

St. Elizabeth Upper School



Viking Parent Newsletter

**Things have a price and can be for sale,
but people have a dignity that is priceless
and worth far more than things.**

Pope Francis

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College Acceptances

Benjamin Bryan to Neumann University

Kaylee Craig to Gwynedd Mercy University

Elijah Dockery to Hood College, Marymount University and Queens University of Charlotte

Grace Dunleavy to Saint Joseph's University and the University of Delaware



Ryan Driscoll to Penn State University Park

Nicholas Fahey to Coastal Carolina University, LaSalle University and Salisbury University



Kailee Gautier to the University of Massachusetts Boston

Brandon Gwynn to York College

David Hazelton to Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Eric Hicks to Delaware State University, Delaware Technical & Community College, University of Delaware and Widener University

Megan McLaughlin to the University of Massachusetts Boston



Juliana Owens to Saint Joseph's University and the University of Delaware

Matthew Plunkett to Delaware Technical & Community College, Philadelphia University, West Chester University and

Widener University

Alyssa San Diego to Hofstra University

Madison Schulz to Albright College, Mount St. Mary's University and Susquehanna University

Angelo Tuono to the University of Delaware



Art Auction

Join us on Saturday, January 28 as the St. Elizabeth High School Alumni Association hosts its Second Annual Art Auction! The event will be held in Grant Hall, with a preview beginning at 5:00 p.m.

and the art auction commencing at 6:00 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple and can be obtained by contacting Kathleen Houghton, Marketing and Communications Coordinator, by emailing 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, so make sure that people share your name when purchasing their tickets to put you in the running! For all high school classes that have more than 10 alumni in attendance, those attendees' names will be put into a raffle for tickets (you and a guest) to the fundraising auction on March 25,



2017. There will be five lucky winners! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Open House

Plan to visit the Pre-K3 - 8th Grade Open House being held as part of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 29 (10 am - 1 pm); Monday, January 30

(8-11 am); and Wednesday, February 1 (8-11 am).

Tour our campus and visit our classrooms! For more information, please contact Matthew Haney at mhaney@viking.pvt.k12.de.us or call 302-656-3369 ext. 3039

Mid-Term Exam Information



Religion mid-term exams take place on January 5 and January 6, 2017 during religion class. Other mid-terms exams will take place on January 9-12 with make-up exams on January 13. Please see the attached documents for more information.

EXAMS

Viking Baseball

Junior Nathan Thomas verbally committed to St. Joseph's University to play baseball (scholarship) upon his graduation from St. E's in 2018. Congratulations, Nathan!



Christmas Helpers

Several football players helped provide Christmas for children at A.I. duPont Hospital. The student athletes collected and delivered toys to children. Our St. Elizabeth community gives back to our community in many ways including this great example!



Stockings for Soldiers

Members of the St. E football team also volunteered recently with Stockings for Soldiers, a non-profit organization who makes Christmas stockings for troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. The St. E students helped organize the work space where last year more than 1,000 volunteers helped to mail 1,250 boxes packed with over 9,000 homemade, personalized Christmas stockings that were filled with 43,000 pounds of treats.



Junior High Viking Basketball



Congratulations to our junior high Lady Vikings who took first place in the All Saints Christmas Tournament. Team members are 7th graders Rory Ciszkowski, Adriana Gonzalez, Courtney LeNoir, Bella Pini and Mia Williams and 8th graders Hailey Brooks, Camryn Cresci, Skylar Gallucio, Sydney Hazelton and Jenna Tiberi.

Dinner to Support a St. Elizabeth Scholarship

Mark your calendars for a number of upcoming events! **CAFE NAPOLI DAY** is **Wednesday, January 25!** 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 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. E-mail CafeNapoli@gmail.com, or call 302-999-7533.

Homeroom Christmas Door Decoration



Congratulations to Mr. Ashby's sophomore homeroom who won first prize (and a lot of pride!) for having the best decorated Christmas door. His homeroom's door decoration theme featured Lucy from *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and won them a dressdown day.

Christmas Card Collections



What to do with all of your Christmas cards...? From January 3- January 22, the St. Elizabeth High School Jefferson Awards Foundation Students in Action Team will sponsor their Christmas Card collection (could include cards for any other occasion as well) to benefit St. Jude's Children's Ranch in Arizona. Please do not rip the backs to the cards off, as this is a therapeutic activity the children at the ranch will complete. We ask that any cards being donated not include

personal pictures anywhere on them. There will be boxes for card collection at the back of church and in the main hall of the high school building. Thank you in advance for your generous support and contributions.

Attachments

[Art Auction](#)

Student Exam Instructions

Exam Day 1, January 9

Exam Day 2, January 10

Exam Day 3, January 11

Exam Day 4, January 12

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