

## RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE CONTEST TEAM TAKES THIRD PLACE AT NATIONALS

The St. A's Rube Goldberg Machine Contest (RGMC) Team - nicknamed the "History Makers" - traveled to the Windy City to compete in the 2018 RGMC Finals which were held at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, IL. The team took Third Place in Division I (Middle School) with their remarkable machine performing flawlessly and garnering the top score among the 11 teams in their division. After the awards ceremony, the team got the opportunity to take a photo with Ms. Jennifer George, the granddaughter of Rube Goldberg himself. A team mom who made the trip as a chaperone said, "The kids really had such a wonderful experience together. They were having so much fun and bonding. They were problem-solving and in their spare time creating fun things with their machine. Tons of people kept coming over because they seem to love the kids as well as the machine!! The parents also had a wonderful time together! The experience was something that will last for a lifetime." Congratulations to the students, coaches, and parents on this outstanding achievement. The entire St. A's family is proud of you!





## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

On April 19, 2018, we proudly inducted seventeen students into the National Junior Honor Society during a ceremony held at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church presided over by our Principal, Sister Mary Louise Shulas, MPF. The Lighting of the Candles was performed by current 8th grade NJHS members: *Lily B., Angela C., Maegan H., Madison Q., and Madison R.* Delivering the Keynote Address was St. A's Alumna **Katherine Blum (Class of 2014)**, who is currently a Senior at Mother Seton Regional High School and graduating next week.



The inductees took the Pledge of the National Junior Honor Society, promising to "be loyal to my school, and maintain and encourage high standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship, and Character" which are the pillars of the Honor Society. Then they were formally inducted by Sister Mary Louise and Vice Principal Mr. Edward Modzelewski.

Congratulations to our Inductees: *John Michael Artuso, Jaeden Buenaventura, Reese Campbell, Kylie Ferber, Chelsy Goodwill, Jordan Gopez, Taleb Haji, Alyssa Miel, Theresa Musto, Lacey Okamura, Joshua Reilly, Sasha Salins, Julianna Selesky, Kayla Smith, Jake Stellatella, Sanjana Subramanian, Farhaan Vakil.*

### National Winner of the History Bee



Recently Bence Kovacs, Grade 8 participated in the Regional Finals of the National History Bee. Our school received a letter stating that his performance was exceptional and it qualified him to advance to the National Finals in Atlanta. Of the tens of thousands of students at schools across the country who participated in the Bee, only a select few were invited to advance to that stage of competition. St. Augustine was congratulated for its learning community.