

St. Elizabeth Upper School



Viking Parent Newsletter

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Dear St. E family and friends,

As many of you read in Mrs. Bounds' letter, earlier this week the St. E community welcomed back Mrs. Marlena O'Kane from her maternity leave. Mrs. O'Kane resumes her position as Director of School Counseling. I am grateful to Mrs. Krista Daigle who professionally served as Interim Director of School Counseling during Mrs. O'Kane's leave. I am also grateful to Mrs. Elizabeth Huck who assisted in guidance during Mrs. O'Kane's leave. I am confident that Mrs. Huck will not be a stranger to St. E! Indeed, St. E is blessed to have a tremendous school counseling and guidance program!

I wish you a blessed Lent!

Pax,

Dr. Nicholas Huck

Next week in #VKNation

Mar. 6 D2

Mar. 7 D3

Mar. 8 D4

Mar. 9 D5 S2 Blood Drive
Activity Period

Mar. 10 D6

College Acceptances

Laini Farrare to Hawai'i Pacific University



Johnathan Hendricks to Penn State University and Virginia Tech University

Justine Leary to Delaware Technical & Community College, Neumann University, the University of Delaware and Wilmington University

Joseph Pritchard to Virginia Tech University



Abigail Rice to Immaculata University and Johnson & Wales University

Driver's Education

Delaware Parents - Former Governor Jack Markell budget recommendation includes the elimination of funding for Driver's Education for Catholic and other private school. Please contact your legislators and urge preservation of funding for Driver's Education in independent schools. The attached letter shares more information.

Raffle Drive



The 2017 Raffle Drive is underway! This year's raffle will give away \$1500 to eleven winners. Students received raffle tickets last week and they are due back to the main office by March 17. Students of parents who paid the opt-out fee did not receive tickets.

Viking State Basketball Games

Good luck to the girls and boys basketball team as they enter state playoffs. The girls play Archmere Academy on Thursday, March 2, at 7 pm and the boys host Sanford School on Friday, March 3, at 7 pm. Both games are in the St. E Center.



Spread the Word to End the Word: R-Word

St. E students wore shirts on March 2 to "Spread the word to end the word." Says their website, "The R-word is the word 'retard(ed)'. Why does it hurt? The R-word hurts because it is exclusive. It's offensive. It's derogatory." Our students participation hopefully provides greater awareness of the need to end this word.



Mock Trial

The Varsity Mock Trial team placed eighth out of twenty-six teams competing in the twenty-sixth annual Delaware High School Mock Trial Competition held Feb. 24 and Feb. 25. St. E team members captured six of the eight awards for which they were eligible. Sophomore Brian Millard was awarded two gavels for best lawyer; Senior Joseph Pritchard, two gavels for best witness; Senior Kellen Sweeney, a gavel for best lawyer; and Senior Laini Farrare, a gavel for best witness. They were expertly coached by Ms. Kammas Murphy and Mr. Patrick Jordan. Congratulations to our Mock Trial team!



Seminary Trip

Four students traveled to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore along with Pastor and Director of Vocations, Fr. Carroll. Their trip provided a prayerful opportunity to learn and pray about the priestly vocation.



Student of the Week

Generally between 3rd and 4th periods, hungry students meander the hallways during break and many of these students find their way to the snack table. One student frequently helps Mrs. Corradin efficiently sell snacks to satiate students' hunger. This student's service - always unmasked - goes on quietly but is a significant help to anyone who sells snacks. This act displays the Benedictine charism of service. Moreover, this student displays a contagious energy in the hallway and the classroom.

For his quiet manner of providing service to the school, this week's Student of the Week is Ryan Hockenbrock.



Athlete of the Week

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who participated the DIAA Swimming and Diving Championships this past week at the University of Delaware.

During the preliminary qualification round of the tournament a school record was broken in the 400 freestyle relay by our girls team.

Congratulations to this week's Maroon and Gold Athletes of the Week:

Eighth grader Camryn Cresci, freshman Claudia Offutt, sophomore Kate Mattson and junior Liz Hagerty for their record breaking effort!



Attachments

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