

# St. Elizabeth Upper School



## Viking Parent Newsletter

**Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate;  
only love can do that.**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

### Next week in #VKNation

Jan. 23	D1	
Jan. 24	D2	Mommy and Me at St. E (for Toddlers)
Jan. 25	D3	Dinner at Cafe Napoli to Support Scholarships
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Jan. 27	D5	March for Life
Jan. 28		Art Auction
Jan. 29		Open House for Lower School/Jr. High

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### College Acceptances

Kailee Crozier to University of Delaware

Alexa Cruz to Delaware State University

Alyson Detterline to Delaware College of Art and Design

Peyton McGee to Towson University, Ursinus College and West Chester University



Madelynn Norris to Temple University and the University of Delaware

Gabriella Saggese to Delaware Technical & Community College, Neumann University, West Virginia University and Wilmington University

Jani Seals to Lincoln University

Kellen Sweeney to West Chester University

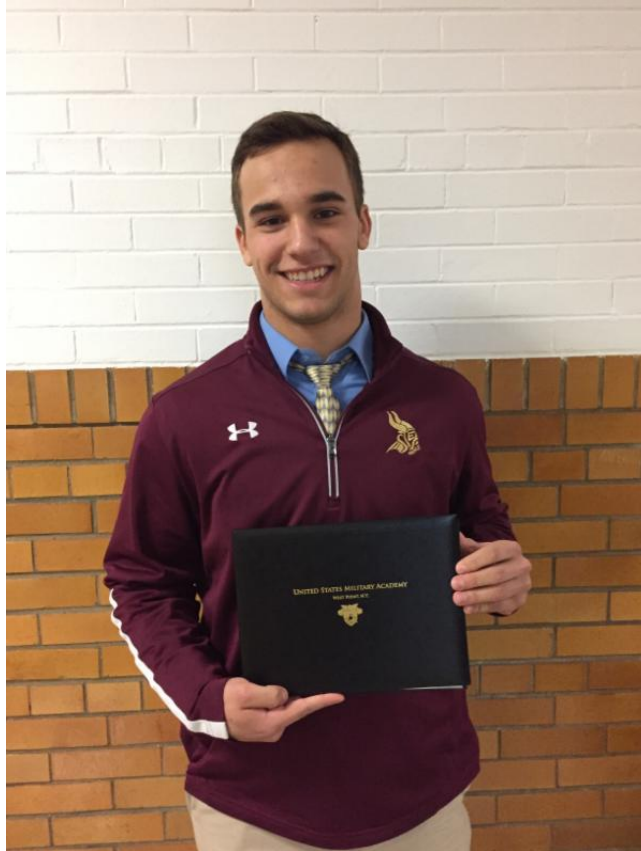
Sophia Vivolo to Saint Joseph's University, University of Delaware and West Chester University



Sha'Vion Woodland to Bryn Athyn College and Hood College.

## **United States Military Academy at West Point**

Congratulations to David Hazelton who received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point! According to West Point, acceptance into the USMA "is an exceptional honor reserved for our nation's most promising students" and West Point selects "leaders who are not only intelligent, but those who are physically fit and of outstanding character." We are proud of David's numerous accomplishments that have led him to this prestigious and noble appointment.



## **Junior High Math League**

Our junior high Math League teams have been busy in their Region 4 competitions. St. Elizabeth hosted the third meet of the season in early January. The top St. E scorers were Camryn Cresci in grade 8 and Matt Yezek in grade 7. The season will wrap up in February.



## **Athletic Signing**

Congratulations to Hunter Wesley, Class of 2017, who committed to run track at Stevenson. She will run for the Mustangs. Go Viking Athletics!



## **Viking Writing**



Congratulations to sophomore John Morrison who has been awarded a Silver Key in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards short story category for his story, *Private Property*. Students will receive their certificates and keys during the Feb. 4, 2017, awards ceremony held at the MLK Center at Delaware State University from 11:00 to 12:30 pm.

## **Lower and Junior High Schools Open House and a Midwinter's Dream**

Don't forget the Pre-K 3 - 8 open house on Sunday, January 29; Monday, January 30; and Wednesday, February 1. Be sure to stop by the St. E Center Lobby between noon and 2 pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> for "A Midwinter's Dream," a winter wonderland art party for children with crafts, snacks, funny photos, games, face painting and a dance party! All activities are free. Donations to the St. E High School Art Department will be accepted.

## **Art Auction**

The St. Elizabeth High School Alumni Association is hosting its Second Annual Art Auction on Jan. 28 in Grant Hall, with a preview beginning at 5 pm and the art auction commencing at 6 pm. Tickets purchased in advance are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple and can be obtained by contacting [khoughton@sehs.org](mailto:khoughton@sehs.org) or calling (302) 225-8675. Tickets purchased the night of the event are \$35 per person and \$60 per couple. Complimentary wine and cheeses will be served, and door prizes will be distributed throughout the evening.

There is a \$25 gift card incentive for the alumnus who is the reference for the highest number of attendees the night of the event. For all high school classes that have more than 10 alumni in attendance, those attendees' names will be put into a raffle for five sets of tickets to the fundraising auction on March 25. St. E students are involved in all aspects of the event. See the attachment for details.

## March for Life



St. Elizabeth will be running a bus to the March for Life on Friday, January 27. The bus departs St. Elizabeth at 5:15 am and returns by 6 pm.

The cost for the trip is \$31 and flyers are available outside Mrs. Corradin's office. See Mr. Jordan with questions.

## SEHS Scholarship

One last reminder that **CAFE NAPOLI DAY** is **Wednesday**! Dine in or take out all day at Café Napoli on Kirkwood Highway and mention that you are dining for the Michael Ryan Fitzpatrick Scholarship Fund. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Elizabeth High School. The event and the scholarship are sponsored by the Fitzpatrick Family in memory of Michael, a 2002 alum. Check out the restaurant website at [www.cafenapolidelaware.com](http://www.cafenapolidelaware.com). Email the restaurant at [CafeNapoli@gmail.com](mailto:CafeNapoli@gmail.com) or call 302-999-7533.

## Mommy and Me at St. E

St. Elizabeth is welcoming local parents for a playdate at St. Elizabeth on Tuesday, January 24 at 9 am. Parents, grandparents, or friends of those 18 months to 3 years old can join in for a free hours of stories, arts, snacks, and fun. See the attached flyer for more information.



## **Student of the Week**

Despite a super-busy fall semester of academics, sports and social events, one St. Elizabeth student managed to take on additional work outside of school. Following her passion for drama -- the real kind -- this student entered a local play writing contest and authored not 1 but 2 original works, both of which will be recognized for their excellence by Delaware Theatre Company on March 9.

For her plays *Dear Daddy* and, along with co-author Michael Anderson, *The Demise of Ophelia Morbes*, we would like to recognize junior Rita Offutt as Student of the Week.



## **Maroon & Gold Athlete of the Week**

As we are midway through the winter sports seasons, there have been many exciting games and contests in which our student athletes have participated.

The support from the families, friends and student body has been a great motivator to our teams.

One student that has been a staunch supporter for the Vikings during their career at St. Elizabeth doesn't compete on the field, or courts, but does so from the stands and sidelines. She not only is active with fall and winter sports competitions, but is a constant supporter of all school related activities. You can always count on her to be there for anyone who asks with her bubbly personality and friendly smile.



Always there to cheer our Vikings on at every contest, our Maroon & Gold Athlete of the Week is awarded to Senior Captain of the Cheerleading Squad, Madelynn Norris.



Students celebrated big wins in basketball at their "Jersey night" student cheering section.

## **Attachments**

**[Art Auction](#)**

**[A Midwinter's Dream](#)**

**[Mommy and Me at St. E](#)**

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