

# St. Elizabeth Upper School



## Viking Parent Newsletter

**Our hearts were made for You, oh Lord, and  
will not rest until they rest in you.**

### St. Augustine

#### Next week in #VKNation

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| Nov. 11 | D7    | Christmas Bazaar in Grant Hall  |
| Nov. 12 |       | Christmas Bazaar in Grant Hall  |
| Nov. 13 |       | Christmas Bazaar in Grant Hall<br>Jingle Bell Run, Registration at 12pm, race starts at 1pm |
| Nov. 14 | D1    |   |
| Nov. 15 | D2    |   |
| Nov. 16 | D3    |   |
| Nov. 17 | D4 S2 | Activity Period   |
| Nov. 18 | D5    | Fall Show, 7 pm   |
| Nov. 19 |       | Fall Show, 7 pm   |

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#### Jingle Bell Run

This weekend is the Christmas Bazaar, which includes the



4th annual Jingle Bell Run. There is a 3k run and 1 mile walk. Registration opens at noon and the run/walk begins at 1 pm. See the attached flyer for more information. Come run with the Vikings!

## **National Honor Society Tapping**

On Monday during the morning assembly, juniors and seniors we were tapped for NHS. The students were selected based upon their service, scholarship, character, and leadership. They will be formally inducted later this month. Congratulations to seniors Erin Allston, Benjamin Bryan, Nicholas Fahey, Justine Leary, Zachary McGhee and Daniel Vernon and juniors Reiley Bond, Jack Cottrell, John D'Amico, Andres Fabris, Bridget Gagnon, Matthew Gray, Irene Hu, Marissa Kegelman, Taylor Oden-Randolph, Rita Offutt, Grace Rizzo, Casey Rock, Claudia Roncone, Demi Rubincam, Emily Smith, Nathan Thomas and Abigail Thompson.



## **Student of the Week**

We recognize our Student of the Week for their Benedictine hospitality. During Open House, a prospective family did not want a tour but instead wanted to see Mr. Kudlick. A St. E parent volunteer tried to help. Sensing some confusion, our Student of the Week offered to help the family without being asked. Her initiative to help other people is admirable. Our Student of the Week took the family to see Mr. Kudlick and spent time with helping the prospective student learn about St. E. The prospective student left excited about the possibility of becoming a Viking. We recognize this student for exhibiting the Benedictine value of hospitality.

Congratulation to our Student of the Week, Sophomore, Madison McCarthy!

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

As the fall sports seasons come to a close over the next week, the M & G honoree's accomplishments actually span the entire fall season. The Viking Field Hockey team completed a winning season, playing to an exciting 8-7 record and falling one game short of state tournament qualification.

There were several key factors for the success of the team, but the main reason was the consistent and stellar play of the team's defense. Out of the team's eight wins, seven were by shutout. Two of the losses were by one goal each. The average goals against was under 2 for the season. The anchor for the defense success was the incredible play by our goalkeeper.

Congratulations to our Maroon & Gold Athlete of the Week, Junior Goalkeeper, Jill Aranilla.

## **Feast of St. Elizabeth**

This past weekend the parish celebrated the Feast of St. Elizabeth. A beautiful Mass with Bishop Malooly was followed by a food truck rally. Thank you to everyone who came and those who volunteered!



Even Fr. Carroll had fun on the bounce house.





Senior Justine Leary begins the work of face-painting a "monster".

## **Sophomore Day of Service**

St. Elizabeth Campus Ministry conducted a day of retreat and service to the community for the sophomore class. Class members and chaperones visited the Marydale Retirement Village in Newark, a neighborhood of 84 homes for the elderly managed by Catholic Charities. The group performed outdoor maintenance, including the raking and bagging of leaves. They assembled and delivered Halloween treat bags to residents. One resident was so touched by our students generosity that she reached out to thank St. E. We are blessed with great students!





## **Fall Play**

The Cedar Street Players of St. Elizabeth High School will present *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge* by Mark Brown on Friday, November 18th and Saturday November 19th at 7:00 pm in the St. E Benedictine Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, children and senior citizens. Cast members include seniors Jake Barks, Kailee Crozier, Alexa Cruz, Laini Farrare, Shelby McAllister, Peyton McGee, Zach McGhee, Angelo Tuono and Emma Yerger; juniors Michael Anderson and Rita Offutt; sophomores John Morrison, Stephanie Vander Meulen and Ava Woolley; and freshman Shanea Higgin.



## **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The St. E Jefferson Awards Students in Action Team is partnering again this year with the retired Benedictine Sisters who manage St. Martin's Ministry in Ridgley, MD to conduct the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Fr. Carroll talked to the students last week about heroes, in his homily for the Feast of All Saints, mentioning that a hero is just someone who is willing to stand up and make a difference in the world or more, specifically, in someone else's life. This holiday season, as we count our numerous blessings, we are presented with a perfect opportunity to be a hero for someone else in their time of need. The freshman homerooms are collecting 100% real fruit juice, sophomores are donating canned chicken or canned tuna, juniors are bringing in pasta and sauce, and seniors are collecting healthy cereals. Thank you in advance for all of your generosity, the Benedictine

Sisters will truly appreciate your efforts.



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## **Attachments**

[Jingle Bell Run](#)

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