



## 2018 Amvets Americanism Winners

Congratulations to this year's Amvets Americanism winners. The theme was "Why is the Constitution important to me?" Essay winners were 6<sup>th</sup> graders—1<sup>st</sup> place: Teryn Currie, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Leila Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Mark Scherger; 7<sup>th</sup> graders—1<sup>st</sup> place: Vince Heimbaugh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie Altenburg, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Spencer Bihn; 8<sup>th</sup> graders—1<sup>st</sup> place: Nora Conrad, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ellie Steffen, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Andrew Schroeder. Poster Drawing winners were 3<sup>rd</sup> grader—1<sup>st</sup> place: Lola Roush; 4<sup>th</sup> graders—2<sup>nd</sup> place: Paige Griffith, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Harper Derr; and 5<sup>th</sup> grader—1<sup>st</sup> place: Brenna Frankart. Flag coloring winners for Kindergarten—1<sup>st</sup> place: Riley Burkin, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Isaac Schroeder; 1<sup>st</sup> graders—2<sup>nd</sup> place: Sophie McDaniel and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Julia Klein. The winners and their guests were invited to lunch at the AmVets and received their awards.



4<sup>th</sup> grade held their first ever Wax Museum and it was a huge success!! The kids read a "Who Am I?" book and did a written report. They then dressed as their character and presented them for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes!! Everyone did an awesome job!



## Second Grade Celebrates Arbor Day

In celebration of Arbor Day, Nature's Housekeepers Garden Club donated butterfly bush seedlings to our Second Grade students. A garden club member delivered the seedlings on **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. The students received planting instructions with their seedlings. The instructions told them how to care for their seedlings and the best location for planting them. Thanks to Nature's Housekeepers Garden Club for sharing the love for growing plants to our St. Michael Second Graders.



**Findlay has 40 brand new certified life savers!** Our 8th grade students earned CPR/ First Aid certification from BVHS on April 18.

Students spent two weeks learning and practicing a number of life-saving skills with the help of Mrs. DiAnna Hohman, R.N. A team of certified trainers from Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) headed by Mr. Dave Maroscher came to SMS and tested their skills. Training involved instructional and hands-on experiences. All of our students did well! Our community is a safer place today thanks to the hard work of the students and the help of a team of volunteers! Thank you!

