



# SCHOOL NEWS—Achievements

## Young Entrepreneur Honored

Congratulations to **Lizzie Thornton '16**, who won second place at the recent Veale Youth Entrepreneurship Forum's Business Plan Competition at Case Western Reserve University. Lizzie received \$500 for her business, Frosting on the Cake. She also won in the Best Visuals category for her collateral pieces.



## Faculty Member Named a Digital Innovator

**Mrs. Valerie Yarmesch** has been named a PBS LearningMedia Digital Innovator. This distinction is given to a tech-savvy K-12 educator with a passion for using digital technology and media. As a PBS Education Ambassador, Mrs. Yarmesch will receive a year of professional development and national recognition.



## One Act Festival

Seven Magnificat students competed in the recent Cleveland Theatre Conference One Act Festival at John Carroll University. Three students won awards for their individual performances:

- **Serena Yoakum '18** (Hetty, *Overtones*)--Honorable Mention
- **Emily McNeeley '18** (Maggie, *Overtones*)--Bronze Medal
- **Erin Haas '16** (Mrs. Pringle, *Fourteen*)--Silver Medal

## Model United Nations

Magnificat students recently participated in the Model United Nations Conference at Notre Dame College. Thank you to **Francesca Savona '16, Julia Mordarski '16, Erin Sheehan '16, Cassidy Reaser '16, Celia Dean '16, Eva Dils '16, Farah Almhana '17, Liliana Alton '19** and **Abby Norris '19** for representing Magnificat!

## Rotary Speech Contest

**Breanna Redden '17** participated in the Lakewood/Rocky River Rotary Speech Contest with her speech on adoption. She placed fourth and received \$200. She was recently honored at an awards ceremony at the Beck Center.



## Cheer Team

Several Magnificat students participate in the St. Edward Cheer Team, which recently placed sixth at the OASSA State Cheerleading and Dance Competition. Congratulations to: **Sarah Conaway '17, Katie Hindulak '17, Katie Kirkholder '17, Claire Plageman '17, Emma Plageman '17, Rachael Powers '17** and **Heather Thompson '18**.

## History Day

**Francesca Savona '16** placed second at the District competition for History Day, which was held at Case Western Reserve University. She moves on to the State competition for her website about Lillian Wald. Good luck!

