & Jacob Watkins.**

Ragan Jones, Thomas Guarnery, Ashley Leger & Jacob Watkins.

L-R: Pamela Garzarelli, Kiersten Cash, Margaret Ross, Lauren Wurthmann, Thomas Guarnery, Ragan Jones, Ted Martzloff, Ashley Leger, Jacob Watkins, Matt Franzino

BJ Knauf, Silver Garland Recipient for Athletics

Congratulations to **Benjamin (BJ) Knauf** for receiving the Silver Garland for athletics! According to an interview by The Lakeland Ledger, BJ said, "It feels good to help other people." BJ is the captain of the football and track teams. He used his athletic skills to help disabled athletes with Special Olympics. In college, BJ plans to major in nutrition, health and fitness. "It's taught me to be humble about my talents I have," said Knauf, who will play football at Purdue.



BJ Knauf

We would also like to recognize the following students for their commitment to service in the school, civic and international community: **Ragan Jones**, Citizenship; **Kiersten Cash**, Science; **Jeffrey Ryan Uy**, Mathematics; **Qi (Nikki) Wang**, Art.

These students have used their talents and gifts to provide significant service in the areas in which they have been nominated. Congratulations to all!!



L to R: Jeffrey, Nikki, BJ, Ragan & Kiersten

Mark Your Calendars

- ♦ **May 4**, I Hate Shakespeare Spring Production, 7:30pm, MPC, Ticket Price: \$5 at door
- ♦ **May 4**, Senior Grad Bash
- ♦ **May 5**, SAT Test
- ♦ **May 5**, Kentucky Derby, 4:00pm-8:00pm, MPC
- ♦ **May 6**, Academic Awards, 6:30pm-8:00pm, SFC Gym
- ♦ **May 7**, Movers for Moms Collection Ends
- ♦ **May 15**, Senior Parent Appreciation Dinner, 6:30pm-8:30pm, SFC Gym
- ♦ **May 18**, Senior Mass, 10:00am, SFC Gym
- ♦ **May 18**, Spring Football Classic, 7:00pm, Home Game, SFC vs. Landmark
- ♦ **May 25**, Graduation, 8:00pm-9:30pm, FSC-Branscomb Auditorium
- ♦ **June 9**, 50th Anniversary Celebration, 6:00pm, SFC Gym



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CAMPUS MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



L-R: Nicole Jackson, Allison Villarreal, Br. Paul, Jake Dotson & Joe Gabriel, delivering baskets to public officials in the community.



Alexandria Hall receiving a hug from Ms. Coté for her 306 community service hours.



Grandma Prisbe & Michael Prisbe



Aubrey Salamin & Mrs. Salamin at the Honor Roll Breakfast



L-R: Mrs. Garzarelli, Mr. Franzino, Nicholas Martinez & Ms. Skalski

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week by Giving Back to Ministries of Good Works

Brother Paul, Campus Minister, did a fabulous job organizing the events for Catholic Schools Week. Every day the students participated in activities of giving back to ministries of good works.

- ♦ **Monday we celebrated our community.** Students delivered fruit and treat baskets to public officials in the community.
- ♦ **Tuesday we celebrated our students and grandparents.** The following students were recognized during Mass for earning over 300 hours of community service: **Kathryn Dunn**, 528 hours; **Nathaniel Charles**, 393 hours; **Ragan Jones**, 388 hours; **Kiersten Cash**, 382 hours; **Sara Schluender**, 334 hours; **Margaret Ross**, 328 hours; **Alexandria Hall**, 306 hours. **Outstanding!!!** Our grandparents shared in the celebration of Mass and enjoyed lunch and keepsake photos with their grandchildren.
- ♦ **Wednesday we celebrated our nation.** Students wore red, white or blue and made cards to be delivered to the VA hospital.
- ♦ **Thursday we again celebrated our community.** Students adopted a local convent or rectory and sent greeting cards that they prepared. First semester Honor Roll students and their parents enjoyed breakfast coordinated by Parent Guild. **Thank you to all of our many volunteers for making this possible.**
- ♦ **Friday we celebrated our faculty and staff.** The SGA prepared a delicious luncheon for the faculty and staff. In the afternoon to close the week, the students and faculty enjoyed a pep rally in the gym to celebrate our winter athletes, a basketball tourney, and performances by SFC Cheerleaders and Crimsonettes.

As part of a **Special Project** Santa Fe Catholic partnered with the local Catholic schools to raise funds to build wells in Honduras. We are proud to announce the Santa Fe Community raised \$500. **THANK YOU!!!**



SGA member Michael Becker
Love the apron, Michael!



Austin Beaver & Sabrina Ceniza
having fun at the pep rally!



Junior Retreat



L-R: Danny Costello, Huan Huynh, Allison Villarreal, Dylan Nguyen, Natalie Stangl, Giovanna Favilli, Justin Casano

Senior Retreat



L-R: DeVonte Drisdorn, James Murphy, Clarens Jean-Pierre

2012-2013 Peer Ministers in Training



L-R: Nicholas Martinez, Dylan Nguyen, Nicholas Kedzuf, Nathaniel Charles, Huan Huynh, Allison Villarreal, Erin Welch, Giovanna Favilli, Maria Salamanca, Hannah Brock, Aubrey Salamin, Ashley Berrazueta, Sara Schluender, Heidi Grosser

Congratulations to the following first semester Honor Roll students:

PRINCIPAL'S HONORS

Seniors

Kiersten Cash
Jacob Dotson
Kathryn Dunn
Thomas Guarneri
Alexandria Hall
Celeste Hurley
Nicole Jackson
Ragan Jones
Ashley Leger
Ziqi (Willson) Ma
Michelle Ortiz
Andrea Ramirez
Margaret Ross
Jeffrey Ryan Uy
Qi (Nikki) Wang
Lauren Wurthmann

Juniors

Ashley Berrazueta
Heidi Grosser
Gabriela Ibarra
Kelly Jackson
Dylan Nguyen
Tam-Dan (Kelly) Nguyen
Sara Schluender
Natalie Stangl
Erin Welch
Chenyu (Paul) Zhu

Sophomores

Jillian Bauman
Hannah Brock
Lauren Cleveland
Melissa Craw
Dalton Greenhow
Nicholas Kedzuf
Gabriela Larrea
Justin Lucas
Raeanne Parks
Aubrey Salamin
Freshmen
Mitchi Anne Maja
Dana Mehanna
Rachel Ringley
Anna Swengros

FIRST HONORS

Seniors

Robert Aranda
Candice Helvick
Jazmin Montes
Holly Stephens
Elizabeth Swengros
Jacob Watkins

Juniors

Arnout Coosemans
Jessica Perez
Allison Villarreal

Sophomores

Jonathan Barrios
Nicholas Martinez

Freshmen

Alyssa Aranda
Kellie Etling
Natalie Larrea
Joshua Reda
SECOND HONORS
Seniors
Rodrigo Angulo
Ruoyu (Leo) Bao
Joshua Hawks
Kristian Kabbabe
Benjamin Knauf
Grace Korley
Peihsin (Tommy) Liao
Alexis Lilly
Katelyn Swallow
Keke Wang

Juniors

Cameron Banks
Michael Becker
Justin Casano
Nathaniel Charles
Daniel Costello
Alexander Dry
Huan Huynh

Tiffany Rivera
Hanqing (Mir) Wang
Yuke (Coco) Wu

Sophomores

Connor Alkass
Austin Beaver
David Breyer
Sabrina Ceniza
Chelsea DeMoya
Andrea Garcia
Juanlang (Leon) Lin
Joseph Sims
Duo Zhang

Freshmen

John Barnes
Christian Beaver
Tiffany Burzynski
Coleman Cavanah
Brooke Garringer
William Gondouin
Kristopher Hurysz
Michele Korattiyil
Joshua Lim
Quynh-Dan (Kristine) Nguyen
Keegan Rand
Katherine Stambrosky
Sean Stapleton



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

SFC Art Students Sweep the Competition!



L - R: Mr. Franzino, Ms. Wean, Candice Helvick, Mrs. Pfund, Coco Wu, Bishop Noonan

We are very pleased to announce that three of Santa Fe Catholic's art students took all three awards in the Catholic Campaign for Human Development 2011-12 Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest. More than 50 parishes, schools and diocesan entities submitted a total of 140 entries in communication categories. The theme, *Put Faith in Action! Uproot Poverty Together*, was depicted in all three Santa Fe students' artwork. For their outstanding portrayal of the theme they were awarded the following prizes:

- ♦ **Yuke (Coco) Wu**, First Place - Art Instructor, Mrs. Lucille Pfund
- ♦ **Lauren Wurthmann**, Second Place - Art Instructor, Ms. Karla Wean
- ♦ **Candice Helvick**, Third Place - Art Instructor, Ms. Karla Wean

The winners and participants were acknowledged at the annual Diocesan Light of Faith Awards on April 23rd. Santa Fe Catholic President Ms. Gwen Coté, Principal Mr. Matthew Franzino, and Campus Minister Brother Paul Santoro, OFM, along with teachers Mrs. Lucille Pfund, Ms. Karla Wean, and parents and grandparents of Coco Wu, Candice Helvick and Lauren Wurthmann, participated in the prayer ceremony and processional. **We are very proud of our very talented young artists!**

Congratulations, Once Again, Coco!



Yuke (Coco) Wu's entry to the CCHD Youth Arts Contest from Santa Fe Catholic High School has won the **National Third Place** prize! This means that *Support the Poor* by **Yuke (Coco) Wu** (pictured on left) has won a \$250 prize plus matching grant to the local CCHD funded group. **Congratulations, Coco!**

Fine Arts Exposé & AP Art Show

Cudos to all the young artists that exhibited their artwork for everyone to enjoy. **Grace Korley** and **Megan Yates** did an incredible job of presenting their AP portfolios using Power Point. A special thanks to **Jacob Murphy** for being the emcee. Thank you, Mr. Franzino and Mrs. Pierce (our own "American Idol" judges), for judging the talent show. Congratulations to our talent show and art show winners!



Mitchi Maja

Talent Show Awards

First Place-Mitchi Maja, Vocals;
Second Place-Qi (Nikki) Wang, Shanshan (Candy) Liang, Siye Bian, Chenming (Ivy) Lin, Hanxiao (Hannah) Zhang,
 Dance; **Third Place-Nathaniel Charles & Lady Marie Bulilan**

Art Awards

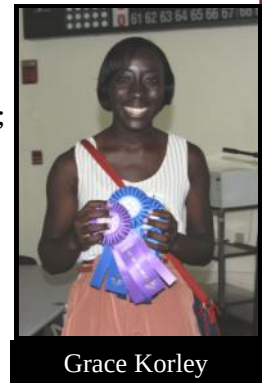
Best of Show-Grace Korley (Wean)

2D

First Place-Allison Villarreal (Wean);
Second Place-Megan Yates (Wean);
Third Place-Robert Becker (Wean);
Honorable Mention-Samantha Finley (Pfund), **Chad Aiken** (Pfund),
Yuke (Coco) Wu (Pfund)

Mixed Media

First Place-Grace Korley (Wean);
Second Place- Lauren Wurthmann (Wean); **Third Place-Megan Yates** (Wean); **Honorable Mention-Candice Helvick** (Wean), **Megan Yates** (Wean), **Megan Yates** (Wean)



Grace Korley

Printmaking

First Place-Grace Korley (Wean);
Second Place-Julian Schroer (Wean); **Third Place-Nicole Jackson** (Wean); **Honorable Mention-Chenming (Ivy) Lin** (Wean), **Natalie Borkowski** (Wean), **Leia Brown** (Wean)

Drawing and Painting

First Place-Yuke (Coco) Wu (Pfund); **Second Place-Giovanni Favilli** (Wean); **Third Place-Kaitlyn Swallow** (Wean); **Honorable Mention-Wen Sun** (Wean), **Yuke (Coco) Wu** (Pfund), **Yuke (Coco) Wu** (Pfund)



Megan Yates



Fine Arts Exposé & AP Art Show, cont...



Emcee Jacob Murphy

Digital Photography

First Place-Chenming (Ivy) Lin (Wean); **Second Place-Giovanni Favilli** (Wean); **Third Place-Eddy Gonzalez** (Wean); **Honorable Mention-Rachel Ringley** (Wean), **Giovanni Favilli** (Wean), **Chenming (Ivy) Lin** (Wean)

Pottery

First Place-Chandler Hansen (Pfund); **Second Place-Ragan Jones** (Pfund); **Third Place-Kristian Kabbabe** (Pfund); **Honorable Mention - Boqing (Tony) Wu** (Pfund), **Siye Bian** (Pfund)

3-D

First Place-MaryHelen Friel (Wean); **Second Place-Cameron Banks**; **Third Place-Stuart Rutherford** (Pfund); **Honorable Mention-Joseph Gabriel** (Pfund); **Alexis Lilly** (Pfund)

Jewelry

First Place-Rouyu (Leo) Bao (Pfund); **Second Place-Qingjia (Drake) Zeng** (Pfund); **Third Place-Jonathan Barrios** (Pfund); **Honorable Mention-Kelly Nguyen**, (Pfund), **Keara McGirr** (Pfund), **Elizabeth Reyes-Soto** (Pfund)

Middle School Awards

3D

First Place-Tesia Doriguzzi (Resurrection); **Second Place-Jack Covitz** (Resurrection); **Third Place-Matthew Lasera** (Saint Anthony's)

Drawing & Painting

First Place-Rachel Jenkins (Resurrection); **Second Place-Katy Becker** (Saint Anthony's); **Third Place-Michael Cruz** (Resurrection)

Way to go, Future Hawks!!!



SFC Art Honor Society students participated in the first Chalk for Charity to benefit the Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Mission and the Police Academy Charities.

CURRICULUM MADE FUN

“Jazz Age” Luncheon



Ashley Berrazueta and MaryHelen Friel

The "Jazz Age" luncheon is an assignment for the junior US history and English classes and is sponsored by Ms. Spahn and Mr. Dickerson. Students research prominent figures from the 1920s and do biography papers. As a culminating event, the students host a luncheon in the media center where they dress as the characters that they researched. During the luncheon, students do interviews and collect info on other characters in the room. This year's luncheon was a big hit. Food, fun and history were enjoyed by all!!!

“Flipping the Classroom”

For the past few months Santa Fe Catholic has begun implementing the concept of “flipping the classroom” - the practice of inverting traditional teaching methods by delivering instruction online outside of class and moving “homework” into the classroom.

Mrs. Anne Becker has adopted this concept with her honors geometry class. As an extension of the project, the class took what they learned in the chapter and applied it by creating a model city. Below are just a few examples of our students' creativity. Well done!





ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

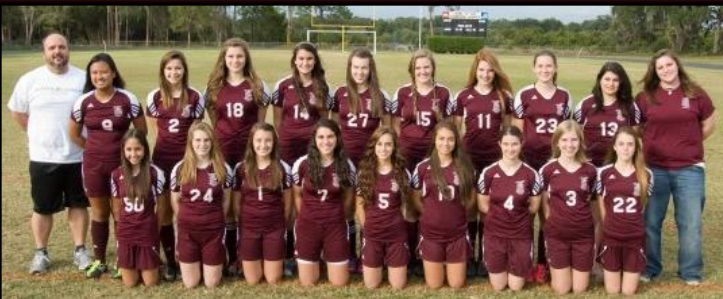
Boys Varsity Soccer



Boys Soccer finished 4W/15L/1T in a year where we played a very tough schedule. We lost in sudden death overtime to eventual district champion Fort Meade. Goalkeeper **Robert Aranda** was named 2nd Team All-County.

- Coach Matthew McGowan

Girls Varsity Soccer



Girls Soccer finished 6W/12L/1T, 2nd place in the district, made the regional quarters. The following players were named honorable mention for the Ledger All-County Team: **Andrea Ramirez** (FW, 21 goals, 4 assists); **Hannah Roux** (M/D, 5 goals, 5 assists); **Kat Reeves** (GK/FW, 59 saves, 4 goals, 3 assists); **Lauren Cleveland** (GK/D, 69 saves); **Brooke Garringer** (Sweeper, 3 goals); **Kelly Jackson** (M/D); **Nikki Jackson** – (M/D, FW, 1 goal, 5 assists).

- Coach Billy Dickerson

Boys Varsity Basketball



Boys Varsity Basketball finished 6W/10L. **DeVonte Drisdorn** and **Tim Cotto** were named honorable mention for the Ledger All-County Team. Go Hawks!

Girls Varsity Basketball



Girls Basketball finished 10W/10L (most wins in four years). **Rosa Acaya** received honorable mention for the All-County Team! Coach Kim Jones resigned after the season and Assistant Coach Jason Montgomery will take over as head coach next year. We'll miss you, Coach Jones! Thank you for your many years of coaching!

Track & Field



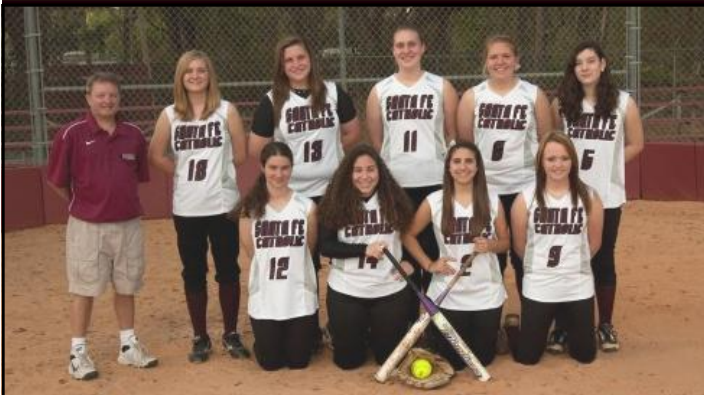
Congratulations to the following athletes that qualified for Regionals: **Coleman Cavanah, Jake Dotson, Kelsey Gangwer, Brooke Garringer, Eddy Gonzalez, Kristian Kabbabe, Jack McHugh, Alexxiss Peavy, Andrea Ramirez, Rachel Ringley, Zach Sincage, Katie Smith, Katie Stambrosky, Melissa Ortega, Katherine Reeves, Jimmy Murphy, Sam Hernan, DeVonte Drisdorn, Robert Aranda, Allie Aranda, Taylor Poirer, Matt Stambrosky.**

Junior **Matt Strambrosky**, the only SFC athlete that qualified for state final competition this year, just missed a medal in the shot-put, but broke his own school record by nearly a foot, taking ninth with a throw of 44 feet, 8.75 inches. Way to go, Matt. You rock!!!

- Coach Milton Lyons



Girls Softball



Girls Softball finished with a 14W/11L record (most wins in three years). Team batting average .322, again highest in three years. **Individual accomplishments:** **Kathryn Dunn** - .628 average (county leader); **Kathryn Dunn** - 32RBI (second in county); **Kathryn Dunn** - 192 strikeouts (county leader) with 2.13 ERA and 13 wins; **Kathryn Dunn** - Waycross College signee for softball; **Kaitlyn Fulbright** - 32SB (county leader). **Team awards:** Offensive Player of the Year, **Kathryn Dunn**; Defensive Player of the Year, **Kaitlyn Fulbright**; Most Improved Player of the Year, **Megan Yates**; Freshman Player of the Year, **Ashley Beyer**.

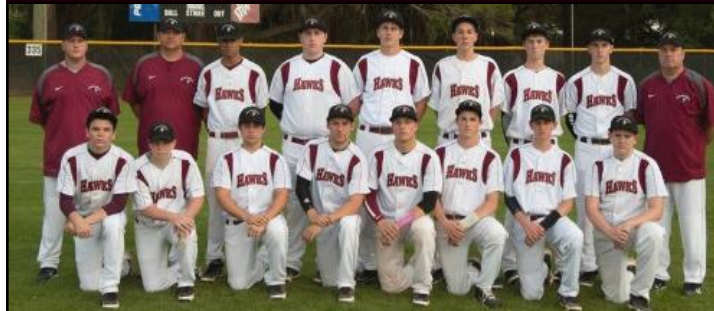
Calling all softball or want-to-be softball players to join us next year. Due to a large number of seniors graduating there are many positions to fill. Hope to see you next season!
- Coach Jim O'Conner

Boys Tennis



Boys Tennis Team finished 6W/6L; District Runner-Up; Regional Runner-Up. **Individual accomplishments:** **Thomas Stanford** - 7-8, Regional Runner-Up; **Dylan Nguyen** - 11-8, District Finalist, Regional Runner-Up; **Rodrigo Angulo** - 13-6, District Finalist, Regional Runner-Up; **Justin Casano** - 8-9, Regional Runner-Up; **Ryan Munchel** - 6-11, District Finalist, Regional Runner-Up; **Thomas Stanford/Dylan Nguyen #1 Doubles** - 8-6, District Finalist, Regional Runners-Up; **Rodrigo Angulo/Ryan Munchel #2 Doubles** - 5-3, District Finalists, Regional Runners-Up.
- Coach Dick Hartman

Boys Baseball



Boys Baseball finished the season with a 9W/9L season. We will miss seniors **Chris Nattania** & **Chris Cotto** next year, but are looking forward to all the great things happening in baseball at SFC. We have been awarded a baseball field lighting **matching** grant from the MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund in the amount of **\$47,660**! We still need to raise the matching funds for the grant to be awarded. For information about supporting this effort contact Ramiro Gallegos at rgallegos@santafecatholic.org.

Girls Tennis



Great Season in 2012 – FINALIST in DISTRICT AND REGIONALS. SFC had four of five girls competing in the finals at Districts. The team placed second (Finalist) in Districts – Defeated LCS – lost in finals to All Saints. Went on to compete in Regionals against Tampa - Carrollwood Day.
- Coach Jim Hall

National Signing Day



SFC held an assembly to honor **BJ Knauf** and **Kathryn Dunn** on "National Signing Day." Kathryn signed with Waycross College in Waycross, Georgia to play softball and BJ signed with Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, to play football. Congratulations, BJ & Kathryn!

STUDENT LIFE

International Gourmet Tasting



Pictures are worth 1000 words. Photos compliments of Ernesto Uy, MD

SFC Homecoming Queen Selected as State Finalist



Lexi Lilly was selected as a finalist for the State of Florida's 32nd Annual Selection of Florida's Homecoming Queen. As a state finalist she received a tiara, school banner and other gifts made exclusively for Homecoming Queens. Congratulations, Lexi!

Pi Day



RENAISSANCE XXIX STAR-SPANGLED SPECTACULAR



L-R: Julie Johnston, Diane Costello, Rhonda Grant & Maureen Ringley

The evening truly was "Spectacular!" We are pleased to announce we raised approximately **\$117,000** net proceeds. Thank you to all of our sponsors, supporters, attendees and volunteers for making this charity event such a huge success!

FUTURE HAWKS

Shadowing Day



St. Joe Winter Haven



Resurrection Catholic School

Future Hawks from our four feeder schools, St. Joe's Academy, Resurrection Catholic School, St. Joe Winter Haven and Saint Anthony's visited SFC for a shadowing day.

Sidewalk Science

Mr. Ramiro Gallegos and Mrs. Theresa Rivera of SFC's Development Office and current SFC students visited our four feeder schools, grades K-4, to engage the students in a variety of fun science projects. These young future Hawks watched in amazement as our student representatives assisted with the various experiments. All the students took home a SFC souvenir Sidewalk Science booklet. It was a hit, and everyone is looking forward to next year's Sidewalk Science.



Saint Anthony's



Resurrection Catholic School



St. Joe Winter Haven



St. Joe's Academy

Pep Rally



Resurrection & SFC get pumped up for the upcoming Rez Carnival!!!
-Crimsonettes & Future Hawks