

Student and Staff Achievements April 2019

71st Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair

Scofield Magnet Middle School Seventh Grader **Aryan Pandalai** took first place at the *71st Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair* in the Lockheed Martin Physical Science Seventh Grade category. A student of Scofield Technology Teacher **Louise McMinn**, Aryan earned the award for his project, *Water Quality of the Rippowam River*. The competition, with the objective of attracting young people to careers in mathematics, science and engineering while developing critical thinking and public speaking skills, was part of a statewide science and engineering fair open to all Connecticut students in grades 7 to 12. He will now compete at the *2019 Broadcom MASTERS* (Math, Applied Science, Technology, and Engineering for Rising Stars) competition this summer.

2019 National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Competition

Stamford High School (SHS) junior **Maggie Meister** earned a Silver Medal in Photography for her piece, "Seeing Double," in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. The program honors the creative efforts of students in grades 7 to 12, who attend public, private and parochial schools. Students are awarded Gold or Silver keys and Honorable Mention Awards in each of 29 categories judged by artists, university faculty and professionals in the field. Maggie, a student of SHS Art Teacher **Module Downer**, earned a Gold Key in the affiliate regional competition earlier this year, which qualified her to compete at the national level

Recycle Bag Design Contest

Dolan Middle School Eighth Grader **Kaitlin Doyle** is the winner of the *Recycle Bag Art Contest*, sponsored by the City of Stamford's Recycling and Sanitation Department, in coordination with Stamford Public Schools. In preparation for the City of Stamford's upcoming ban on plastic bags, Stamford students were invited to design artwork that reflected the recycling theme for printing on a reusable bag. Kaitlin, a student of Dolan Art Teacher **Jennifer Marchetti**, created the winning design, which was featured on bags distributed at the City's Earth Day event on April 22.

Athletic Achievements

Stamford Public Schools has many high-performing individual athletes, teams and coaches. In the winter of 2018-19, the following student-athletes were honored at the regional level for both academics and sports or at the state level for exceptional winter sports achievements.

Boys Swim

- **Ben Feldman (SHS)—Undefeated Season**
 - All American, 100 fly and Breast
 - All-State 1st Team, 100 Fly and Breast
 - MVP at FCIAC, LL and Open
- **Sebastian Brice (SHS):** Academic All American and FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete
- **Sam Diamond (SHS):** Academic All American
- **Jordan Jang (WHS):** FCIAC Exemplary Scholar-Athletes, Academic All-American
- **Kevin Zyskowski (WHS):** FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete, Academic All-American

Girls Swim

- **Taryn Duncan (WHS):** Academic All-American

Boys Ice Hockey

- **Luke Graziano (WHS):** FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete
- **Tucker Healy (WHS):** All-State 1st Team
- **Tyler Tuccinardi (SHS):** All-State 1st Team

Girls Ice Hockey

- **Mary Leydon (WHS):** FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete

Boys Basketball

- **Claudia Moses (SHS):** FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete
- **Eli Stockman (WHS):** FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete

Girls Basketball

- **Grace Hansen (WHS):** FCIAC Exemplary Scholar-Athlete

Wrestling

- **Chase Parrott (WHS):** All-State 1st Team

Competition Cheerleading

- **Anneliese Ottinger (WHS):** FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete

Gymnastics

- **Samantha Page (WHS):** FCIAC Winter Scholar-Athlete