

April 15, 2019



# DEPAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Spartan Sentinel

Welcome to the Spartan Sentinel, our bi-weekly electronic newsletter for all things DePaul Catholic.

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### **Principal's Corner**

Mr. Russell Petrocelli

Dear Spartan Community:

The Holy Season of Lent comes to an end and we enter into the Easter break knowing that the end of the school year will rapidly be approaching us. After break, we have AP exams, followed by Senior Final Exams and then the start of the end of the school year activities. A full calendar of those events will be published in upcoming editions of this newsletter. We encourage you to continue to keep your students focused on their school work and finish the year strong and in a positive manner.

Attached is the Quarter 3 Honor Roll and I congratulate the students who continue to work hard to earn this academic achievement. It is only through many hours of hard work that this goal is achieved and all of the students are to be commended. An Honor Roll Assembly will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at approximately 10:00 AM. The day will begin with a breakfast for the parents of students who achieved Principal's Honor Roll at 8:30 AM. Our Easter Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00 AM, immediately followed by the Honor Roll Assembly at approximately 10:00 AM. All parents and families are invited to both the Easter Liturgy and the Honor Roll Assembly.

I wish you, your family and friends a Blessed and Holy Easter.

Please visit this newsletter on a regular basis to be brought up to speed on the happenings across the campus. If you are a graduate and are in the neighborhood, please stop in and say hello.

St. Vincent DePaul...Pray for Us!

## **Quarter 3 Honor Roll**

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### **Moving Forward...**

Mr. John Merritt '71

**Vice Principal, Student Life**

### **Expect More Of Yourself**

I have always enjoyed attending high school athletic contests. Recently, I have noticed a growing number of contests that end, whether in victory or defeat, with people, especially adult fans, being angry and or upset. It has taken some of the fun out of watching the

game, as I now have to listen to the anger and the yelling in the stands, by the fence or in the gym. I thought this happened only at pro-games, not high school.

### **Why the anger?**

Playing time, perceived bad calls by the coach or the game official, unsportsmanlike conduct by one or both teams, parents worried about their child's potential athletic scholarship, discipline issues, listening to reporters, reading the online forums, etc.

As a retired football and track coach of 30 years, I believe I may have a little insight to help folks **enjoy** the game a bit more.

*A side note:*

*Much of what is listed below is not original thinking by me. Some of it is paraphrased from an article I read a few years ago or from speaking with student-athletes.*

**I believe in the words below.**

### **7 Ways Parents Can Help Their Kids In Athletics**

1. Praise performance, not outcome. You want to complement a kid for positive qualities like playing hard, staying positive, maintaining composure, never quitting, etc. The athlete who masters these qualities will eventually be the one who succeeds.
2. Complementing kids too much for winning teaches them that winning is all that matters, and by default losing disappoints you.
3. Don't always talk about sports at home. Let your kid bring it up first most of the time. Let your home be a place of peace, positivity, and mental recovery.
4. Be positive and supportive. 9 out of 10 times, this is what your kid would like. They do not need another coach or critic at home.
5. If you read the forums, newspapers, rankings, box scores, don't talk about it with your kid.
6. Know your role. Players play. Coaches coach. Umpires umpire. Parents parent. There should be very little, if any, overlap between them.
7. When in doubt, back away a bit. This is tough to do, but it is often the right thing to do, especially when you know your kid is already serious or stressing about the sport.

#### **Note:**

Most kids, no matter how old they are, want to make their parents proud. Kids are keenly aware of their parent's judgments and opinions.

**Know this- you have the power to help them or hurt them more than anyone else in the world.**

**You can be the one who sets the example suggested above.**

Enjoy the game and your child's athletic gift from God!

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## **Spartan Nation**

### **400 Wins For Coach Parler**

Earlier this month, Coach Sue Parler earned her 400th softball win. Coach Parler, who is also DePaul's Director of Technology, credits her 400 victories to the players, coaches, staff, and school administration. News of the milestone win spread across the softball community and North Jersey news circuit quite

quickly. Former athletes, current coaches, parents, and many others took to Twitter to congratulate Coach Parler. One of the many articles written is linked below.

Congratulations, Coach Parler!

[Link To Article](#)

photo taken from article

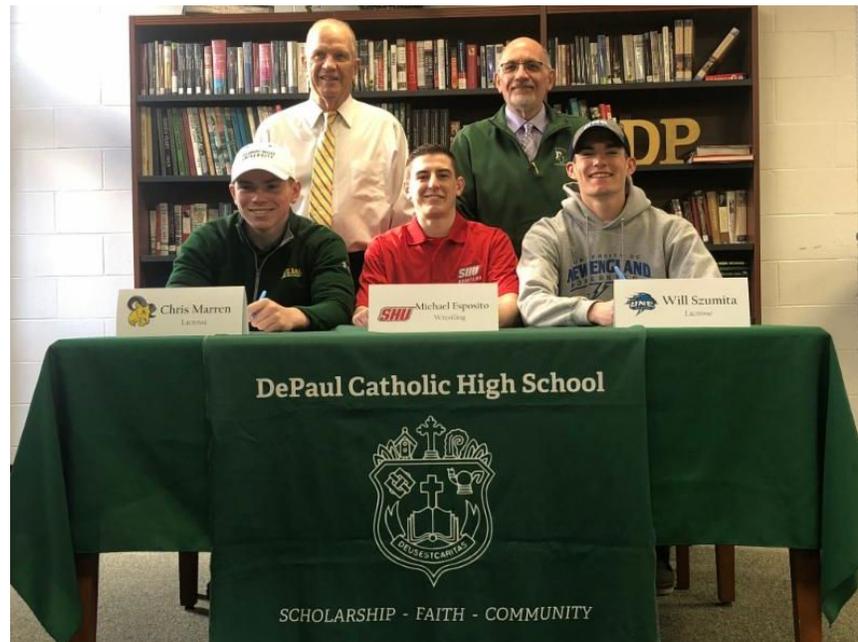


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## Signing Day

In our final Signing Day of the year, we celebrated 3 student-athletes who will be continuing their athletic careers at the next level. Congratulations!

Chris Marren - Lacrosse - Delaware Valley University  
Michael Esposito - Wrestling - Sacred Heart University  
Will Szumita - Lacrosse - University of New England



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## 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

The DePaul Catholic Hall of Fame dinner is an opportunity to recognize the outstanding achievements in athletics for both alumni and coaches as well as others who have made a significant contribution to the DePaul Catholic Athletic Program; an integral component of our school and the entire community. Each member of the Hall of Fame has offered their own contribution in shaping and developing DePaul Catholic's athletic program through their own outstanding accomplishments. Please take a moment to nominate someone whom you believe is deserving of induction to the Hall of Fame.

[Click here for the nomination form.](#)

**RSVP & Save The Date**

## **Panera Fundraiser**

Come out and support DePaul Catholic Parents' Association by eating at Panera at 1619 State Route 23, Wayne, NJ 07470 on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 4 - 8 PM! Panera will donate 20% of your meal when you show our printed or electronic flyer.

**[Download The Flyer Here](#)**

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## **Support DePaul By Shopping**

Shop at Bloomingdales in Willowbrook on April 19th and a portion of your sale will be donated back to DePaul Catholic High School.

**[Download The Flyer Here](#)**

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## **Kathleen Walsh '02 Day Saturday, April 20th**

For the past 13 years, the DePaul Catholic Softball team has humbly sponsored the Kathleen Walsh Classic -- a game that involves the friends and family of Kathleen, the proceeds of which go to the Kathleen Walsh Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is awarded to the graduating senior who best embodies the spirit of Kathleen as student, athlete, and citizen.



For the past few years, we knew we wanted to do more. For the 14th anniversary year, we have expanded the itinerary to include a new high school level tournament -- The Greater Wayne Kathleen Walsh Classic. The tournament features the four Wayne high schools. At 9:00 a.m., DePaul Catholic will face off against Wayne Hills and Wayne Valley will face PCTI. At 11:00 a.m., the championship and consolation games will be played, at the conclusion of which, Mayor Christopher Vergano, will present the Mayor's Trophy to the victors.

At 2:00 p.m., the traditional Alumni and Friends game will be played. If you are interested in participating or contributing, please visit <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/KathleenWalsh2019>.

Between the third and fourth innings of the Alumni and Friends of Kathleen game, we will be naming the softball field, the Kathleen Walsh Softball Field. This is a once in a lifetime celebration of all that is Kathleen Walsh. Please mark the date on your calendar and don't miss it!

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# DEPAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



## *Spring Open House*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019 • 6PM

1512 ALPS ROAD, WAYNE

RSVP BY VISITING

[WWW.DEPAULCATHOLIC.ORG](http://WWW.DEPAULCATHOLIC.ORG)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO INQUIRE ABOUT ENROLLMENT  
FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, CONTACT:

[ADMISSIONS@DPCHS.ORG](mailto:ADMISSIONS@DPCHS.ORG)  
973.694.3702, EXT. 410



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## **26th Annual Golf Classic**

*Benefitting The Sister Patricia Flarity Scholarship Fund*

**2019 Honorees**  
**The Carlon Family**

**Monday, June 17, 2019**  
North Jersey Country Club  
1:00pm Shotgun Start

[Click here for online registration and sponsorship opportunities.](#)

For more information, or to discuss sponsorship opportunities please contact:  
Brynn Merritt Campbell  
[merrittb@dpchs.org](mailto:merrittb@dpchs.org)

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## **Advancement News**

[Ms. Carmela Raiti](#)  
**Director of Advancement**

### **DE PAUL AT WORK - is there a match?**

Does your employer have a Charitable Giving Program?  
Do they offer grants to community groups?  
We are interested in learning more about their interests.  
And ask if you can introduce us.

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## **Tuition Raffle**

Click on the photo below for more information.

# TUITION RAFFLE DE PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1512 Alps Road, Wayne, NJ 07470



Dear Family and Friends of DPCHS,

This is an opportunity to win up to a \$7,000 tuition credit towards a DePaul (current or incoming) student's

2019—2020 school year! Don't miss this opportunity!

We are grateful for your support.

For more info, contact Carmela Raiti at [raitic@dpchs.org](mailto:raitic@dpchs.org)

## GRAND PRIZE

50% of proceeds not to exceed \$7,000 Tuition Credit

Only **300** Tickets will be sold  
Each Ticket **\$100**

Drawing to be held at  
DePaul Catholic High School

**Monday, June 3, 2019 at 2:30pm**

(winner need not be present)

PRIZE IS NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH  
No substitution of the offered prize will be made.  
All taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

### Tickets Available

- Online
- At the School
- Via mail by completing the raffle form below



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## Alumni Association

The DePaul Catholic Alumni Association was officially launched at our March 21st Gala!

Check our website for the newly revised Alumni Home Section, Alumni Association Mission Section and the Alumni News & Events Section.

An array of social and networking alumni activities will soon be announced.

Stay in touch! [alumni@dpchs.org](mailto:alumni@dpchs.org)

## REUNIONS

Upcoming reunion celebrations are being planned for the classes of:  
2009, 1999, 1984, 1979, 1970, 1969 and 1964.

Call for captain information and celebration details:

973-694-3702 ext. 440

*Soon to come...*

*Our own Day of Giving in May  
Tuition Raffle launched last week & announced June 3rd  
Homecoming on October 4th (Alumni Association sponsored!)*

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## **2nd Annual Brian Buczek Memorial Golf Outing**

Saturday, July 13, 2019  
Preakness Valley Golf Course  
**2:30 pm Tee time**

*Benefitting the Brian Buczek '97 Scholarship Fund for a DePaul student in their sophomore through senior years.*

For more information and scholarship opportunities, please contact:

Carmela Raiti  
[raitic@dpchs.org](mailto:raitic@dpchs.org)

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## **Admissions News**

Mrs. Anne Brewer  
**Director of Admissions**

They say time flies when you're having fun! The Admissions team at DePaul Catholic is not quite sure where the last few months have gone, but we do know that with so much happening we have a lot of exciting news to share this month.

All incoming students attended our Placement Testing and New Parent Orientation event on Saturday, April 6th. While students took an exam to assist with course placement for the fall, parents heard from members of our school community as they prepare to transition their sons and daughters into high school.

Shadow days are still available for 7th and 8th graders, they will run through the week of May 13 and will not be available again until October.

Please save the Date for our **Spring Open House on Wednesday May, 1 at 6:00PM.** All are welcome! Please register for Open House online at [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org).

Our team is heading to Beijing next week to visit the Haidian Foreign Language School, home to our international students in grade 9. We look forward to meeting the next group of international students who will call DePaul Catholic home this fall.

We hope you stop by to visit us, or to take a tour of the school this Spring!

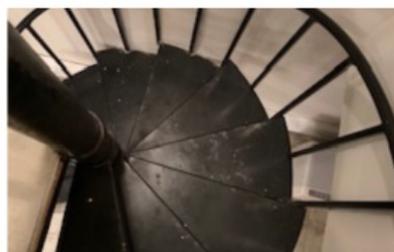
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## **Voices That Challenge**

submitted by Mrs. Bullman

On April 2nd the Honors Sophomore Theology students went to the retreat center in Kearny for the "Voices that Challenge" social justice workshop. They learned about many different issues ranging from right to life, poverty and social action from guest speakers throughout this area. The workshops serve to motivate the sophomore class as they prepare for their "Cardboard City" solidarity retreat on May 3. This retreat is open to all sophomores and students sleep out in makeshift cardboard homes to raise money for the poor they will serve in their junior year with the Midnight Run. The students will be collecting

donations, pledges of support and prayers.



**The Fine and Performing Arts Department presents ...**

## **A Celebration of the Arts**



DePaul Catholic High School  
Information Commons  
Tuesday, April 30, 2019. 7 - 9 pm

Meet some of DePaul's top artists and musicians as the annual Art Show celebrates art and music.

Chat with students from AP Studio, Honors Portfolio and Portfolio while listening to relaxing music and enjoying some light refreshment.

### **Contest Winner**

submitted by Mrs. Gorski

Recently, JPMCHASE was looking for someone to create a new logo for their Global Technology Center in Jersey City. The ideal logo would be a friendly elephant mascot for their Chase Bank Department. Junior, Jamielyn Juan's artwork was chosen as the winner,





## Footsteps of My Father

submitted by Mrs. Bullman

Sr. Jeanne and Mrs. Bullman attended the viewing of the New Jersey Premiere of “Footsteps of My Father” on Monday, April 1, 2019, at the New Jersey Jewish Film Festival. The screening was at the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ. Pastor Chris Edmonds, who is featured in the documentary, and Stanlee

Stahl, the Executive Vice President of the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, spoke after the film was shown.

“This film, produced by the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, recounts the courageous act of Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds, who was captured by the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge. As the highest-ranking officer in the Stalag IXA POW camp, Nazis ordered Edmonds to identify Jewish soldiers in his unit so that they could be separated from the other prisoners. Edmonds refused, responding, “We are all Jews here,” thereby saving the lives of approximately 200 Jewish soldiers. The film, told through the lens of Pastor Chris Edmonds, Roddie Edmonds' son, is narrated by Ted Koppel.”

Mrs. Bullman is an Alfred Learner Teaching Fellow who participated in a summer program of advanced Holocaust training at Columbia University in 2015. She has been active in Holocaust and prejudice reduction training for over 20 years in both her work in her parish and at De Paul Catholic High School. Sr. Jeanne Agans is a member of the Board of Trustees at the College of St. Elizabeth, in addition to her duties at De Paul Catholic and with the Sisters of Charity.

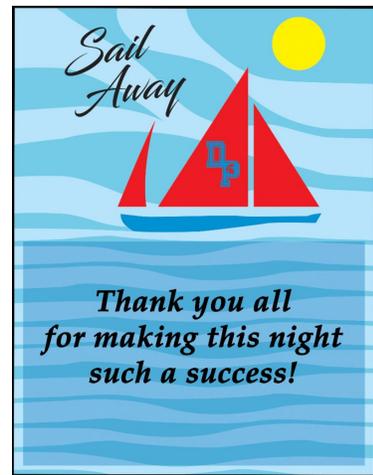


## HSA Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee prepared a Top Notch display of goodies for the Freshman Orientation. Pictured are Tobi Gerish, Annmarie Gaviria, Eneida Joseph, Maryann Fallon and Sue Ferrara.

## Tricky Tray Update

Our "Sail Away" Tricky Tray was a huge success! We had 60 Seniors participate in the fashion show, over 570 attendees, and over 400 Prizes. Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and our spectacular DePaul family for all of your support to make this a memorable event!



## Fashion Show Models



## Thank you...





## Spend Your Summer As A Spartan

### Sport Camps

DePaul Catholic offers a variety of Sports Camps in the month of July. Open to students in grades 3 to 9, DPCHS is "The Place To Become A Champion" each summer. All camps are coached by our own DePaul Spartan coaching staff.

[Click here to register for one of the summer sport sessions.](#)

July 8 - 11

Football I

Boys Basketball I

Girls Lacrosse

Boys Lacrosse

July 15-18

Boys Basketball II

Football II

July 22 - 25

Baseball

Girls Volleyball

Questions?

Brynn Merritt Campbell

[merrittb@dpchs.org](mailto:merrittb@dpchs.org)

# Academic Enrichment Program

DePaul Catholic hosts a variety of Academic Summer Programs. Please contact Ms. Kimberly Forsyth, Coordinator of Summer Study, with any questions or concerns. [summerstudy@dpchs.org](mailto:summerstudy@dpchs.org).

**July 15-25, 2019**  
(Monday—Thursday)

Session I

8:30am –10:15am

- High School English Enrichment
- STEM Science Discovery

Session II

10:20am—12:05pm

- High School Algebra Enrichment

Session III

12:30pm—1:30pm

- Study Skills for Success

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**August 5-8, 2019**

(Monday—Thursday)

- HSPT Exam Prep For Success

**[For more information or to register, please click here.](#)**

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