



DEPAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Spartan Sentinel

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

Principal's Corner Mr. Russell Petrocelli

Dear Spartan Community:

I hope that you had a joyous Easter celebrating the risen Lord, and we remain in the Easter season until Pentecost so we continue to recognize Christ in our lives every day.

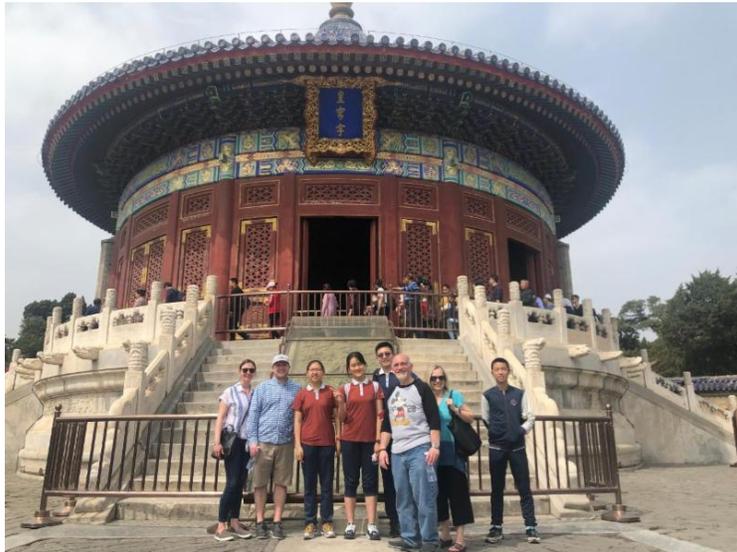
Over the Easter recess, I had the opportunity to visit the Haidian International School in Beijing, China and meet with the twenty students who will join our 9th grade class

next school year. This year, we welcomed 18 students from this school into our freshman class and the experience has been most positive. I did not have an opportunity to meet with the current students prior to the start of the school year and their arrival in the United States so, when the opportunity presented itself to visit the school and meet our new students prior to their arrival at DePaul, I welcomed that opportunity.

Spending time with the students and talking with them was enlightening for me. The students were open about their interests and what they hoped to accomplish while here at DePaul Catholic High School and also, they shared their concerns and apprehensions. Like young people anywhere, they spoke about how they want to make their parents proud and get accepted to a high caliber university, preferably here in the United States. I always find talking to young people refreshing as their honesty and candor helps to put into perspective the mission of what we do as educators every day. I look forward to their arrival in September and welcoming them into the DePaul family.

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!





The students pictured above earned Principal's Honors for Quarter 3.

Moving Forward...

Mr. John Merritt '71

Vice Principal, Student Life

The Path of St Vincent DePaul

A guide to a happy and faith filled High School life and beyond.

During your years as a DePaul student/ DePaul parent, and beyond, I hope these 5 Steps offer some helpful advice.

The 5 Step Approach

Faith

- You are not going through life alone.
- Faith, with humility, are very good things.
 - They allows us:
 - To ask for help.
 - To be grateful for the gifts we have.
 - To place our trust in God.
- Remember.....Prayer works!

Learning

- Education assists in civilizing and sophisticating the human species. The more we learn, the more we want to learn.
- The more we learn, the more tolerant and understanding we become.
- The human mind, when open, offers a world of possibilities.
- The human mind, when closed, stagnates. Learn something new each day.
- Talk to your teachers, talk to your friends. Read a book.
- Find your gift.

Participation

- Challenge yourself and enjoy yourself.
- Being well rounded helps you smooth off your rough edges.
- Investigate all positive possibilities.
- Find your gift.

Personal Discipline

- Boundaries offer freedom.
- These words seem to be opposites, until you think them through.
- Following simple rules on behavior and life allow you to be free to pursue your goals.

Personal Well-Being

- Take care of your mind and body.
- Personal well-being starts with a renewed sense of self confidence.
- Stop listening to negative people.

- Be careful with social media. It can be destructive and hurtful.....rarely helpful!
- Be patient! Be nice! Be grateful!
- Get in shape and stay in shape. Exercise helps to relieve stress and brings about a positive attitude.
- Smoking, drugs and booze never make things better.

P.S.-

Nobody's perfect. It's the road to perfection that is important.
Do the best you can.....everyday!

St. Vincent DePaul.....Pray for us

Have a great finish to your year and beyond!

An Important Message From The Business Office

Please take a moment to go to FACTS Tuition Management and register for your payment plan for the 2019-2020 year. In order for your child to be considered enrolled for the next academic school year and be eligible to participate in any fall sports or activities, the following must be received and completed. The Re-enrollment packet must be filled out and returned along with the \$400 Re-enrollment Fee and a payment plan must be set up through FACTS Tuition Management. Please contact Rita Aboyoun at 974.694.3702, ext. 203 if you have any questions or concerns.

Spartan Nation

Quarter 3 Moe's Scholar Athletes



Congratulations to Vincent Tan, Drew Clark, Cat Serek, Katie Lencsak, Deziah Gonzalez, and Stephen Barone.



Penn Relays Double Winner

Joe White '14, a fifth year senior at Georgetown University, won both the 4x800 and the Sprint Medley Relay at the

prestigious Penn Relays last weekend.
Congratulations, Joe!

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News12 Scholar-Athlete

Nicole Alonso '19 was recently named News12 Scholar Athlete. Nicole, who will be graduating in June, is a member of the Varsity Cheer Team, Competitive Cheer, and the Girls Lacrosse Team.

Click here to view Nicole's interview:

<http://newjersey.news12.com/clip/14809774/scholar-athlete-nicole-alonso>

Passaic County Scholar-Athlete

Shaye McKenna '19, pictured with his parents, has been named Passaic County Scholar-Athlete Award winner, and was nominated to represent Passaic County as the National Scholar-Athlete.



Fall Sports Meeting

Mark your calendars! There will be a mandatory meeting for all athletes who will be playing a Fall Sport (with the exception of football) on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00pm.

100th Goal

Congratulations to Kendall Tully for scoring her 100th career lacrosse goal against Paramus Catholic. Kendall will be continuing her lacrosse career at Palm Beach Atlantic in the Fall. The girls will play Lakeland tonight at Wayne Hills (7pm) in the semi-final round of the County Tournament.

500th Save

Boys Lacrosse goalie, Phil Caggiano, recorded his 500th career save on Monday vs. West Milford. The boys will play Wayne Hills tonight at DePaul (7pm) in the semi-final round of the County Tournament.

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



DEPAUL CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL



Educating young men and women in grades 8-12

Spring Open House

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019 • 6PM
1512 ALPS ROAD, WAYNE
RSVP BY VISITING
WWW.DEPAULCATHOLIC.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO INQUIRE ABOUT ENROLLMENT FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, CONTACT:
ADMISSIONS@DPCHS.ORG
973.694.3702, EXT. 410



26th Annual Golf Classic



26th Annual DePaul Catholic
Golf Classic
Benefitting The Sr. Patricia Flarity Scholarship Fund

Monday, June 17, 2019
North Jersey Country Club

*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

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.

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

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



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

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

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

Admissions News

Mrs. Anne Brewer

Director of Admissions



The Office of Admissions will be kicking off the month of May with our Spring Open House! **Open House will be held on Wednesday May 1 at 6:00PM**, all are welcome. Members of the administration, as well as faculty and current students, will be available for prospective students and parents to learn how a DePaul Catholic education can help put you on the path to success.

A recurring theme in the Admissions section of the Sentinel is that this process never ends; Admissions is always in business. While school was closed for Easter Recess, I visited the home of our Haidian Foreign Language School students in Beijing, China. What an experience this was! I personally and professionally have enjoyed hosting the 17 freshmen we have from Beijing this year, and look forward to hosting a new group in the fall. This trip helped me to better understand where the students are coming from, so that I can be a better resource for them during their time at DePaul.

I will share with our community more about their school in China and how we as a school can work together to make the students' time here both productive and memorable. After all these students are coming to the United States because both the students and their parents value an American education. We spent time with the students who will be attending DePaul in September. We sat in on their classes, ate lunch with them, and visited

the many historical sites around the city of Beijing. The students are an impressive group, and I look forward to seeing them in our hallways this fall. If you would like to come in for a tour or just to visit, we welcome you anytime. The Office of Admissions can be reached at admissions@dpchs.org or 973-694-3702 ext 442.



News From The Theology Department

submitted by Mrs. Bullman

Religious Vocations

Fr. Julio Barrios, our school's chaplain, has invited members from various religious communities from the Diocese of Paterson to talk with our students about religious vocations on May 2nd. Our guests will present their own stories of religious life and their experiences with their vocation work. Students will have their questions answered by a panel in two different sessions in our gym on Thursday morning. We look forward to exposing the students to the call to religious life and service to the Church.

Cardboard City

The Honors Sophomore Theology students are busy preparing for their "Cardboard City" solidarity retreat on Friday, May 3rd. The entire sophomore class is welcome to join in this retreat. Some of the juniors will present their experiences in service to the poor with the junior class "Midnight Run" events that are held three times a year. Monies collected from the retreat on Friday help to fund the junior year service. The sophomore participants will collect pledges and donations that will help with their retreat and will provide the food that is shared during the Midnight Run experiences. We are asking for your prayers, support and donations for the retreat on Friday. If you have any questions or would like to make a pledge or donation, please see Mrs. Bullman at bullmanp@dpchs.org.

A Thank You To The Interact Club

submitted by Mrs. Dacles



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Paterson, New Jersey 07503
973.754.2500

April 4, 2019

DePaul Catholic High School
c/o Bethany Duane-Dacles
Chair, Social Studies Department
1512 Alps Road
Wayne, NJ 07470

Dear Ms. Duane-Dacles,

On behalf of the Child Life Department at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your students and faculty for your recent donation.

Thank you for organizing a very successful Band-Aid, coloring book and crayons drive for our Pediatric units. Because of your generosity the nurses are able to give the pediatric patients a special band-aid after each procedure. This has allowed the children to make a choice and has brought many smiles to their faces.

Also, because of your kindness the pediatric patients that visit our hospital are able to receive a coloring book and crayon set, which helps to normalize their hospital experience and give them something fun to do.

Please extend our thanks to those who have helped to make this donation possible. The patients and their families, as well as our staff, are extremely grateful for your help and thoughtfulness.

Thank you again for your kindness. We hope to hear from you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kristin Suto, CCLS, CPMT
Senior Child Life Specialist

Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth

DePaul Robotics Team

submitted by Dr. Wagoner

The DePaul Robotics Team completed the final competition on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 competing with more than twenty school teams. The Creative Design Challenge (CDC) is a program developed from a partnership between Panasonic and NJIT to provide students with an opportunity to create and innovate solutions to a relevant project problem. This year students focused on designing and building a robot to perform transplant heart surgery.



What's the Scoop? News from the HSA

CLOTHING DONATIONS

The smell of flowers is in the air which means it is time to start your Spring Cleaning! Get rid of all the old clothes and pass them along. We have two green clothing bins for donations in the back corner of the parking lot. Just drop your items in the bin when you drop off or pick up your kids from school.

A+ REWARDS

Our A+ Rewards total came to over \$1,800 this year! Thank you to all who participated and helped us reach this goal.

2019 FALL SNACK STAND VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for Fall Snack Stand Volunteers! We need people to man the gates and to work the snack stand. If you are interested please contact Allison Beshada at dabeshada@aol.com.

50/50s

The winner of our Super 50/50 took home over \$3,600 this year and our 50/50 winner took home over \$2,100. Congratulations to our winners!

BOARD MEETING

Our next Parents' Association Executive Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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?

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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.

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

August 5-8, 2019

(Monday—Thursday)

- HSPT Exam Prep For Success

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

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