

Lacordaire Academy Holds Annual Shakespeare Festival

Lacordaire Academy's 11th annual Shakespeare Festival culminated on May 2, 2008 with the 7th and 8th grade production of *Twelfth Night*. Our young Thespians formed an Actors' Guild whose members collected props, built sets, created a playbill, and rehearsed scenes for several weeks. In preparation for the production students in grades 5 through 8 read *Twelfth Night*, watched film clips, played drama games, and learned to curse Shakespearean style. Seventh and eighth graders wrote their own illustrated children's version of the play to help younger students understand the plot.



Students from left to right seated: Danielle Charpentier, Charles Fraser, Ryan Thornton, Louisa Schilling. Left to right standing: Theresa Schilling, Andrew Schemetow, Armando Califano, Kate O'Leary, Steven Mazzari, Brigid Mulroe