



# St. Anselm School

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**T**he awards ceremony for the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair took place on Thursday evening, March 17, 2016 at Cleveland State University. The science fair involved 554 projects and over 300 judges, and every Saint Anselm School student in the competition walked away with awards.

Seventh grader **Melissa Sterkel** received an Honorable Mention in the area of Physics.

Seventh grader **Levente Karetka** took home a third place ribbon and medal for Biology.

Eighth grader **Meredith Mallon-Jeffrey** was awarded third place in the field of Behavioral Science.

Seventh grader **Robert Kent** received a third place award in the field of Environmental Sciences.

Second place winners included eighth graders **Violet Giglio** and **Keira Oyen** in the Health/Medicine field; eighth grader **Jack Baker** and seventh grader **Nicholas Velotta** in the area of Chemistry; and seventh grader **Owen Purcell** in Physics.

Among the highlights of the evening included the awarding of a ribbon, gold medal and \$100 to **First Place** winner in the area of Environmental Sciences to eighth grader **Pierce Thomas**. Pierce went on to receive the **Grand Champion** award for the best project in the entire Biological Sciences category, encompassing an entire auditorium of projects.

In addition to the place awards, a number of Professional Awards were distributed by a number of donors from related fields:

**Keira Oyen:** award from the Cleveland Clinic Department of Biomedical Engineering

**Pierce Thomas:** award from Cleveland Clinic Innovations

**Robert Kent:** award from Kirtlandia Society of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History , the Ohio Water Environment Association, and the Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society.

Science teachers of all the students at the ceremony were also recognized, including Mrs. Andrea Trivisonno, who teaches science in grades 6, 7 and 8 at Saint Anselm School.

Over \$42,000 was awarded during the course of the evening. Next year the NEOSEF will be hosted by John Carroll University.