

March 5, 2016

61<sup>st</sup> Northeast Indiana Regional Science & Engineering Fair Results

**Fourth Grade**

- 1st Place Hannah Luckey, Luckey Institute for Scientific Studies  
2nd Place Lydia Moran, Ft. Wayne Area Homeschools  
2nd Place Zach Carter, Leo Elementary  
2nd Place Samantha Atkinson & Morgan Betterly, Northwest Elementary  
3rd Place Olivia Williams, Ascension Lutheran School  
3rd Place Ben Steigmeyer, St. Charles Borromeo  
3rd Place Wyatt Nixon, South Whitley Elementary  
4th Place Elizabeth Craig, Canterbury

**Fifth Grade**

- 1st Place Jordyn Leininger, Pierceton Elementary  
2nd Place Isabella Yates, Lindley Elementary  
2nd Place Gwen Brubaker, Huntertown  
2nd Place Aubrey Barb, Perry Hill Elementary  
3rd Place Benjamin Marques, Irwin Elementary  
3rd Place Stuart McCabe, Ossian Elementary  
3rd Place Gillian Schwenk & Bayan Yunis, Oak View  
4th Place Ben Easterday, Brentwood Elementary  
4th Place Anica Hall, Harris Elementary  
4th Place Ryan Horning, Leo Elementary

**Sponsored Special Awards by Dr. Arthur W. Friedel**

**Arthur W. Friedel Directors Award-Best in Elementary \$100**

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Hannah Luckey, Luckey Institute for Scientific Studies  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Jordyn Leininger, Pierceton Elementary

**Friedel Most Promising Young Scientist Elementary \$100**

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Jordyn Leininger, Pierceton Elementary

**Junior Division Placement**

- 1st Place **Outstanding Project Award \$100**  
**Rebecca Luckey, Summit MS**  
2nd Place Jessica Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
2nd Place Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
2nd Place Elena Sullivan, Sacred Heart  
3rd Place Sarah Stevenson, Canterbury  
3rd Place Isaac Henry, St. Charles Borromeo  
3rd Place Sam Haller, Canterbury

**Senior Division Placement**

- 1st Place **Outstanding Project Award \$100**  
**IPFW Science Scholars Award-\$500**  
**Scholarship**  
**Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead**  
2nd Place Andrew Danielson, Sunnybrook  
2nd Place Gillian Martin, Homestead  
3rd Place Pujeeth Meruva, Homestead

**Junior Division Excellence in Research Certificate**

**Plant Science**

Noelle Voglewede, St. Louis Besancon

**Earth and Planetary Sciences**

Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
Caden Lantz, Ft. Wayne Area Homeschools

**Energy & Transportation**

Taylor Stine, Leo JR/SR High School  
Sophia Davis, St. John the Baptist

**Engineering**

Jessica Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
Rebecca Lucky, Summit MS

**Medicine and Health**

Sarah Stevenson, Canterbury

**Behavioral and Social Sciences**

Hope Nitza & Josie Fett, St. Jude  
Grace Bryant, Huntington Catholic  
Colleen Harter, Woodside MS

**Biochemistry**

Elena Sullivan, Sacred Heart

**Chemistry**

Sam Haller, Canterbury

**Physics**

Carter Graefnitz, Canterbury  
Isaac Henry, St. Charles Borromeo

**Senior Division Excellence in Research Certificate**

**Plant Science**

Gillian Martin, Homestead

**Earth and Planetary Sciences**

Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead

**Engineering**

Andrew Danielson, Sunnybrook

**Computer Science**

Pujeeth Meruva, Homestead

**Hoosier Science and Engineering Fair Representatives**

- JR Grace Bryant, Huntington Catholic  
JR Sam Haller, Canterbury  
JR Jessica Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
JR Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
JR Isaac Henry, St. Charles Borromeo  
Elem Jordyn Leininger, Pierceton Elementary  
Elem Hannah Luckey, Luckey Institute for Scientific Studies  
JR Rebecca Lucky, Summit MS  
JR Sarah Stevenson, Canterbury  
JR Elena Sullivan, Sacred Heart  
SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead  
SR Gillian Martin, Homestead  
SR Pujeeth Meruve, Homestead

**Sponsored Special Awards**

**American Chemical Society – invitation to annual dinner**

- JR Elena Sullivan, Sacred Heart

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**David W. Ford STEM Award -\$100-\$150 award & gift**

JR Jessica Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
SR Pujeeth Meruva, Homestead

**Fort Wayne Children's Zoo Healthy Planet Award-\$50 gift cert**

Elem Isabella Yates, Lindley Elementary

**Fort Wayne City Utilities Water Resources Award-plaque**

Elem David Anderson, Wawasee MS  
JR Sam Haller, Canterbury  
SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead

**Fox Island Alliance - \$25-\$50 award & membership**

1<sup>st</sup> SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead  
1<sup>st</sup> JR Sam Haller, Canterbury  
1<sup>st</sup> Elem Isabella Yates, Lindley Elementary  
2<sup>nd</sup> JR Zeah Merritt, Towles New Tech  
2<sup>nd</sup> Elem Kyrstin Visocky, Most Precious Blood

**Huntington University - \$50 award**

SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead  
SR Pujeeth Meruva, Homestead  
JR Jessica Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
JR Hope Nitza & Josie Fett, St. Jude

**Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE) \$50-\$100 award**

1<sup>st</sup> Elem Hannah Luckey, Luckey Institute for Scientific Studies  
2<sup>nd</sup> JR Landon Keiffer & Logan Rolfson, St. Joe-St. Elizabeth  
2<sup>nd</sup> SR Andrew Danielson, Sunnybrook

**IPFW Department of Psychology - \$25 award**

JR Grace Bryant, Huntington Catholic

**IPFW Faculty Tribute Award for Creativity - \$50 award**

Elem Wyatt Nixon, South Whitley Elementary

**Isaac Knapp District Dental Society - \$50 award**

Elem Jenna Hesting, Coesse School

**Little River Wetlands Project - \$25 award & membership**

Elem David Anderson, Wawasee MS  
Elem Easton Egts, Lafayette Meadows  
SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead

**Northeast Indiana Veterinary Medical Assoc. - \$100-\$125 award**

Elem Jordyn Leininger, Pierceton Elementary  
Elem Eastyn Egts, Lafayette Meadows  
Elem Gretchen Reagin, Arlington Elementary  
Elem Kyrstin Visocky, Most Precious Blood

**Purdue University School of Agriculture -\$50 award**

Elem Jordyn Leininger, Pierceton Elementary  
JR Noelle Voglewede, St. Louis Besancon  
SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead

**Science and Regulatory Consultants (SRC) - \$25-\$75 award**

Elem Isabella Yates, Lindley Elementary  
JR Elena Sullivan, Sacred Heart  
SR Gillian Martin, Homestead

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers, FW Chapter 56- \$25-\$50 award**

Elem Yasmine Bolanos, Price Elementary  
Elem Elizabeth Dreibelbis, Churbusco Elementary  
Elem Anica Hall, Harris Elementary  
Elem Hannah Luckey, Luckey Institute for Scientific Studies  
Elem Cameron Overman, Arlington Elementary  
Elem Olivia Williams, Ascension Lutheran School  
JR Jessica Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
SR Andrew Danielson, Sunnybrook

**TekVenture Maker Awards – \$25 award, membership, workshop**

JR Landon Keiffer & Logan Rolfson, St. Joe-St. Elizabeth  
JR Grace Salzer, St. Charles Borromeo

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**International ISEF Awards**

**American Meteorological Society – certificate**

JR Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
JR Zeah Merritt, Towles New Tech

**American Psychological Association – certificate**

JR Grace Bryant, Huntington Catholic

**ASM Materials Education Foundation – certificate**

JR Rebecca Luckey, Summit MS

**ASU Sustainable Award – certificate & chance to win trip to AZ Sustainability Solutions Festival**

SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead

**Association for Women in Geosciences – certificate**

JR Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic

**Broadcom MASTERS - Junior Division only**

Jessica Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
Rebecca Luckey, Summit MS  
Elena Sullivan, Sacred Heart

**INTEL Excellence in Computer Science – \$200 award**

SR Pujeeth Meruva, Homestead

**NOAA – certificate**

JR Caden Lantz, Fort Wayne Area Homeschools

**Ricoh Corporation- certificate**

JR Zeah Merritt, Towles New Tech

**Stockholm Junior Water Prize**

SR Nirupama Devanathan

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**U.S. Air Force – backpack and certificate**

JR Grace Salzer, St. Charles Borromeo  
JR Elena Sullivan, Sacred Heart  
JR Lindsey DiGiulio, Woodside  
SR Nirupama Devanathan, Homestead

**U.S. Metric Association- certificate**

JR Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic

**U.S. Navy and Marine Corps – medallion (SR Div. \$50 gift cert)**

JR Nevaen Dye, Leo JR/SR High School  
JR Laura Hartmus, Huntington Catholic  
SR Andrew Danielson, Sunnybrook  
SR Gillian Martin, Homestead

**Yale Science and Engineering Association**

SR Andrew Danielson, Sunnybrook

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