

St. Angela Merici School

NEWS

Our 3rd Graders participated on the "Breaking the Chain" contest. They submitted pieces of creative writing as well as drawings. The winners of the contest were:

Akasha Tabron - Art
Samuel Turay - Creative Writing

The judge who worked on our children submissions wrote:

"I found all the student's submissions to the ending of Joey's story and their drawings, very enjoyable and quite creative, possibly future writers, artists, and animal rescuers in the making."

"I chose Samuel Turay's solution to Joey's story because it was very well written, thought out and was a good ending to Joey's story."

"I chose Akasha Tabron as my art winner because Akasha's picture is wonderfully drawn showing Joey's story with Harriet and her owner coming to help him with a full bowl of water."

Congratulations to them and to Ms. Wilson for a job well done!

Congratulations to

Nadya Sanchez

for winning first prize in the 1st annual Young Artists Exhibitions Art Show and Competition held at Preston High School. Young women in 7th and 8th grades from many Catholic grammar schools in the Bronx and Manhattan competed in this wonderful event.

Other students from St. Angela's who participated were: **Keisy Germosen, Rica Roberts and Christine Garmendiz.**

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy New Year!

This Sunday was the celebration of the Baptism of our Lord which ended the season of Christmas.

Christmas is a wonderful time when we reflect on God's great love for us. Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word took on human flesh and became a man for you and for me. What a wonderful reality! From that moment on God hollowed all creation. Jesus' baptism was not a baptism of repentance since he had no sin but a way to teach us by example.

As we begin this New Year and reflect on our New Year resolutions let us ask our good Lord to be our guide and our strength. At St. Angela's we have begun this year full of confidence that our Lord will guide us on the path of holiness. Many blessings to you and all your dear ones.

Sr. Lourdes Mercado-Almodovar, OBT



We have learned that some of our graduates have achieved honors at their high schools.

Yousef Cisse - Cardinal Hayes H.S. - 3rd Honors
Chrismery Castillo - Aquinas H.S. - Principal Honors
Rechea Christie - Aquinas H.S. - Principal Honors
Christopher Jackson - Cardinal Hayes H.S. - 1st Honors
Briana Tavarez - Aquinas H.S. - 1st Honors

Mr. Sullivan, principal of All Hallows H.S. said that our students attending All Hallows this year *"are good hearted kids which is typical of the St. Angela Merici kids. They are very respectful kids."* Once again our students continue to proudly represent our school.



Winter Sonata

Nadya Sanchez

1st Price

Annual Young Artists Exhibitions
Art Show Competition
Preston High School

St. Angela Merici School

*Our Varsity Boys team continues to be **undefeated after 13 games.** Come and cheer for the champions:*

Tuesday, Jan. 12

6:30 PM -Varsity Girls vs. Assumption

Saturday, Jan. 16

12:30 PM - Junior Varsity vs. Our Lady of the Angels School

2:00 PM - Varsity Boys vs. Visitation School

Tuesday, Jan. 19

6:00 - PM Junior Varsity Boys vs. St. Lucy

7:30 PM -Varsity Boys vs. St. Lucy School

Thursday, Jan. 21

5:30 PM - Varsity Girls vs. Star of the Sea

Saturday, Jan. 30

11:00 AM - Varsity Girls vs. Villa Maria School

12:30 PM - Varsity Boys vs. St. Barnabas

2:00 PM - Junior Varsity Boys vs. St. Barnabas



Our 8th graders have been spending time in the Science Lab using the microscope and doing experiments.



Catholic Schools Week

Monday, February 1 to Friday, February 5

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School wide Mass - 10:30 AM
parents and friends invited.

Wednesday, February 3

Art Fair - 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Auditorium (more information will follow)

Thursday, February 4

Open House

8:00 AM light refreshments served in the cafeteria

8:30 to 10:30 AM - parents are invited to visit the classrooms.

Salute to the Coaches

6:15 AM - Recognition ceremony in honor to our coaches

7:00 PM - Boys Varsity Game

Friday, February 5

Luncheon for the teachers

WE NEED TO RALLY!

The Bronx Legislative Forum

at

Cardinal Spellman H.S.

Thursday, January 14
7:00 PM

The failure of State Law-makers to fully reimburse our schools for the cost of State Mandated Services and a new payroll tax passed on to our schools as part of the MTA bailout will cost our schools approximately **\$507 per student.**

Public School will be reimbursed for their MTA bailout payroll tax payments – **Catholic Schools will not!**

The added burden will be shouldered by you the parent – if we do not speak out!

The 8th grade have been observing human cells and cork cells - an example of dead plant cells.