

St. Sylvester School Hosts 7th Annual Science Olympiad

St. Sylvester School held its 7th Annual Science Olympiad on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. The Science Olympiad is an international non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education. The goals of the Science Olympiad are to bring science to life, to show how science works, and to emphasize problem solving. These goals are met by developing teamwork and cooperative learning strategies.

Students in grades 4 through 6 at St. Sylvester School participated in 10 different hands-on activities. These activities included Density, Airplanes, Straw Tower, Egg Drop, Life Size Jenga, Science Jeopardy, Grab a Gram, Owl Pellets, Science Concentration, and Picture This.

The students were divided into seven teams. Each team consisted of boys and girls from all three grades. The student wore team colored St. Sylvester School Science Olympiad t-shirts. After friendly competition, the students met in the gym for an award ceremony where ribbons and metals were presented.

The Science Olympiad is organized by science teacher Toni Chekan, her husband Paul Chekan, and many dedicated parent volunteers.

