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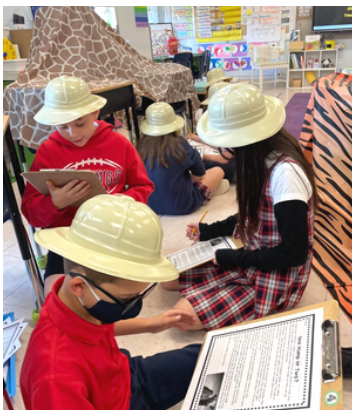
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## WE MAKE LEARNING FUN!

Third graders enjoy a "Reading Safari" as they spend time exploring animal adaptations, habitats, and ecosystems.

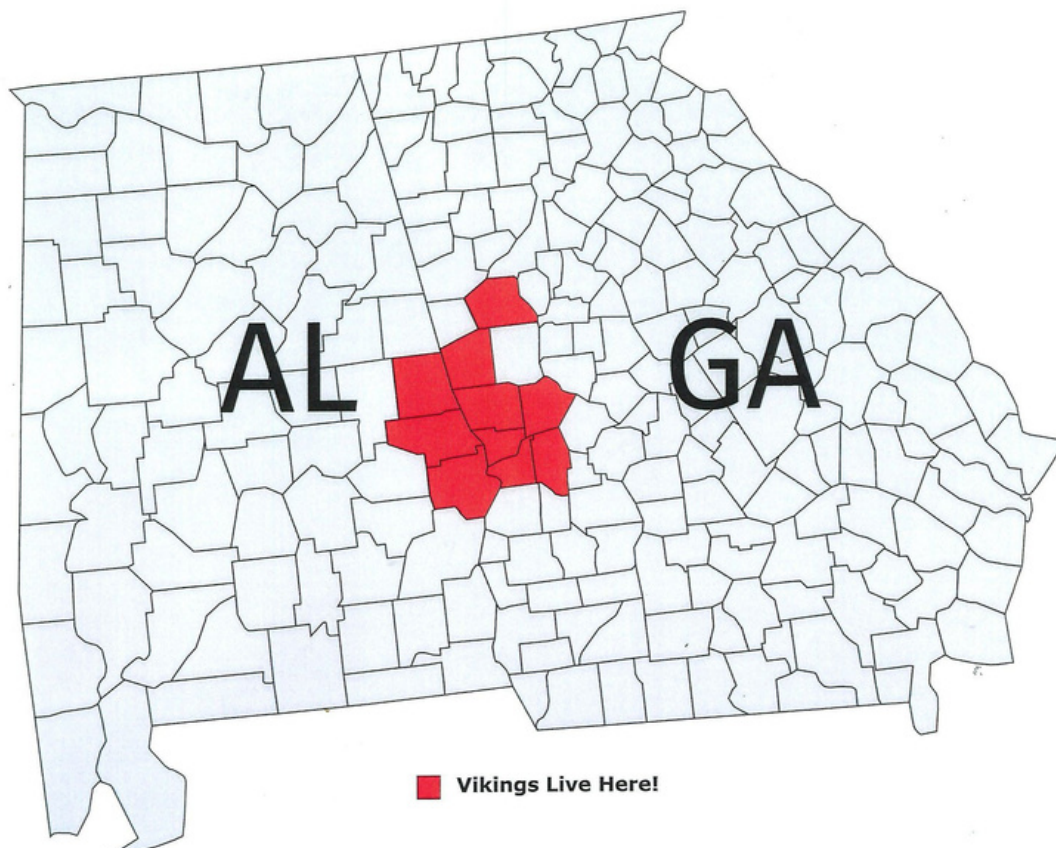
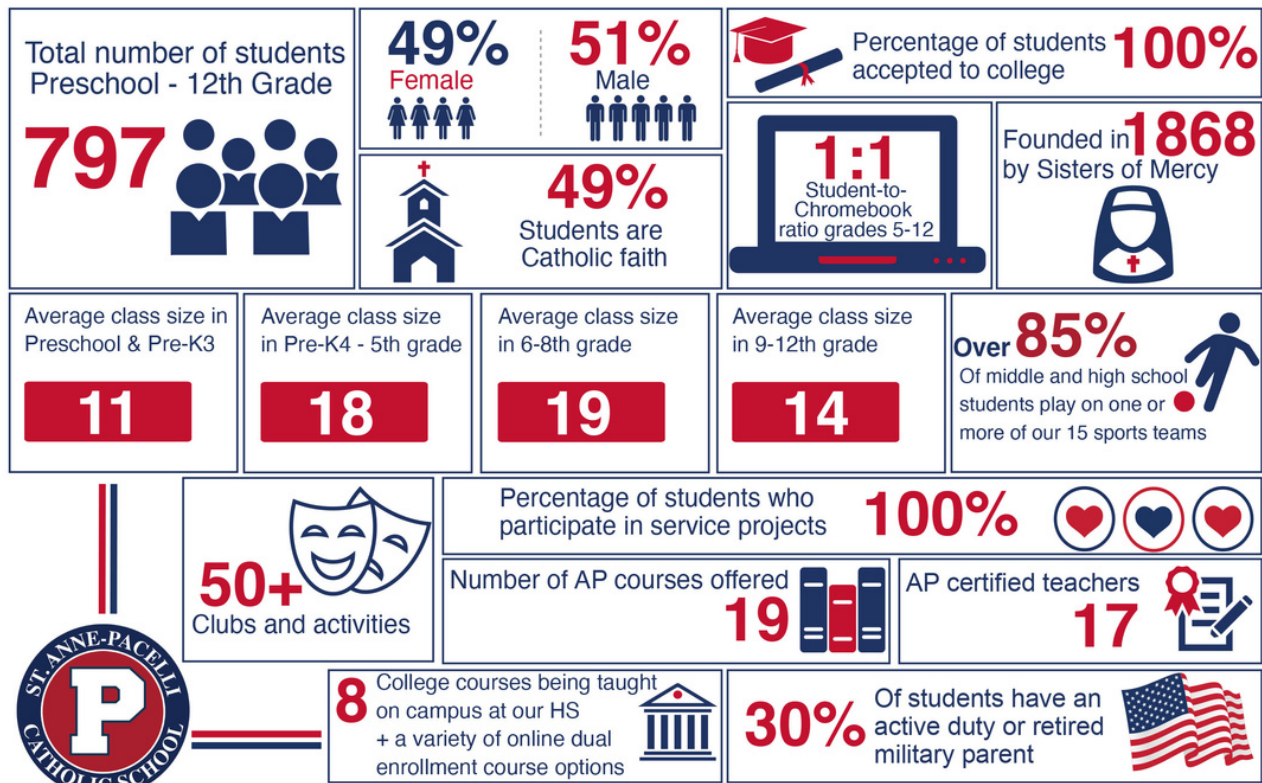


## PACELLI PLAYGROUND PROJECT UPDATE

We're excited to unveil the design for our new Kay Circle playground! Get a glimpse of the new look and learn more about the project's status.



# FUN FACTS



Our students travel from 10 counties in Alabama and Georgia to attend school at St. Anne-Pacelli!

# from our pastor

It is a great pleasure for me to return to Columbus and St. Anne-Pacelli after being away for 11 years. It was May of 2011 when I celebrated my last school Mass here at St. Anne's, said goodbye to our students, and then left to serve at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church and School in Augusta, Georgia. I was sad to leave back then after being here in Columbus for two years and getting to know our students and their families and forming great bonds of spiritual friendship. There were tears in my eyes as I drove away in my pickup that summer, uncertain if I would ever have the chance to return and see the great people of our wonderful institution.



Time went by and I spent two years at St. Mary's, expanding my love and appreciation for Catholic Schools and their members and recognizing the amazing gift that such an education is. My next assignment was in Cordele, Georgia, the watermelon capital of the world, where there was all things watermelon and farming, but not a Catholic school for miles. My three years in Cordele made me realize that I greatly missed being around the school atmosphere, watching and being a part of the physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of our children, but I still enjoyed my time there. In 2016, I was asked by our bishop to return to a parish with a school and serve as pastor of St. Joseph Church and School in Macon, Georgia, where I would stay for six years before receiving the call to come back to St. Anne-Pacelli. My time in Macon was wonderful, and I was sad to leave, but I found great excitement in returning to Columbus to familiar territory and friendly faces.

Today, as I walk down the halls of our beautiful school, my mind drifts back 11 years in the past and I cannot avoid comparing our school to what it was when I left. There are some faces that are the same, but many that are new. There have been some great upgrades to the classrooms, like ViewSonics and iPads; the updating of the media center; and, of course, the amazing improvements of Deimel Field. But in many ways it is the same: a phenomenal education and formation program in a nurturing place of love and respect. Over the past 11 years, I feel we have grown to a higher level of academic excellence, a more energetic spirit of teamwork, and greater love and respect for God and neighbor. I feel that St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is more than just a fine institution; it is a family, and we are very blessed to be a part of it.

At the beginning of this school year, I asked one of our students what grade she was in and she told me that this was her senior year. I introduced myself to her and I could tell that she remembered me from my previous time here. I asked her what grade she was in when I was here before, and she replied that she was in Kindergarten when I left. It was very surreal for me, but I was especially proud of her and was filled with joy to know she had done well on her journey through school and was now nearing graduation. To see our children grow through the years is such a great blessing for me, and I look forward to being a part of that in our future.

Thank you for your continued support in the education and lives of our students, and for being a part of our Viking family. You make a difference!

## Fr. Scott Winchel

St. Anne Church Pastor

**About The Yawp:** "Now, for those of you who don't know, a 'yawp' is a loud cry or yell," actor Robin Williams proclaimed in the 1989 movie, *Dead Poets Society*. In the film, Williams played the role of English teacher John Keating who inspired his students through his teaching of poetry to make their lives extraordinary. Shortly after the movie, in the early-1990s, a student newspaper named *The Yawp* was developed and existed for several years at Pacelli High School. When creating this magazine, *The Yawp* seemed to be a fitting name due to both its meaning and history on campus. We are so excited about what's happening here, we're ready to shout it from the rooftops!

# from our president

## It's a Great Day to Be A Viking!

We have so much to celebrate and for which to be thankful! Although enrollment at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School has been growing steadily since 2010, this year's seven percent increase was the largest year-over-year growth in the last 10 years. We have over 200 new students who joined the Viking family for the 2022-2023 school year - that's 26% of our total enrollment of 797 students. Learn more about the makeup of our current student body on page 3.

If anything positive came from COVID-19, it arrived in the form of Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funding. St. Anne-Pacelli was awarded \$10,760,286.52 from the first two phases of this Georgia Department of Education grant (EANS I and EANS II). From signage, to technology, to PE equipment, our students, faculty and staff are reaping the benefits of this funding and it's making St. Anne-Pacelli a better place to grow in wisdom and grace.

It's a blessing to be able to continue to serve my alma mater. Placing my entire focus on the role of school president is allowing me to provide visionary leadership to the school, assuring the success of its organization, fund development and enrollment management.

## Love First,

*Ronic Collins*

President  
PHS Class of 1979

## FUN FACT

According to Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), the non-profit organization that provides the Measures of Academic Progress tests, St. Anne-Pacelli students outperformed ALL national norms in ALL grade levels tested in ALL subject areas!



## Early Childhood Development



Our Preschool expands Catholic education by starting with early childhood, ages 1 to 3. The Preschool's curriculum encourages developmental growth in language (English and Spanish), art, music, science, imaginary play, social skills, large and small motor skills, self-help skills, language skills, and pre-math skills. The student-to-teacher ratio is 8:1.

# LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP



## *Read to Succeed*

Can you spot Pete the Cat? How about Peppa Pig? Pre-K3 students enjoyed dressing up as their favorite book characters as part of Read Across America celebrations in March.



## *Sentence Building*

At most schools, building sentences begins in Kindergarten or 1st grade. At St. Anne-Pacelli, sentence building begins in Pre-K4!



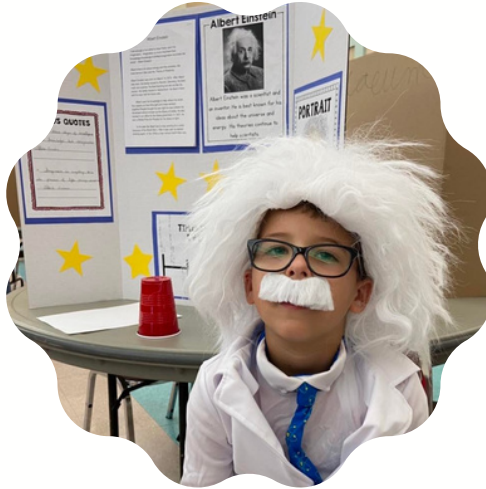
## *Celebration of Black History*

Kindergarten students learned about Ghana from one of their classmate's moms. The children had fun studying the history, culture, clothing and food of the country.

# LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP



Juliette Gordon Low  
Founder of Girls Scouts



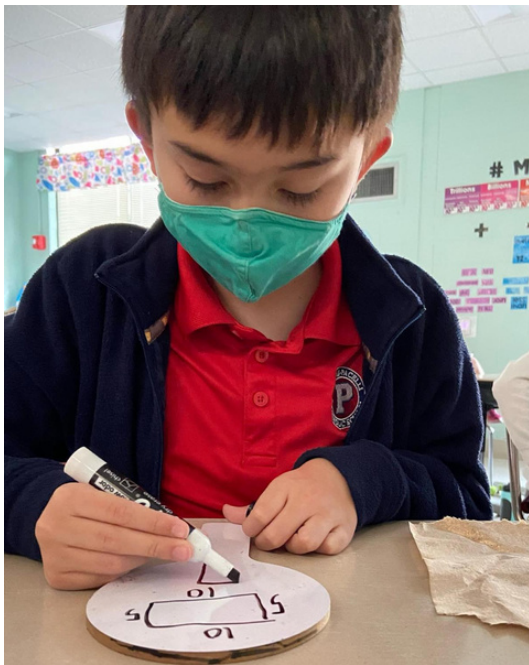
Albert Einstein  
Theoretical Physicist



Mother Teresa of Calcutta  
Saint and Missionary

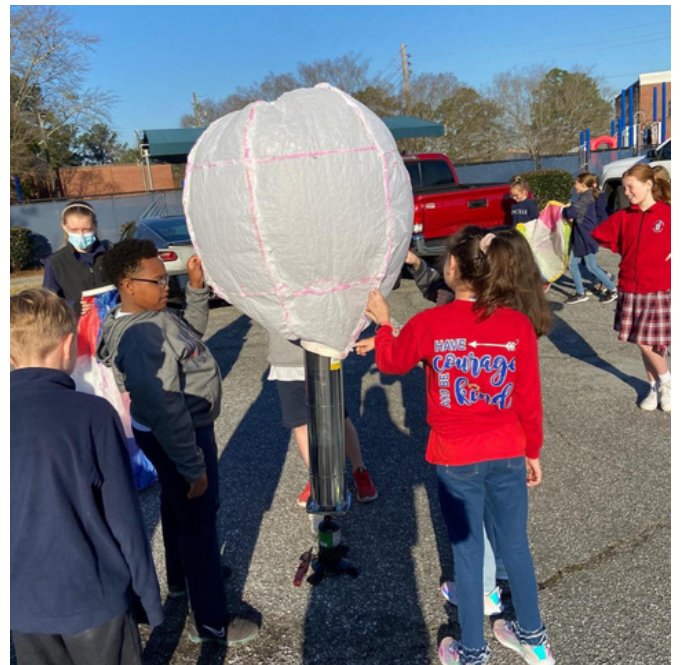
## *Third Graders Bring History to Life*

Our 3rd graders presented their Biography Wax Museum in March. Upon someone tapping a red cup, each student would deliver a short speech about the historical figure they represented.



## *Number Crunchers*

Fourth graders used dry erase paddles to calculate the perimeter and area of objects during a game of review.



## *Balloon Launch*

As part of their study on the density of gases, 5th graders launched hot air balloons. They were excited to watch as the balloons they built took flight!



# Viking Reindeer Run

*On your mark, get set, go!*

Our preschool through 5th graders participated in our school's first-ever Viking Reindeer Run on December 1, 2021. Each student, decked out in Viking Reindeer Run t-shirts and donning red Rudolph noses, ran a lap around Deimel Field. After they finished the run, they earned snowflake medals, enjoyed a festive hot chocolate bar and visited with Santa!

The event was a celebration of the success of the Pacelli Playground Project fundraising campaign.

The equipment for the Kay Circle playground has been customized and ordered. It is expected to arrive and be installed during Christmas Break!

We are so grateful to our Pacelli Playground supporters who helped us raise \$105,278.31 for a new playground on Kay Circle and for enhancements to our playground on Trinity Drive. We surpassed the \$100,000 phase one goal set by our committee to cover as many renovations as possible. The Diocese of Savannah approved us moving forward with the project since we raised over 75% of the funds needed. To fully complete the project, due to rising costs and inflation, we are in need of an additional \$20,000.



# Pacelli Playground Project Update

## What has already been accomplished?

- Addition of four pink Buddy Benches in memory of London Williams
- Installation of new water bottle fillers
- Hopscotch and four square courts painted on concrete
- New tetherball pole
- New outdoor play equipment to include jump ropes, balls, and hula hoops
- A sunshade top has been added to the equipment recently replaced on the Trinity Drive playground.

## What's coming soon?

- Swing sets on both playgrounds will remain, but the poles will be painted Pacelli Blue and new swings and chains will be added.
- More outdoor games will be painted on the concrete outside of both playgrounds
- We hope to add new tables, benches and trash cans to both playgrounds through Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funding.



Thank you to the donors who have contributed to the purchase of four pink buddy benches in memory of 5th grader London Williams. The benches will serve as a quiet reminder that London is ever present watching over our campus and her friends.

### **Pacelli Playground Committee**

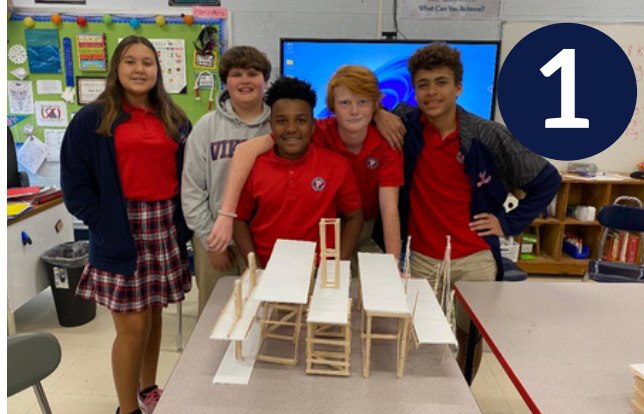
Lindsay Anderson, Shelly Blanton, Angie Dorchak, Becky Hilderbrand, Patti Parker, Susan Scarborough, Christy Schreck, and Travis Stockdale  
We appreciate your help and guidance!

Please help us raise the rest!  
Visit [www.BeAViking.com/playground-project](http://www.BeAViking.com/playground-project) to make a donation.

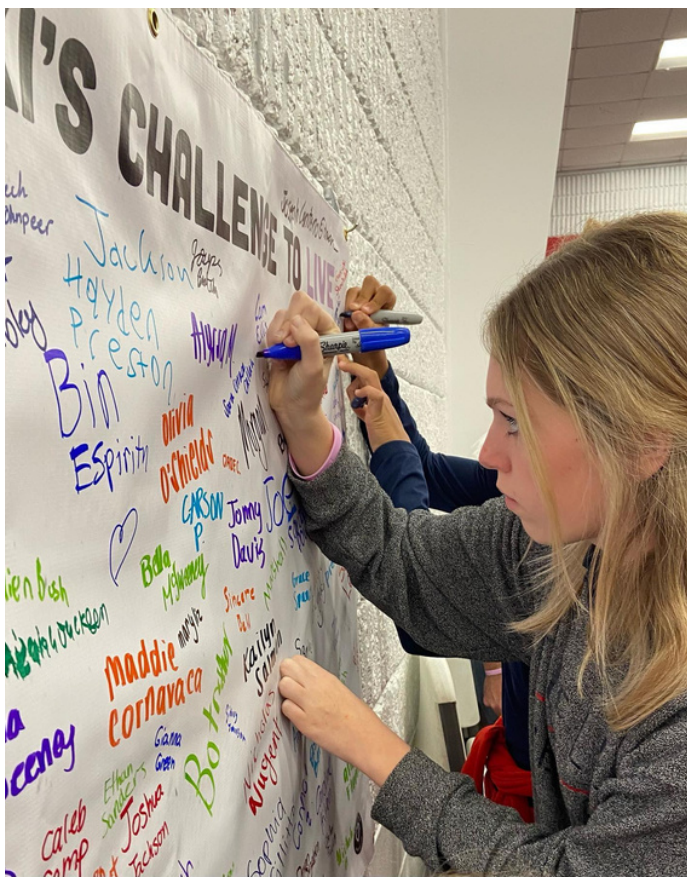
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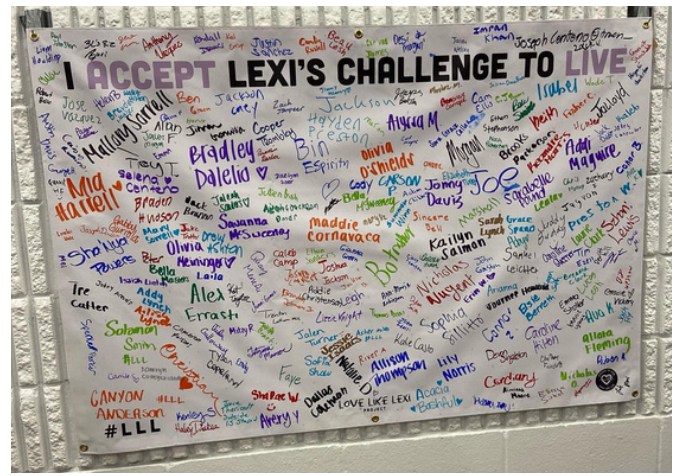
# Middle School Memories



- 1 Mrs. Blair's 7th grade STEAM {Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math} students studied different types of bridges. Then, they designed, made blueprints, and built their own bridge. The goal was to build a bridge that would support 6,800 grams (15 pounds).
- 2 Senora Rivera's 8th grade Spanish I students enjoyed learning about the Hispanic tradition of the quinceañera by celebrating their quinceañera day with flowers, cupcakes, candies and balloons. A quinceañera celebrates a young girl's coming of age – her 15th birthday.
- 3 Ms. Thigpen's middle school Art students recreated Columbus historic homes out of recycled cardboard.
- 4 Mr. Brown's 6th grade scientists went on a field trip to the Coca-Cola Space Science Center where they learned about topics in Earth and Space Science.
- 5 Mrs. Espiritu's 7th and 8th grade Religion classes helped St. Anne Community Outreach sort and package hundreds of bags of toiletry items. These items will be given to the less fortunate in our community over the next year.



# LOVE LIKE *Lexi*



St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is partnering with the Love Like Lexi Project to provide our middle and high school students with hope, self-worth and purpose so they can abandon the voice of suicide. The mission of the Love Like Lexi Project is to empower students to be part of the solution, while helping to give them the tools needed to navigate life's challenges so they can then choose to LIVE, LEAD and LOVE.

In late-February 2022, our middle and high school students learned the story of Lexi Webb, a Smiths Station teen who committed suicide her senior year of high school in February 2019.

During the Love Like Lexi Project assembly, our students...

- learned that their mistakes do not define them.
- learned that their biggest regret can become their greatest story.
- learned that suicide is not the answer, God is.
- pledged to choose life, love and leadership.

Students then spent nine weeks studying the project's social-emotional learning curriculum during their Religion classes.



*high school*



We had a special graduation ceremony for Keith Ward who couldn't walk with his Class of 2022 classmates on May 13th because he was running in the GHSA 1A Private State Track and Field Meet. Keith is one of the top six fastest runners the state of Georgia in two track categories!

## Congratulations, Class of 2022!

The St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School Class of 2022 celebrated the end of high school with a Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony at St. Anne Church on May 13, 2022. One hundred percent of this class, made up of 63 students, was accepted to college; together they earned over \$1.7 million in college scholarships. Eighteen members of the Class of 2022 committed to play sports at the collegiate level. Congratulations to our graduates: Canyon Anderson; Sean Bates; Vaudree Bedford, Jr.; Sincere Bell; Conar Blevins; Joe Callahan; Clare Carrigee; Cole Crawford; Bradley Dalelio; Akeem Davis, Jr.; Austin Davis; Jonathan Davis; Natalie Davis; Alex Errasti; Bin Espiritu; Maddox Fenell; Joseph Forlines; Nicholas Gettridge; Faye Green; Mia Harrell; Dewitt Hill; Jackson Hilton; George Hopkins; Zach Johnpeer; Elias Jones; Lucas Lesh; Luke Littleton; Jarrod Lockhart; Reed Lowry; Addi Maguire; Tristan McCrea; Quay Menefee; Isaiah Miles; Alyssa Mooney; Airiana Moore; Lawrence Nugent; Gaby Nuin; Olivia O'Shields; Spencer Parker; Caleb Perry; Carson Pilgrim; Sarabelle Pound; Sha'Nya Powers; Hayden Preston; Isis Quinones-Capo; Noah Ramos; Kyndall Riddle; Karolyn Schlader; Isabel Sillitto; Jonathan Smith; Solomon Smith II; Mallory Sorrell; Matthew Spenney; Ethan Stahl; Austin Stephenson; Wade Taylor; Marshall Thompson; Morgan Trawick; Bo Trotter; Juan Carlos Vesga; Keith Ward III; Zach Westerfield; and Bennie Young III.



### *Valedictorian: Joseph Forlines*

The Class of 2022 Valedictorian is Joseph Forlines. Joseph completed an amazingly vigorous course load and graduated with a 4.5625 GPA. Joseph is attending the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a member of the National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society and National Science Honor Society. During his time at Pacelli, he was a member of the school's Vikings Swim Team and Vikings Cross Country and Track and Field Teams.



### *Salutatorian: Matthew Spenney*

The 2022 Salutatorian is Matthew Spenney. Matthew also completed an incredibly rigorous course load throughout his time at Pacelli and graduated with a 4.5268 GPA. Matthew earned the prestigious Global Competency Seal on his high school diploma. He's a member of the National Honor Society, National Italian Honor Society and National Math Honor Society. Matthew was a member of our Vikings Cross Country and Track and Field Teams during his time at Pacelli.

# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## AP Superstars

The odds of passing a National Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a 5—the highest score—are quite low on any exam: between 10% and 20% for most tests. Pacelli students are beating the odds! Congratulations to the following St. Anne-Pacelli students who earned the highest possible score of a 5 on their 2022 AP exams!

### Class of 2022

Bradley Dalelio: AP English Literature

Maddox Fenell: AP US Government

Isis Quinones-Capo: AP Biology & AP US Government

Matthew Spenny: AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, & AP US Government

### Class of 2023

Jude Niemi: AP US History

Ben Oliver: AP English Language & AP US History

David Sharpe: AP Calculus AB

### Class of 2024

Paige Koller: AP Art History

Michael Spinello: AP World History

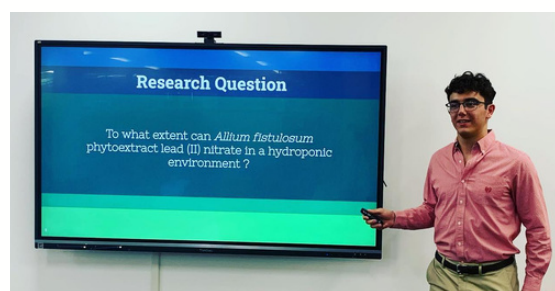
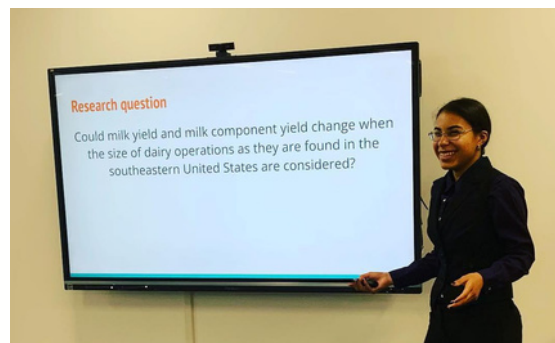
### Class of 2025

Sarah Lynch: AP Human Geography

Ebreem Sirleaf: AP Human Geography

Preston Welch: AP Human Geography

Erin Williams: AP Human Geography



Isis Quinones-Capo and Maddox Fenell (Class of 2022) present their oral defenses for the culmination of their AP Research projects. Isis is attending Auburn University where she's studying veterinary science. Maddox is attending the University of Georgia where he's studying pharmaceutical research. Maddox said, "This class has prepared me for the college experience and any further research I will do." Isis and Maddox were first Vikings to pursue and earn the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma.

## Foreign Language Fun



We currently offer five foreign languages in our high school: Spanish, American Sign Language, French, Italian and Japanese. Mrs. Carter's French I students enjoyed sampling traditional cuisine from the country they are studying. What was on the menu? French Onion Soup; Ratatouille; and Gâteau au Yaourt (lemon yogurt cake).

C'était très bon!



Photos by Matthew Barkley

# PACELLI THEATRE COMPANY

Under the direction of St. Anne-Pacelli Drama Teacher Mrs. Emily Budd, the Pacelli Theatre Company presented *Junie B. Jones, The Musical* in March 2022. The delightful adaptation of Barbara Park's best-selling books was brought to life in a genuinely comical musical performed by St. Anne-Pacelli middle and high school students. The show highlighted the timeless themes of friendship, acceptance, and humility.



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## *Faith in Education*

During his homily at the first Mass of the 2022-23 school year, St. Anne Church Pastor Fr. Scott Winchel reminded middle and high school students that Jesus is our lifeline. “When we lose our connection with the Lord, when we think we can do it on our own, we deteriorate...we lose the lifeline,” he said. “As we begin the school year, let us stay connected to the Lord.”

Our middle and high school students go to church at school twice a month and attend various prayer services throughout the year. They start each morning in prayer, setting a positive tone for the day ahead.



## *Hands-On Lessons in Servant Leadership*



Our high school Viking Outreach Leadership Team (VOLT) encourages other students to volunteer and serve others in need. While reflecting with St. Anne Church Parochial Vicar Fr. Will Cook at a VOLT retreat, one student shared, “Each time I volunteer, I see God in the people that we help.” Another student remarked, “I am reminded that I have so much, and others find such joy in very basic things. I am so blessed.”

## *Fostering Friendships*

During Puppy Week, a long-standing tradition at Pacelli, each freshman is paired with a senior. They participate in themed days, lunchtime competitions, and traditions which root our Viking spirit.



# Pacelli's Spirit Story

BY KAROLYN SCHLADER  
CLASS OF 2022



In early-March 2020, Pacelli announced that its students were leaving for Spring Break a week early to quarantine in response to the COVID-19 outbreaks. The student body was thrilled until they learned they wouldn't be returning to campus after Spring Break and all spring sports were cancelled. Students were devastated, as the varsity boys' soccer team was a strong contender for the state championship.

It wasn't until the student body saw how heartbroken players, and especially seniors, were that they realized how much supporting their fellow student athletes meant to them. Going to games, dressing up for crazy themes, yelling from the sidelines, and post-game dinners were some of their favorite high school traditions. They all revolved around sports and they had all just been taken away in the blink of an eye.

Fans could finally go back to games the following year. Doing their best to be supportive, they wore masks in ninety degree weather and spread out across the bleachers. Cheering was harder and it was much hotter, but they would have done anything to go watch a football game with their friends and make the players feel loved. All year long, they did exactly that. They went to football, volleyball, and basketball games and not once did the masks or social distancing restrictions slow anyone down. They just wanted to be there.

Finally, the 2021-2022 school year arrived. Mask mandates have been lifted and restrictions have been loosened. The Pacelli Vikings are ready and raring to get to a football game in crazy outfits and cheer on their team in the August heat. They packed the stands at every football game, basketball game, volleyball game, and the newly popular flag football games. They just wanted to support and be involved in the ways they couldn't for the past two years.

The senior class took charge in coming up with themes and promoting fun student section ideas.

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High School nominee!*

They bought everything from baby powder and toilet paper, to newspapers and confetti cannons. There wasn't a Pacelli game all year that didn't have the city's best student section on its sidelines.

Pacelli was featured in the local newspaper about how incredibly supportive its student body was of the high school's sports teams. Students were interviewed and spoke passionately about how much they love their school's sporting events and supporting their classmates while they play the games they love. It is more than just a basketball game to them; it's about family.

Pacelli is a family and whether you are on or off the court, you are a part of it. There has not been a player of any sport all year that has not felt the love that seeps out from the stands. Pacelli's students and their spirit are rooted in love and appreciation for the opportunity, because they know how much the chance to be there for one another means.

*Editor's Note: Karolyn Schlader is attending Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, where she is an English major in the school's Pre-Law program.*



*In response to the Brookstone Cougars' lineup announcement, Pacelli fans brought the Broocelli Jug and flipped through a recent issue of the local newspaper during a home basketball game.*

# STARS

## GO VIKINGS!



In early-2022, during her freshman year, Lady Vikings Flag Football player Addie Christenson was named a finalist for the Atlanta Falcons Trailblazers Award! The Trailblazer Award recognizes athletes who exemplify teamwork, leadership, and community service, in addition to their accomplishments on the field.

# POWER OF TINY GAINS

# 1% BETTER



For the second year in a row, Pacelli Athletic Director Corry Black was one of the top finalists for the Varsity Brands School Spirit Awards Athletic Director Award! He's known for his 1% better mentality, emphasizing the importance of being dedicated to making small changes and improvements every day, with the expectation that those small improvements will add up to something significant. His WE > Me philosophy has yielded extraordinary results in St. Anne-Pacelli's Viking Athletics program.

In the 2021-2022 school year, our Lady Vikings Flag Football Team and boys' Vikings Soccer Team both

advanced to the Final Four in the state playoffs; our Vikings Wrestling Team, boys' Vikings Basketball Team, and Vikings Baseball Team advanced to the Elite 8; and our Vikings Football Team made it to the Sweet 16 in the state playoffs. Our Vikings Track & Field Team placed in the top eight in four of seven events at state, and in the top 10 in six of seven events. Eighteen of the 63 members of the Class of 2022 committed to play sports at the collegiate level in dance, baseball, football, soccer and wrestling.

The 2022-2023 school year is underway and our student-athletes continue to make history and make us proud!

# GET TO KNOW OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

## CORRY BLACK

My athletic career began as a little boy in South Georgia finding a love of basketball and cross country in high school. I remember my coaches well, but I cannot recall my athletic director. My goal as the athletic director at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is to leave a lasting impact on all students who compete wearing Viking red.

My coaching career now spans over 17 years - from middle school athletics to Division II sports. I began coaching at St. Anne-Pacelli in 2016 as the boys' basketball coach. In 2017 I was asked to serve as assistant athletic director, and the year after I assumed the role of athletic director.



I've learned many things. Athletic directors are always working; not just from 8-5. I think about my program from the time my head lifts from the pillow until the time I lay back down. Every decision I make is in the best interest of the child first, not their parents', our administration's or the teachers'; it is ALWAYS about the student-athlete.

I am most proud of the quality coaches we have leading our teams and the opportunities afforded to our student-athletes. We have the best coaches in all of high school sports - coaches who have 30+ years of experience, with over 1,000 wins, who have played at the next level. Additionally, in a high school of just under 300 students, in the last two years, 32 student-athletes have been awarded scholarships to play at the next level and receive a quality education, which will prepare them to grow as well-rounded and successful members of society.

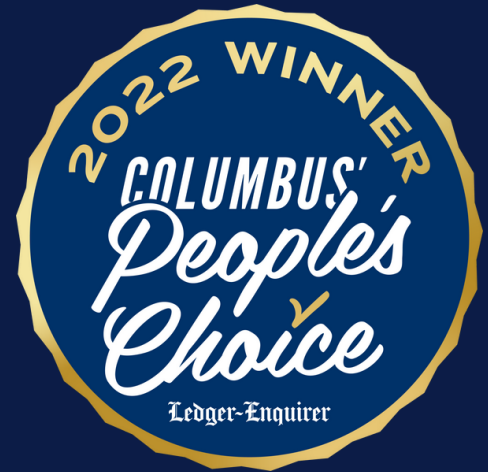
There are pieces of wisdom I share with my colleagues and coaches as well as with my student-athletes. To a new athletic director, I encourage you to ignore the noise and always keep the student-athlete first. This is how I go about my day. To my student-athletes, I challenge them to strive to get 1% better every day in athletics, yes, but also in the classroom, and as young men and women. And to all, remember WE > Me.

Thank you for this opportunity. It is my humble honor to serve as athletic director at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School.



In January 2022, the Atlanta Falcons named Pacelli Lady Vikings Flag Football Coach Zach Corcoran their 2021 Coach of the Year. Coach Corcoran is the first-ever girls' flag football coach to earn the prestigious award! In addition to coaching flag football, Corcoran is our Lady Vikings Soccer Coach and a Pacelli alumnus (C/O 2008).

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## ONCE A VIKING ALWAYS A VIKING



Top: **Maggie Espiritu, Class of 2020**, is a second year Georgette at the University of Georgia!

Left: The Broocelli Jug is home! **David Childers, Class of 1986**, is pictured with his son, Adam, Pacelli Class of 2023. Adam plays Offensive Guard and Defensive End for our Vikings Football Team. The team secured back-to-back wins against the Cougars. This year's game was at Brookstone and the final score was Vikings 29, Cougars 21.



Left: **Bernadette Bowick Coker, Class of 1976**, and her husband, Don, recently spent the morning at St. Anne-Pacelli with her third-generation Viking grandson for Grandparents Day! Bernadette said, "After Mass ended, we sang the school alma mater, and, as usual, it made me cry. It happens every single time! The melody is so beautiful and the words, simple and poignant. Each time I gather with other students, past and/or present, to sing it, it transports me back to my time at this wonderful school. I have THE best memories of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. I received my spiritual foundation there, as well as a top notch education. It also gave me the gift of true friendships that have lasted to this day. My time there will always be one of the happiest highlights of my life. The campus may have changed over the years, but its spirit remains the same. I am so thankful that two of our grandkids have been blessed with the opportunity to attend St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School."

Congratulations to **Jeanette Pena Goedert, Class of 1985**, who retired in 2022 after devoting 20 years of service to her alma mater. She plans to spend her time with her three grandchildren.

**Katie Lambert Earnest, Class of 2004**, was named Assistant Principal of Pacelli High School this year. She's currently pursuing a master's degree in Educational Leadership. Mrs. Earnest taught students at St. Mary's Magnet Academy in Columbus, Ga., for four years prior to joining St. Anne-Pacelli's faculty. She served as an elementary teacher at our school for the past nine years.

Congratulations to **Nathan Schlies, Class of 2013**, who matched for a Family Medicine Residency at The Medical College of Georgia. Nathan graduated from VCOM-Auburn's campus in May where he served as class president.

**Wil Wells, Class of 2011**, is the Assistant Director of Equipment at the University of Georgia. Wil majored in sports management and served as a student manager for the Bulldogs during all four years while attending UGA. He graduated from UGA in 2015.

**Bryce Hagler, Class of 2017** graduated from Georgia Southern University in the fall of 2021. Bryce received a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and earned a GPA of 3.3 while majoring in Exercise Science. He's accepted a job in the rehabilitation department at East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro, Georgia, and plans to continue his education in graduate school.

**Daniel Duran, Class of 2019**, signed to play with the Columbus Rapids, a national indoor soccer league, as a midfielder.

**Samuel Brewster, Class of 2020**, is a member of the ROTC at the University of Georgia.

**Marcel Dawson, Class of 2021**, was selected as the MVP of the Howard University Bison Men's Tennis Team.



**Debbi Gallegos Miller, Class of 1974**, stopped by Pacelli this fall to tour her alma mater. Debbi re-connected with classmate **Joanie Gluck Horton**, who is teaching high school Religion here.



Members of Pacelli's **Class of 1979** - **Karen Casey Cochran**, **Brenda Patterson Mitcham**, and **Sylvia Attaway** - showed their school spirit in Apalachicola, Florida.



**Milton Miles, Class of 1971**, found his senior yearbook picture during a springtime visit. A three-sport athlete while at Pacelli, he went on to attend the University of Notre Dame.

Below: They met in 7th grade at St. Anne-Pacelli, started dating when they were 13 years old, and now they're engaged! Pacelli **Class of 2017** graduates **Meg Torbert** and **Avery Ross** are getting married!

After Pacelli, Meg and Avery attended Auburn University and graduated from the school on the Plains in 2021. Today, they both work for Newell Brands. Avery works in Digital Marketing for the baby division, representing brands like Graco, Baby Jogger and NUK; Meg works in Procurement for the writing division with brands Sharpie, PaperMate and Elmers.

"Pacelli is what brought us together and is such a special part of our story," says Avery. "Some of our favorite Pacelli memories are watching each other play sports," Meg says. "When we weren't playing in a game or at practice, we were the first ones in the stands to cheer for each other!"

Congratulations, Meg & Avery!



Top: Congratulations to **Carson Goedert Mubarak, Class of 2009**, who welcomed her daughter Madelyn Claire Mubarak (Madi Claire) on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Above: **Sonny Faust, Class of 1979** and quarterback for his Vikings Football Team met Cam Ellis, Class of 2023 and current Vikings quarterback during the 4th Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament, held September 29, 2022 at Maple Ridge Golf Course.

We had a wonderful time celebrating our Viking Athletics program - past, present and future - during our Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on April 30, 2022 at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center! The event was designed to honor athletes, coaches, teams, volunteers and administrators who exhibit outstanding achievement, character and leadership while at Pacelli and beyond.

Congratulations to this year's inductees:

- Jim Walsh Sr. - Pacelli's first football coach. During his time at Pacelli, his teams went 49-31-5 in 10 seasons (1960-69). Walsh's career totals were 234-113-6. In 1970, he went to Benedictine Military School in Savannah where he coached for 25 seasons, compiling a record of 185-82-1. He played football at Philadelphia's Northeast Catholic High School and was a fullback at Auburn from 1953-56. Walsh passed away April 11, 2020. His son, Jim Walsh, Jr., accepted the award on his father's behalf.
- 1961 Undefeated Football Team - Pacelli's athletic program began with its first football team, established in 1960. In 1961, the varsity Vikings Football Team enjoyed an undefeated season. In attendance were **Class of 1962** graduates: **Rusty Simmons; Mike O'Byrne; Johnny Parnham; Larry Mullin; Steve Tekulve; Randy Schomburg; Jim Wein; and Alfred Harrison.**
- **Tony Armas, Class of 1986**, who earned a GHSA state wrestling championship for Pacelli (112 lbs.) in 1986. He has since coached 38 different wrestlers to 58 state championships and has earned multiple Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) state Coach of the Year awards.
- **Henry Goshay, Class of 1986**, who was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 9th round of the 1986 MLB June Amateur Draft. He played for minor league teams including the Gulf Coast Dodgers in 1986 and 1987, the Vero Beach Dodgers in 1988, and the Dunedin Blue Jays in 1989.
- **Chanté Barber, Class of 2010**, who earned a GHSA state golf championship for Pacelli in 2007. After graduating from Pacelli High School, Chanté went to the United States Air Force Academy. She is currently a Captain in the US Air Force, serving as an Acquisitions Officer in Los Angeles.

We are so proud of each of you, and grateful for those who attended and/or supported this very special event!





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so helpful, and  
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friendly."

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*Tiffany Shreve*

Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations

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*in  
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*Geri Davis*

Beloved Viking art teacher, alumni parent, and  
Grand Viking  
October 1, 1939 - November 4, 2021

*Charles William "Chuck" Ralls*

Class of 1979  
January 10, 1961 - February 27, 2022

*Kathryn (Kay) Agnew*

Beloved Viking teacher, coach and friend  
August 25, 1946 - September 23, 2022

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

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