

St. Joseph University School Students awarded first place in three categories at the 2019 WNY Invention Convention.



**Clarence Funderberg** won the Directors Award, **Maeve Garvey** won the Re-Invent Award for 5-7 grade and the Re-invent award for all Grades and first Place in Reuse Category and **Mia Finch** won first place for Original in Grades 6-8.



All three students are in 7th grade and worked with creative *Flight* instructor Sara Rodland.

**St. Joseph University School** is a Catholic Buffalo school, located on the corner of UB South Campus. Student success is measured through the growth of the individual. Students are given the fundamental tools to build on for their future through academics, leadership training, community building and faith.

**Invention Convention** is a national program whose mission is to promote creative thinking and encourage scientific problem-solving for students in grades K-8. Students in these programs develop creative solutions to problems they encounter in their daily lives.<u>http://inventionconvention.org/about/</u>

The **WNY Invention Convention** represents students from public, private, charter, home schools, and Scout programs. The annual competition was held May 11, 2019 at the Buffalo Museum of Science. <u>https://wnykidsinvent.org/</u>

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