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Presentation's Graduates Honored for Academic Achievement at the Local and National Level

The Presentation School's 12 graduating eighth graders finished an exciting year with a Baccalaureate Mass at St. Leo's Church on June 1st and a graduation ceremony on the school's Broadway campus on June 4th.

This class received numerous awards for their academic achievement at the school-wide, local and national level. Five students received awards from the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. 8th graders Summer Atwood, Natalie DeMichele and Kelsey Walthard received the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence; and Frances Minigan and Alexandria Quackenbush received the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. In addition, Justin-Siena awarded a Merit Scholarship for Academic Promise to Frances Minigan. 8th graders Summer Atwood and Kelsey Walthard were honored with The Daughter's of the American Revolution 2011 Citizenship Award.

The class of 2011 consists of Summer Atwood, Natalie DeMichele, Mark Malouf, Gabrielle Mansour, Frances Minigan, Alexandria Quackenbush, Clint Richardson, Sanna Sandhu, Austin Smith, Nick Sperry, Dominic Spingola and Kelsey Walthard.

The class is split in its post-graduation plans with six to attend Sonoma Valley High School, four heading to Justin-Siena High School in Napa and two headed to St. Vincent's High School in Petaluma.

Says Waarich-Fischman, "Whether it was through their roles in student government or in our production of "Peter Pan," or the insights they gained from their trip to D.C., the class of 2011 truly took advantage of the opportunities afforded to them by our exceptional staff and outstanding facilities."

After graduation, Presentation released its Honor Roll awards and the following students were honored for having a perfect 4.0 GPA: 8th grader Summer Atwood and 7th grader Jack Greenberg, Olivia Yazzolino, Kirsten Couchman, Emma Cooper and 6th grader Mary Minigan.

The Presentation students receiving High Honors included: 8th graders Natalie DeMichele and Kelsey Walthard; 7th graders Kaylin Reibli, Taylor Gulrajani, Graci Bundschu, Cristian Isbrandtsen, Eliana Freudenberger and Isabel Garon; and 6th grader Carson Schmick. Presentation's Honor recipients were: 8th graders Nicolas Sperry, Alexandria Quackenbush and Frances Minigan; 7th graders Devin Salmonsens, Alice Coneybeer, Quinn Sheridan, Maria Fernandez, Brianna Lehane, Nicolette Lewis, Skyler Trygstad, Ally Lewis, Gannon VanSickle, Anna Webber and Alison Gray; and 6th graders Kirsten Kelly, Ryan O'Hara, Nick Atwood and Velsea Warton.

Presentation Director Waarich-Fischman awarded the Presentation Director's Award for Outstanding Contributions to School Spirit for the 2011-2010 school year to 7th graders Emma Cooper and Skyler Trygstad.

The Presentation School is an academically rigorous independent school guided by Catholic values. It boasts an average class size of 16 and a credentialed teacher to student ratio of 7:1. The school is located in a new state of the art campus at 20872 Broadway in the heart of Sonoma, California. For more information, the school's web site is www.presentationsschool.com

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