

St. Petronille School competed at the Science Olympiad Regional Tournament at Benedictine University Saturday, March 21, 2009. Teams of fifteen students for Varsity and Junior Varsity competed in 23 different events. The Varsity team placed 3rd in the B-Division(Junior High) out of 9 schools and will continue on at the Science Olympiad State competition in Champaign-Urbana on April 25, 2009. The event placements for both teams are listed below.

VARSITY :

FIRST PLACE

Compute This – Brendan Byrne, Kyle Hodyl

Experimental Design – Patrick Dougherty, Kevin Purdom, Peter Quirk

Physical Science Lab - Patrick Dougherty, Kevin Purdom

Road Scholar – Brien Robbins, Alex Senak

Wright Stuff - Patrick Shearer, John Simonaitis

Write It Do It – Peter Burelbach, Tommy Reilley

SECOND PLACE

Bio Process - Brien Robbins, Alex Senak

Trajectory – Patrick Dougherty, Peter Quirk

Third Place

Crave the Wave - Brien Robbins, Alex Senak

Fourth Place

Amphibians and Reptiles - Jake Brodner, John Simonaitis

Disease Detectives – Brad Bozych, Charlie Sweeney

Ecology - Peter Burelbach, Tommy Reilley

Environmental Chemistry - Brad Bozych, Charlie Sweeney

Fossils - Brendan Byrne, Kyle Hodyl

Robo-Cross – Jake Brodner, Patrick Shearer

JUNIOR VARSITY:

First Place

Amphibians and Reptiles – Becca Shearer, Jennifer Zupancic

Anatomy – Nick Vilimek, Keegan Madden

Bio-Process – Ben Shaver, Daniel Zurawski

Crave The Wave - Ben Shaver, Daniel Zurawski

Experimental Design - John Hatfield, Nick Barella and Alex Davis

Environmental Chemistry - Alex Krasula, Andrew Wise

Physical Chemistry Lab - John Hatfield and Nick Barella

Road Scholar - Ben Shaver, Daniel Zurawski

Robo-Cross - Matt Leonard, Becca Shearer

Science Crime Busters – Becca Shearer, Jenny Zupancic

Scrambler – Alex Krasula, Andrew Wise

Wright Stuff – Matt Leonard, Becca Shearer