

# St. Elizabeth Upper School



## Viking Parent Newsletter

**Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,  
whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if  
there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.**

**Philippians 4:8**

### Next week in #VKNation

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| April 1<br>Center |       | Blue-Gold Kick off and VKMotion, 6:30 pm - 12 am, St. E  |
| April 2           |       | Spring Sports Mass, 9 am<br>Blue-Gold merchandise sold after all 7 am, 9 am, and 11 am<br>Masses   |
| April 3           | D7    |  |
| April 4<br>pm     | D1    | Student Volleyball Tournament, SEC, Time: 7  |
| April 5           | D2    | Blue-Gold Bake Sale during break<br>Grade School Awareness Presentation  |
| April 6           | D3 S2 | Activity Period<br>Handball Tournament, SEC, Time: 7 pm  |
| April 7           | D4 S2 | Pep-Rally with Volleyball and Handball finals<br>Free dress-down day with 2017 Blue*Gold gear<br>\$2 with previous years' Blue*Gold gear |

\* April 3 - 7

Blue-Gold merchandise on sale at 7 am  
Loose change bucket competition - pizza party  
winning class

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## **College Acceptances**



Hedi Cui to Drexel University

Unique Hawkins to Delaware College of Art and Design

Xavier Lozada to West Chester University

Zachary McGhee to Elizabethtown College

Joseph Pritchard to University of Virginia

Eric Reeder to Goldey-Beacom College



Madison Schulz to Merrimack College  
and the Catholic University of America

Sha'Vion Woodland to Wesley College

## **Feelin' GroovE**

Parents, alumni, and St. E friends enjoyed a groovy night supporting St. Elizabeth School. The event included the traditional races, a silent auction, and a live auction all accompanied with good food and great company! The event supports technology and scholarships at St. Elizabeth.



## **Diocesan Pilgrimage**

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington CYM Pilgrimage "Love

"Without Measure" will be held on Saturday, April 8. This is an excellent way for students to enter into prayer for Holy Week. St. E students will join Catholic youth from all over the diocese to pray and carry the Pilgrimage Cross through the streets of Wilmington. Sign up sheets are located outside Mrs. Corradin's office.



## **Reading of the Passion**

St. Elizabeth High School Drama Class recently recorded The Passion for the Palm Sunday edition of the Catholic Forum radio program which will broadcast Sunday, April 9 at 10:05 am on WDEL (1150AM / 101.7FM). The program is also scheduled to air that morning at 9:05 am on WAAI (100.9FM) in Cambridge, Maryland.

Under the direction of Drama teacher Jeff Dietzler, students presented the Gospel account of Christ's crucifixion and death. Sophomore Ardavia Lee was the narrator. Senior Jake Barks read the part of Jesus. Other roles were voiced by sophomores John Morrison as the High Priest, and Tyler White as Pontius



Pilate; and seniors Dymond Collins as Judas, Abigail Rice as Peter, and Sha'Vion Woodland as various Disciples. Voices were also provided by sophomore Sean Luedke, and seniors Egypt Bell, Christina Cropper, Kailee Crozier, Nicholas Fahey, Margaret Furlong, David Hazelton, Mia Herrick, Kaleem Muhammad-Bey, Eric Reeder, Abigail Rice, Hunter Wesley, and Emma Yerger.



After the program airs, a Podcast will be available

at [www.cdo.org/communications](http://www.cdo.org/communications)

or by searching "Catholic Forum Radio" on iTunes or iHeartRadio Podcasts. Catholic Forum is the longest-running Catholic talk-radio program in the United States having debuted on WDEL in 1939. Catholic Forum was produced by St. E staff

member Kevin Scott from 1975-1981.

## **St. E Little Viking and Viking Summer Camps!**

Exciting news! This year, St. Elizabeth has expanded its summer camp program for our "little ones". All students from Pre-K3 to grade 8 have the

opportunity to participate in summer days of fun on our campus. Please check the St. E website at [www.sainteliz.org](http://www.sainteliz.org) for information on dates, pricing, registration, etc. Camps will be directed by Eddie Graney and Amanda Merrill. Please see attached flyers.

## **College Fair**

For all students and parents, there is a college fair on Wednesday April 5 at St. Mark's High School from 6:30-8:30 pm. This fair will host over 150 college and universities. It is a great opportunity to gather information and meet college representatives.



## **Blue-Gold Week**



The kick-off to Blue-Gold week begins on Apr. 1 with a VKMotion Dance in the St. E Center. VKMotion tickets will be on sale until tomorrow. The VKMotion is St. Elizabeth's first ever dance to benefit DFRC. The dance will be a night of fun, food, dancing, and VKMotion! The dance features a ping pong tournament, FIFA tournament, water bottle flipping competition, a moon bounce, and lots of dancing! The tickets for the dance cost \$20 and the theme for the dance is NEON. All proceeds from the event go to DFRC.

Activities continue on Sunday with Blue-Gold merchandise sales in front of St. Elizabeth Church after each Mass and sales to continue throughout the week at 7 am each morning in front of the Benedictine Performing Arts Center.

Highlights of the week include the start of a loose change bucket competition on Monday; a volleyball tournament on Tuesday; grade school awareness presentations and a bake sale on Wednesday; a handball tournament on Thursday; and a Blue-Gold dress down day and pep rally featuring the finals of the volleyball and handball tournaments on Friday. Activities are designed to raise funds, friends and awareness for the Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with cognitive disabilities.

Faculty leaders are Athletic Director Joseph Papili and Jefferson Group moderator Jordan Ashby. On Saturday, April 8 students from St. E will participate in the first Annual DFRC Blue-Gold Cheerleader/Buddy Run in Middletown, Delaware. This event is planned and operated by the DFRC Blue-Gold Cheerleaders.

## **Winter Sports Banquet**

The winter sports banquet will be held on Wednesday evening in Grant Hall. Basketball honors have been announced: Senior Alanna Speaks was named to the first team of the 2017 Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association All-State team; seniors Alexis Bromwell and

Jordan Money were named to the second team. Students receiving All-Catholic first team honors were seniors Alexis Bromwell, Alanna Speaks, and Jordan Money. Senior Elijah Dockery was named second team All-Catholic and seniors David Hazelton and Sarah Metz received honorable mention. Junior Nathan Thomas was named first team All-Catholic. Junior Alexis Lee and freshman Sha'Nia Davis were named second team All-Catholic. Seniors Jordan Money and Alanna Speaks were also named to the Top Ten North team.

## **Alumni Enshrined in Athletic Hall of Fame**

St. Elizabeth High School alumni Jason McCloskey from the Class of 2000 and Michael Tobiason from the Class 2002 will be enshrined in Goldey-Beacom College's new Athletic Hall of Fame class on April 23. McCloskey was a dominating player on the soccer pitch for GBC and Tobiason was a leader for the Lightning on the golf team who also played professionally.

## **Clean Streams Pledge**

Help our school and keep local streams clean by participating in the New Castle County's Great Schools Clean Streams can your grease pledge drive! We could *win up to \$1,750 cash!*

Just visit [www.GreatSchoolsCleanStreams.org](http://www.GreatSchoolsCleanStreams.org) between March 27th and April 20th and pledge to put your used cooking grease in the trash, not down the drain. Participating is easy, it takes just a few minutes of your time. The sixteen schools in New Castle County with the most pledges will each win a share of the \$10,000 in prize money. Be sure to dedicate your pledge to St. Elizabeth School. We are excited to be a part of this contest, and hope you will help us win!

## **Science Olympiad**

The St. E 5th, 6th and 7th graders had tremendous success at the Diocesan Science Olympiad.



St. Elizabeth's name was announced over and over during the award ceremony. Our "scientists" did a great job and represented our school well. They worked under the guidance of Mrs. Cleary and Mrs. Lisowski.

### **Moderator: Eileen Lisowski**

#### **Grade 5:**

1st place in Write It/Do It: Luna Zurita and Hailee Minner

1st place in Electricity and Magnets: Harsh Desai

1st place in Barge: Harsh Desai and Sofia Carucci

2nd place in Health and Fitness: Harsh Desai, Abbey Jernoske and

Samantha Harrington

**Grade 6:**

1st place in Disease & Defense: Dominic Grassi

3rd place in Write It/Do It: Adia Jones and Alyssa Pope

**Moderator: Donna Cleary**

**Grade 7:**

1st place in Marshmallow Catapult: Sofia Lozada and Kylie Roderick

1st place in Write It/Do It: Skylar Head and Bryana DiLuzio

2nd place in Light and Mirrors: Shane Younker, Olivia Beddow and Sofia Lozada

3rd place in Paper Airplanes: Shane Younker and Jared Younker

3rd place in Grab-a-Gram: Olivia Beddow and Kylie Roderick

**Ice Hockey Champions**



St. Elizabeth Ice Hockey players Seniors Jack Newswanger and Ben Bryan, and Junior Noah Marchiafava are 2017 DHSHL Delaware State Champions. The championship game was played on February 27 at the University of Delaware Ice Arena, where the St. E/Middletown team defeated Caravel/Hodgson 8-0. The record for the season was 14-3-2.



Fr. Carroll gives absolution during the Lenten Penance service.

**Attachment:**

[Little Vikings Summer Camp](#)  
[4th - 8th Vikings Summer Camp](#)

**Stay connected:**

**St. Elizabeth High School - [www.sehs.org](http://www.sehs.org)**  
**onCampus - [steschools.myschoolapp.com](https://steschools.myschoolapp.com)**  
**St. Elizabeth High School Sports - [www.vikings-sports.com](http://www.vikings-sports.com)**