

St. Elizabeth Upper School



Viking Parent Newsletter

*Spread love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.*
St. Mother Teresa

Next week

Sept. 19	Monday	D7	Alumni Golf Outing
Sept. 20	Tuesday	D1	
Sept. 21	Wednesday	D2	St. E 8th grade visit to the High School
Sept. 22	Thursday	D3	
Sept. 23	Friday	D4	Freshmen retreat

Newsletters

Newsletters will start to be distributed every Thursday and provide information about the week ahead as well as important announcements.

Academic Awards

Certificates for highest grade point averages and honorable mention were presented to the following students.

Class of 2017

Highest - **David Hazelton** 2nd Highest - **Joseph Pritchard**

Class of 2018Highest - **Matthew Gray
Thompson**2nd Highest - **Irene Hu, Abigail
Thompson****Class of 2019**Highest - **Chase Dunlap, Sean Holly, Jillian Hendricks, Brian
Millard, John Morrison, Isabelle Mulrine, Carly Winnington**
(a seven-way tie)

Departmental awards were also presented.

	<u>Highest Average</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
<u>English</u>		
Introduction to Literature	Jillian Hendricks	John Morrison Isabelle Mulrine
American Literature	Matthew Gray	Irene Hu Abigail Thompson
British Literature	Joseph Pritchard	David Hazelton Emma Yerger
<u>Mathematics</u>		
Algebra I	Connor Rock Carly Winnington	
Geometry	Irene Hu	Casey Rock Claudia Roncone
Algebra II	Matthew Gray	Irene Hu
PreCalculus	Joseph Pritchard	Kevin Marchioni Alyssa San Diego
<u>Religious Studies</u>		
Class of 2019	Carly Winnington	Samantha Gallucio Jillian Hendricks
Class of 2018	Irene Hu	Jack Cottrell

O'Connor	Matthew Gray	Theresa
Class of 2017	Joseph Pritchard	Benjamin Bryan David Hazelton
<u>Science</u>		
Biology	Jillian Hendricks	Chase Dunlap Sean Holly Isabelle Mulrine Miranda Schad
Chemistry	Matthew Gray Irene Hu Mary Kegelman Luna Sheng	
Physics	David Hazelton	Kevin Marchioni Emma Yerger
<u>Social Studies</u>		
World History	John Morrison	Sean Holly Sarah Smith
Global Studies	John D'Amico Claudia Roncone	
U.S. History	Joseph Pritchard	David Hazelton
Economics	Madelyn Biddle Kellen Sweeney	
<u>World Languages</u>		
Spanish I	Jillian Hendricks	Sean Holly John Morrison
Spanish II	Israel Bernal-Ortiz Irene Hu	
Spanish III	Joseph Pritchard	David Hazelton Mary Kegelman
Latin I	Emma Yerger	

The following were recognized for achieving a qualifying score in a College Board AP test.

Biology - **Joseph Pritchard**

Calculus - **David Hazelton**

Environmental Science - **Reiley Bond, Matthew Gray, Alexander Noel**

Physics - **Declan Kennard**

U. S. History - **Peter Brush, Benjamin Bryan, David Hazelton,
Joseph Pritchard**

The **Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award**, presented to a rising

senior who has excelled in science and math courses throughout his or her high school years, was presented to **Joseph Pritchard**.

The **George Eastman Young Leaders Scholarship Award** was presented to **David Hazelton**.

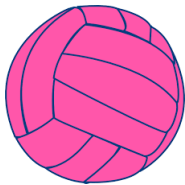
The **Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology** was presented to **Declan Kemard**.

Two special awards were presented. Sophomores **Ethan Downs, Isabelle Mulrine, and Mary Nottingham** were recognized as Wertz Scholars. The program is funded by Margaret Olewinski Wertz, St. E Class of 1948, and recognizes outstanding sophomore scholars who are not currently receiving academic scholarships.



Senior **Peyton McGee** was awarded the Joanna M. Jarrell Memorial Scholarship, presented annually to a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to service and who intends to pursue a career in either the field of education or social justice. The scholarship is funded by Cristina Carucci Baker and Christopher Carucci, children of the late Ms. Jarrell who was a member of the Class of 1957.

Serve for the Cure



St. E is hosting the annual Serve for the Cure volleyball game to raise support for cancer. We partner with Archmere in this event to raise support for the Helen Graham Center. This year's game is October 11th with JV starting at 5pm and Varsity starting at 6:30pm. The attached flyer has information about how to purchase a t-shirt, which can be worn to school the day of the game and serves as admission to the game. Students can also obtain flyers from Mrs. Corradin.

Transportation Reimbursement

We were disappointed to learn that the Delaware Department of Education School Transportation Office transportation funding for non-public schools was not approved as a part of the state budget. Families in Catholic schools will not be receiving a transportation reimbursement for the 2016-17 school year.

News Journal Athlete of the Week

Congratulations to Mickey Henry who was named The News Journal Athlete of the Week. He plays offensive line and defensive line for the Viking football team. Coach Aviola stated that his presence makes everyone around him better. The article about Mickey can be found at: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/sports/high-school/athlete-of-the->

Freshman Retreat



The Freshman Retreat is a very special day set aside just for them to experience the unique ways that God is involved in their lives. It is also an opportunity for them to come together as a class; get to know one another a bit more; and continue to build their class bond. The theme of the retreat is "**Come as You Are; Leave Together!**" **Please see the attachments below.**

From Guidance

As we begin a new school year, please remember that the counselors are available to support any student through their personal, social or academic concerns. The following is a list of counselors and their assignments for this school year:

All Freshmen - Mrs. Gibbons

Sophomores -- Seniors with last names A-K - Mrs. O'Kane

Sophomores -- Seniors with last names L-Z - Mrs. Daigle

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's well-being or college process, please contact the Counseling Office to speak with a counselor.

Freshmen: To smooth the transition into high school, Freshmen have begun their individual meetings with their counselor.

Sophomores and Juniors have begun attending their guidance classes, where they will work with a counselor to research college and career options. Sophomores and Juniors will have individual meetings with their counselor in the Winter and Spring.

Seniors: The Counselors have begun meeting with Seniors in their guidance classes and have begun individual meetings with them on September 6th. The meetings will review the college process, specifically: narrowing down college options, discussing college applications, reviewing the Family Connection program and discussing the upcoming SAT dates.

Also, College representatives have begun visiting St. Elizabeth on September 7th. Seniors are reminded to review the college visit list on Family Connection and sign up for colleges of interest well in advance.

Upcoming SAT Test Dates (registration deadline)-register at www.collegeboard.com

October 1 (September 2)

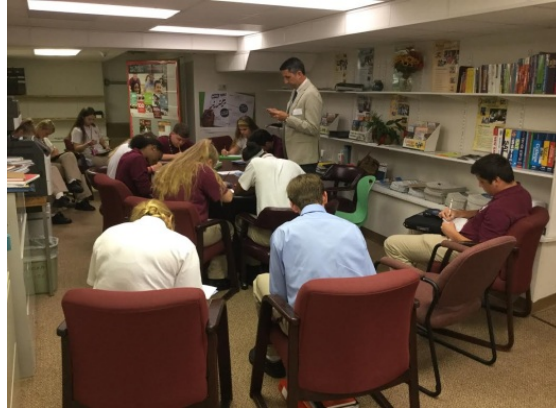
November 5 (October 7)

December 3 (November 4)

PSAT practice books will be distributed in guidance classes to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students starting on September 20th. Counselors and teachers will be using these practice books in class to help students prepare. Please encourage your student to consistently practice until PSAT day on Oct 19th.

There is a **mandatory Senior Parent Night** on Monday, September 26th at 6pm in the BPAC. This meeting will discuss the college process and offer pertinent information about Senior happenings.

A representative from Villanova University visited last week, which drew a good crowd. Our juniors and seniors can visit the college representatives when they arrive.



Sacraments?



Are you Catholic but need to complete your sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist)? There are a number of reasons why these events were not possible. Would you like to talk about becoming Catholic? Fr. Carroll and Fr. Lewis would like to gather a group together to prepare you for these opportunities. Contact Fr. Carroll at ncarroll@steparish.org.

ATTACHMENTS

[Serve for the Cure forms](#)

[Freshman Retreat Parent Letter 2016](#)

[Freshman Retreat Permission Form](#)

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