

Thursday Thoughts
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Principal

Good news this week concerning two of our students!

Abby Watson, a fifth grade student, was recently presented a plaque by Marsha Phillips, a representative from the State Fire Marshall's Office and Dane Ward, assistant fire chief representing the Lancaster Fire Department, for her art work that was chosen along with only 11 other drawings that were part of a state-wide art competition dealing with fire prevention. Abby's fifth grade classmates were also given treats and other fire prevention items for taking part in the competition. Congratulations, Abby, for being selected for such a high honor.

Congratulations to Allie McCrady, a seventh grade student, who competed in the state science fair last weekend. Allie scored an excellent for her project that dealt with tectonic plates and earthquakes. A big thanks to Mrs. Yapple, our seventh grade science teacher, for providing the opportunity for Allie to attend the state science competition by organizing this year's science fair.

Information concerning our annual inflatable day, which will take place on Monday, May 17th was sent home earlier this week. Our Home and School Association, sponsors of this special day, are asking for a \$2.00 donation to help defray costs and remind our parents that each child must have a permission form signed and returned to school by May 17th in order for the student to participate in this event.

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank all those in our St. Mary School community for your prayers and support at the passing of my mother last week. She lived a long, full life and will be truly missed.