MU ALPHA THETA MATH COMPETITION

Hosted by the Mount St. Mary Academy Chapter

On February 28 several of our middle school students competed in the Mu Alpha Theta Math Competition. Mu Alpha Theta is a high school math honors society. MSM hosts a math competition for their feeder schools. TAS had several winners, and we placed 2nd overall!

Congratulations kids!

8th Grade Individual Winners:
3rd place - Zane & 1st place - JP

Team Winners:
2nd place - 7th grade, Team A & 1st place - 8th grade, Team A

Overall Team Winner:
2nd place TAS
ParentCrew News

Get involved!

The Anthony School’s second annual STEAMapalooza celebration of the arts and sciences is coming up on Friday, April 6. Students will participate in hands-on presentations all day, including a traveling planetarium, a demonstration from the Museum of Discovery, a visit from Crystal Bridges and lessons in painting and cake decoration. They will practice, among other things, medical stitches and casting, martial arts, and the drums. We need volunteers throughout the day to help keep things running smoothly. If you can donate some of your time, please contact Natalie Darnell at themetermaid2002@yahoo.com.

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11, is quickly approaching. If you would like to contribute in any capacity, please contact Liz Schultz at eschultz601@gmail.com. We have plenty of different ways for you to help!

Don’t forget that if you can’t do your carpool duty, ParentCrew will gladly fill your spot for $50. Contact Jeremy Teeter at jeremymteeter@gmail.com and try to give us at least five days notice. For a list of your carpool dates and times, please see the TAS website or contact the school.

Announcements
Have a fun & safe Spring Break!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Anthony Adult Family Feud on March 3! We had a great turnout, and there are some pretty funny photos in an album on the TAS Facebook page if you’d like to see what the night was all about! **We reached our fundraising goal of $25,000! Thank you TAS community!**

We’d like to thank our sponsors and donors again for their generosity. Please visit [https://parentcrew.ejoinme.org/THANKYOU_DONORS](https://parentcrew.ejoinme.org/THANKYOU_DONORS) to see a list of all those who helped make the evening be possible. Special thanks to O’Looney’s Wine & Liquor ([https://www.olooneys.com/](https://www.olooneys.com/)) for providing the adult beverages to our top sponsors and to Steve Landers Chrysler Dodge Jeep ([https://www.landerscountry.com/](https://www.landerscountry.com/)) for offering a new car for the Half-court Shot Raffle! Big congratulations to Jessica Feldman who was our 2018-19 ½ off Tuition winner!

**REINDER! EARLY DISMISSAL**

Reminder **Friday, March 16 is an early dismissal day**. There will not be any aftercare. PreK3, PreK4, K without older siblings dismiss at 11:30 (PreK3 & PreK4 do not eat lunch; K does eat lunch). 1st-5th grade and younger siblings dismiss (after lunch) at 12:30. 6th-8th grade dismiss and younger siblings dismiss (after lunch) at 1:00.

**TAS Athletics**

**Panther Pride**

**SOCCER!**

Thank you, Paula Volpe, for such great action shots!
Student News

A day in the life of a TAS student...

MIDDLE SCHOOL REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS
Dylan Patel - Jr. Academy of Science 1st Place in Mathematics, 2nd Place in Mathematics, and Broadcom Masters Award
Claire Barnes - Honorable Mention in Medicine and Health
Matthew Lamb - Honorable Mention in Microbiology
Laila Almefty - 3rd Place in Medicine and Health
Zane Alsebai - 3rd Place in Microbiology
CONGRATULATIONS!

GEOGRAPHY BEE
Chloe Chandler (7th grade) qualified to compete in the state level competition of the National Geographic Bee! Way to go, Chloe!

GUEST AUTHOR
K-3rd grade had an author visit on Feb. 22. Coach Rhon Johnson read us his book, Billy the Bully, and talked to students about ways to recognize and prevent bullying. Thanks for visiting, Coach Johnson!

BRIAN KINDER CAME TO VISIT EARLY CHILDHOOD!
Brian Kinder gave a concert to our Early Childhood on Thursday, March 8th! This is one of the kids’ favorite events each year. The room is always full of music!
ART NEWS

Congratulations to these middle school artists! Their beautiful work has been accepted and will be showcased in this year’s juried Arkansas Art Educators’ Central Region Student Art Show!

March 26-April 6
William F. Laman Public Library, 2801 Orange Street, NLR.

All are invited to closing reception and awards ceremony April 6th, 6-8pm.

Refreshments provided.

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8th grader, Lindsey Duran: 3rd place “Jungles of China,” Mixed media

8th grader, Ashley Fan: 4th, Honorable Mention “Huntress of the Safari,” Mixed media

7th grader, Abe Wardlaw: 2nd place “Orange You Glad to See Me?” Acrylics

6th grader, Jack Baker: 1st Place Advancing to State Competition “Pastel Patella,” Chalk pastel
JUNIOR THEATER FESTIVAL

The Anthony School Drama Kids came back from an amazing weekend in January at the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, Georgia. There we met up with over 6,000 people from 30 different states and 7 different countries to celebrate theater education and musical theater. 40 current and past TAS students prepared a 15 minute performance of “Seussical” for adjudication; attended workshops in music, acting, and movement; listened to leaders in the Broadway industry like Tim McDonald, Freddie Gershon, Paul Williams, and more; and collaborated with other young performers who do what we do.

Ashley Fan and William Romain were picked by the judges as cast All Stars and are invited to attend iTheatrics summer camp in New York next summer. Eli Bryde and Henry Chilcoat, along with Ashley and William, also represented our school in the Broadway Slam. Our own director, Nicole Mann, was picked to direct one of 3 Broadway slams, and was picked as Best Director in a Slam! TAS definitely brought their ‘A’ game to Atlanta this year.

Cade Johnson and William Romain both got first callbacks on their choreography auditions, and William made it to second callbacks! Exciting stuff!

Boston Tillemans, Cade Johnson, William Romain, Laila Almefty, Ellen Brady, and Ashley Fan represented TAS on the iTheatrics main stage along with representatives from nine other schools and performed a beautiful rendition of Rainbow Connection in front of the composer himself, Paul Williams. William landed a prominent (surprise) solo in the song and blew the crowd away.

Most of you know, the Ray family asked if “Asher Monkey” could come with us on the trip. The kids took this responsibility very seriously. Each day, Asher Monkey dressed in her team T-shirt, traded bracelets with other schools, and our kids shared Asher’s story all over the festival. While we were wondering which award we would win (Dance, Acting, Music, Ensemble…) the JTF staff was taking quiet notice of our kids. I firmly believe we could have won any of those awards, but instead we were one of only three schools to receive the VERY coveted Inspiration Award. This award means not only was our performance stellar, but also that our group reached out and inspired others at the festival. There is no other award we would have rather won. We cannot tell you what a humbling honor this is, and what a beautiful way to honor Asher.