

ST. JOSEPH'S STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2011/2012



CURRENT ST. JOSEPH STUDENTS:



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John and Lynne Sterling, of Sterling Landscape, recently announced four local winners of the Sterling Humanitarian Award. This award is given annually to a student from each of the four Boise Catholic elementary schools who best exemplifies the humanitarian spirit, displays a positive attitude and demonstrates leadership at their respective schools. The 2011 winners are Nathan Blue, St. Mark Catholic School; Megan Pape, St. Mary Catholic School; J.J. McGiff, Sacred Heart Catholic School; and **Brooke Cooper, St. Joseph Catholic School...**

Cooper attended a mission trip to Colombia with Father Henry Carmona, rector of St. John Cathedral. In Colombia, she volunteered in a day care, helped deliver and assemble donated beds and helped in a soup kitchen and an orphanage. She has attended other pilgrimages led by Father Jairo Restrepo, a member of the pastoral team at Blessed John Paul II Parish in Idaho Falls. She helps prepare and deliver meals to St. John's parishioners who are sick or hurt and is a teacher's aide for the parish's Grade 1 religious education class. She is a member of the honor choir and bell choir and has participated in the Science Fair and Science Olympiad.

- **Nikita Rubocki** won first place in St. Joe's School Speech contest and will go on to represent St. Joe's in the 6th Annual District Speech Competition at St. Paul's Church on Feb 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Grace Gonzalez**, who placed second in St. Joe's speech contest, and who will also go on to represent St. Joe's at the District Competition, additionally won the state-wide 6-8th grade division of the Idaho Art Education Association contest! Seen here is her winning interpretation of "What Art Means to Me."
- Our 5th through 8th grade students are in the top 15% in the nation in all areas of the MAP test comparison scores.
- Our 7th and 8th graders were in the top 10% in all areas in the state of Idaho! Our students are tested in language, reading, and math.
- Congratulations to our elected Student Body Officers:
 - **Gabby Fitz, President**
 - **Abby Cleary, Vice President**
 - **Ariana Ysursa, Secretary**
 - **Christina Zimmerman, Community Service Chair**
 - **Class Representatives: Angie Ngo 8, Conor Callanan 7, Nathan Thomas 6G, Petie Oliver 6R**
- Students of the month: We are very proud of these students who have done a consistently great job in all areas of the school. We thank these students for being good citizens in every area of the school and Parish.
 - September:



KAM-Alison Turcke,
KALL-Lucy Glynn,
1Ca-Bella Boudreau,
1Co-Sadie Ball,
2Se-Andrew Fritz,
2Sk-Parker Anderson,
3R-Aslan Trapp,
3S-Daniel Wilson,
4B-Molly Elliott,

4S-Cooper Stukel,
5J-Andrea Wilson,
5W-Elizabeth Joy,
6G-Keelie Sirhall,
6R-Caleb Elliott,
7-Ryan Wilson,
8M-Kaed Benski,
8Y-Ryan Melvin.

- October:

KALL-Cole Kreiling
KAM-Maya Beltran
1Ca-Robert McIntosh
1Co-Patrick Monahan
2Se-Madalyn Blazek
2Sk-Joe Hormaechea
3R-Sophia Ball
3S-Cate Monahan

4B-Irene Bauer
4S-Avery
Hormaechea
5J-Claire Bonnet
5W -Henry Hunter
6R-Aubrie
Rosenkoetter
7-Sena Stillman

8M-Halle Heffner

8Y-Gabby Fit

FORMER ST. JOE'S STUDENTS (ALUMNI):

Graham and Kyle Ashby (St. Joe's graduates 2009 and 2010) have been recognized for their work with the Friends Through Books program. This program has contributed over 2,000 books and countless school supplies to the families of Carriacou in Granada. Graham received Honorable Mention from the Nestle Very Best in Youth Award (teens that excel academically and have made a difference on a local or global level with volunteer work), Parade Magazine/Generation On: All American High School Service Award Team finalist, and was recognized by the President's Council on Civic Participation. Kyle was named the Idaho winner of the Kohl's Kids Who Care Award for her outstanding commitment to volunteer work and was also recognized by the President's Council on Civic Participation.

- Mayor Dave Bieter appointed Katie Keller, St. Joe's 2008 graduate, to the Design Review Committee to serve as a student representative on one of the City's various committees.
- Prescott Pettiette, St. Joe's 2007 graduate, received the U.S. Congressional Silver Medal Award at a ceremony at the State Capitol in August.
- Tamara Snow (St. Joe's graduate 2007) and Audrey Thimm (St. Joe's 2008 graduate), were selected to receive the United Dairyman's Distinguished Student Award. Each week one outstanding high school senior from SW Idaho, the Magic Valley and N. Idaho, is selected for their achievements to receive the United Dairyman's Distinguished Student Award. At the end of the year, one student will be chosen to receive a \$5,000 scholarship.