

## **St. Bonaventure Students Place at 2012 Scholastics Art Awards**

Congratulations to eighth-grade students, Jared Urich and Jorge Oliver for placing in the Scholastics Art Awards competition earlier this month! Jared was awarded a Gold Key (1st place) for his graphite drawing, as well as an Honorable Mention (3rd place) for his ink drawing. Jorge won a Silver Key (2nd place) for his graphite drawing. Jared's Gold Key art will be submitted to New York mid-March to be judged at the national level. Both Jared and Jorge are art students of Mrs. Susan Petrick.

Winning an award in the Scholastics at any level is quite an enormous accomplishment. The Scholastics Art & Writing Awards is the largest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teenagers in the United States and the largest source of scholarships for talented young artists. The Scholastics award has a long and impressive legacy that originated in 1923.

The Scholastics is a juried show that includes local artists, art educators and other art professionals. The nearly 2,000 entrees submitted by students in grades 7 through 12, from 19 school districts in Allegheny and Butler County, include 2- and 3-D artwork in 20 different categories. The award-winning art is based on originality, technical skill and personal vision.

On February 4, 2012, Jared Urich and Jorge Oliver will be joined by over 500 other students to accept their Gold, Silver and Honorable Mention awards. The award ceremony will be held at the LaRoche Kerr Sports & Fitness Center. The amazing artwork from these very talented students will be displayed from February 4 - February 22, 2012 at LaRoche College Student Union Center Cantellopes Gallery.

Jared and Jorge's award-winning artwork will be displayed in the St. Bonaventure School bulletin board showcase, located in the school lobby, later this school year. Please stop by to admire the boy's amazing artwork. We're sure you'll agree... these boys are very talented, and we at St. Bonaventure School are very proud of their accomplishments.