

2017 America and Me Essay Contest



L-R: Farm Bureau Agent, Krista Brickner, Zach Wentworth, Matthew Nowak, Matthew Kinney and Mrs. Jennie Clark

Three students from our 8th grade have been named the winners in the 48th annual America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. The essay topic was My Personal Michigan Hero. The students were assigned to write about someone they know personally who has encouraged them and inspired them to want to live better and achieve more. The three winners from Sacred Heart are: [1st - Matthew Kinney](#), [2nd - Matthew Nowak](#), and [3rd - Zach Wentworth](#). All three received award certificates for their achievement. Matthew Kinney's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. [Click here for pictures and the essays.](#)

First Place Essay Winner



8th Grader, Matthew Kinney

Top 10 Essay Finishers

