Johns Hopkins recognizes talented youths

The Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University, a gifted youth program of international scope, held special awards ceremonies in New York recently to honor hundreds of top students in grades 5-8.

These students are participants in the program’s Talent Search, which invites students presently scoring at the 97 percentile or higher on school standardized tests to take additional exams considered above grade level. These higher-level tests provide families with a more precise assessment of a child’s verbal and mathematical reasoning talents.

Also recognized are students in the top 10 percent of Talent Search students taking CTY’s Spatial Test Battery.

Local top scorers in Johns Hopkins University’s Talent Search 2000 are: fifth grade, verbal: Sarah Winsberg, second place, French Road Elementary in Brighton; fifth grade, math: Christopher Kauffman, second place, Northside School in Fairport; sixth grade, math: Frank Fan, first place, Plank South School in Webster; and seventh grade, verbal: Lydia Waldman, second place, Rochester Christian School in Penfield.

SAT state award recipients for the Brighton-Pittsford area are:

From the Pittsford Middle School – Jessica Bartos, Emily Fogg, Richard Lo, Kelly Miller, Andrew Oskou, Ashwin Phatak, Sahand Rabbani, Andrew Ryan, Michael Schwert, Daniel Sigler and Gregory Slovick.

From the Twelve Corners Middle School – Lois Beckett, Daniel Butler, Alexander Colao, Allison Federoff, Joseph Friedman, Nathaniel Gindele, Ilana Goldowitz, Thomas Green, Katherine Greenleaf, Ryan Hall, Ashira Lubkin, Lucas O’Connor, Katherine Sauvain, Jocelyn Sengsouk, Sarah Wetenhall, Carol Wu and Shrags Yevgeny.

From Allendale Columbia School – Andrew Cohn, Scott Hertrick, Robby Ramdin and Geoffrey Zeiner.

From McQuaid Jesuit Middle School – Gregory Hallenbeck, Nicholas Isganitis, Theodore Pak, Christopher Seeger and Jack Wang.

From The Harley School – Eric Hansen, Katherine McDonald, Kyle O’Brien, Matthew Present and Daniel Schubmehl.

From the Monroe Middle School – Daniel Lopez.

From the Cobblestone School – Stephen Voris.

SAT state award recipients for the Honeoye Falls-Lima area are: Joseph Dudek, Eliisa Reidy, Eric Stambaugh and Adam Williamson, Honeoye Falls-Lima Middle School; and Nathaniel Duckles of Honeoye Falls, The Harley School.

Theodore Pak of McQuaid Jesuit School also was an STB state award recipient.