

Congratulations!

DUKE TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

In the Fall 2010, Our Lady of Lourdes School had 14 seventh grade students qualify to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). Eligible students scored at the 95th percentile or higher on the most recent standardized achievement test. Of the 14 students who qualified the following 10 decided to participate by taking the ACT or SAT college entrance test: Rachel Besendorf, Anna Fuller, Michael Hiestand, Brett Hulmeyer, John Martinez, Luke Pearson, Abigail Spalding, Elizabeth Standridge, Kevin Tobin and Kelly Walker.

Our Lady of Lourdes School had 8 students achieve scores on the ACT or SAT which qualified them for recognition at the state level. A student qualifying for State Recognition is in the top 36% of the Talent Search pool. These scores are significant achievements because the pool itself is highly selective and the scores are ones that many high school students aspire to achieve. The students receiving State Recognition are invited to attend and be honored at the Duke TIP State Recognition ceremony at Western Kentucky University on May 27, 2011. The following Our Lady of Lourdes student's will be honored at the State Recognition ceremony:

Anna Fuller
Michael Hiestand
Brett Hulmeyer
Luke Pearson
Abigail Spalding
Elizabeth Standridge
Kevin Tobin
Kelly Walker

The 7th grade Talent Search participants with the highest scores on the SAT or ACT are honored at the Grand Recognition Ceremony held at Duke University on May 23, 2011. Students in attendance will receive a medallion as an acknowledgement of their achievement. **Kevin Tobin**, Our Lady of Lourdes student, qualified for the Grand Recognition Ceremony.

Congratulations to Kevin and all Our Lady of Lourdes School students, their teachers, and their families who were eligible to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.