

## America and Me Essay Contest

Three students from our 8th grade have been named the winners in the 49th annual America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Krista Brickner at 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 Laura Goenner, first, Nicole Olivieri, second, and Isabelle Partlo, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. Laura Goenner's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The essays may be found [here](#).



Pictured from L-R: Krista Brickner - Farm Bureau Sponsor, Laura Goenner, Nicole Olivieri, Isabelle Partlo and Jennie Clark, English Teacher.