



For more information contact:

Lisa Mercurio, Middle School Teacher & Media Coordinator  
Saint Michael School  
919-468-6150

For Immediate Release:

### Noteworthy Authors

Ten St. Michael students accepted writing awards May 2 at a Meredith College celebration of young authors. The writers' stories and poems appear in *Surfing the Waves to Literacy*, the Raleigh-Wake Reading Council's 2010 publication. Seventh-grader Mary Amos received the additional honor of having her illustration chosen for the book's cover.

Winning authors included Emily Adams, Mary Amos, Christopher Cortina, Dillon Crowley, Heather Keleher, Hannah Moore, Mitchell Moore, Austin Schick, Anna Toy, and Amanda Wiggenhorn.

In addition to Amos, eight St. Michael students also became published illustrators, including Kathryn Baker, Katherine Combs, Adelaide Cooke, Andrea Fitzgerald, Kathryn Mayes, Isabelle Miranda, Alina Ramos, and Anna Toy.

On May 23 at Raleigh's Progress Energy Center, Emily Adams, Mary Amos, Hannah Moore, Mitchell Moore, and Austin Schick will join other North Carolina winners at a state-level awards ceremony.

\*\*\* For more information contact the school office at 919- 468-6150 or visit <http://school.stmichaelcary.org>.

