THE YAWP

The Magazine of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School
2021



from our president

It's a Great Day to Be A Viking! I am so proud of our school. Navigating education during a pandemic is challenging. Our administration, faculty, staff, coaches, students and parents have worked tirelessly together to make on-campus instruction a priority while keeping the health and safety of our school community at the forefront. As we progress through the school year, our COVID-19 Task Force continues to monitor the pandemic, use objective local data, and our school's rate of transmission to make decisions that support a safe and conducive learning environment for those we serve. Our goal is to keep our school open for in-person instruction and the measures we've put in place, so far, are working. Thanks be to God!

If something positive came from the coronavirus pandemic, it arrived in the form of funding. I learned that private schools were eligible to apply for a federal COVID relief grant in March. There are 906 private schools in Georgia. St. Anne-Pacelli is one of 84 private schools in the Peach State that applied for the grant and qualified to receive almost $1 million in funding! Read more about how we'll use this unanticipated blessing on page 19.

We have a lot to boast about when it comes to academics. Did you know...

- Our students begin learning Spanish at age 1 in our preschool!
- According to the STAR Reading Assessment, the average grade equivalency of our Kindergarten students is 2nd graders in their 7th month of school!
- Our Middle School is a STREAM Academy, where our students learn Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.
- Our high school offers more foreign languages and more honors and pre-AP courses than any other high school in our area - public or private.
- We are also the only local high school that has both the AP Capstone Diploma Program and Dual Enrollment.

I consider it a wonderful blessing to be the leader of this beautiful school. Thank you for your continued partnership in the education of our students. I hope you enjoy this year's issue of *The Yawp!*

Love First,

Ronie Collins

President & High School Principal
PHS Class of 1979



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 pastor



We all know that St. Anne Pacelli is first and foremost a Catholic School. A school rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ and His Church. Of course part of its mission is also to provide an excellent academic program. Our academic assessment outcomes bear this out. Our school is also a place where our students learn the importance of being generous members of a community, always willing to work for the common good. This is evident in the character of young people who graduate from our beautiful school. Most importantly, however, our school is a place where our young people learn that they are loved by God and are called to follow in the footsteps of our Lord in service to all of our brothers and sisters.

In our daily theology classes, our students learn the truths of our faith. Rest assured, they know what the Church teaches and why. However, it is also so important that we give them experiences of our faith, including shared prayer, liturgies celebrated well, and community service.

School President Ronie Collins and I have spoken many times about finding ways to not only fill the heads of our students with spiritual truths, but also to touch their hearts with experiences of God's love. This year we have taken some significant steps to continue to enhance the Catholic identity and faith-based mission of our school.

This year, for the first time, we have hired a full-time Campus Minister, Maj. Travis Robbins (Retired). He will work to help us deepen the spiritual life of our students. He has already begun a student campus ministry group whose members are committed to deepening their faith. There are already class retreats scheduled which will be run by our campus ministry office, members of our faculty, and our student ministry group. Travis has asked some of our high school students to assist with the Edge youth ministry program designed for our middle school students and all of the middle school students of the parish. In the future, we hope to go to National Catholic Youth Conferences, the March for Life, and mission trips. This will give our young people a much broader experience of our Catholic Church and their Catholic faith. We are so excited about this new beginning and cannot wait to see where the Lord will take us with it!

I want to thank our school administration and faculty for wholeheartedly embracing this new initiative. I am sure that as our campus ministry program develops it will be a *Journey of the Heart and a Source of Hope* - something beautiful for God for many years to come.

It's a Great Day to Be A Viking!

Fr. Robert Schlageter, OFM Conv.
St. Anne Church Pastor

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Mission Statement
St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School forms knowledgeable, faithful and responsible Catholic citizens who compassionately serve others.

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On the cover: The Broocelli Jug is home! Our Vikings Football Team defeated the Brookstone Cougars 32-0 at home on Deimel Field on October 29, 2021. Photo by Marc Spano, Spano's Big Picture Photography

Above: One-year-old Addison Shreve is learning about the color red at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic Preschool. She made this artwork for a Grandparents' Day gift this year. Did you know our preschool serves Vikings ages 1-3 and currently has over 100 students on its waiting list? We hope to increase our ability to serve the community when we break ground on the D. Abbott Turner Early Learning Center next year!

We Earned Three Readers' Choice Awards!

For the fourth year in a row, St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School was named a favorite in the Private School category of the *Ledger-Enquirer*'s Readers' Choice Awards! This year, our school also was awarded a favorite in the categories of Child Care and Preschool. Thank you for voting for us!

LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP



Se Habla Español

Spanish Teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Mendoza visits our Pre-K3 students as part of our dual language preschool program. She uses music to boost students' memories of new vocabulary, improve their pre-reading skills through rhyming, and promote the development of essential communication skills.



International Rosary

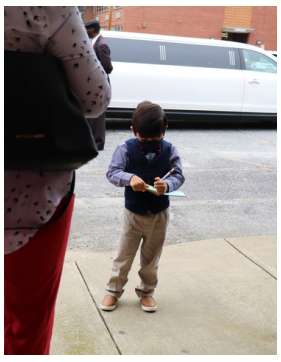
As part of Catholic Schools' Week, students participated in a socially distant International Rosary. The student-led rosary was prayed in all of the foreign languages taught here. In this picture, Pre-K4 students are signing in their classroom along with the students leading the American Sign Language portion of the International Rosary at St. Anne Church.





Reading Rock Stars

Our Kindergarten and 1st graders are reading rock stars! We celebrated them this past spring with a Millionaire Bash in honor of them each reading 1 million or more words during the 2020-2021 school year. They arrived to The Land, our school's gymnasium, in a limo with a police escort. They were greeted by paparazzi parents as they walked the red carpet. Each was available to sign autographs and enjoyed treats inside The Land with their superstar peers.





LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP



How to Forecast Weather

Our 1st and 2nd graders enjoyed a lesson about weather forecasting from WTVM's Meteorologists in August.



Science is Sweet

Fourth graders had fun creating the different phases of the moon over a 30 day period out of Oreos!



Flexible Seating

In 2nd grade Drama class with Mrs. Emily Budd, students were asked to pair up with a peer and transform into a desk and a chair.



Rounding Rodeo

Yeehaw! These 3rd graders enjoyed a Rounding Rodeo!! They had to gather all the chicks (yellow balloons) and round their number to the nearest ten. The pigs (pink balloons) were rounded to the nearest hundred.

LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP



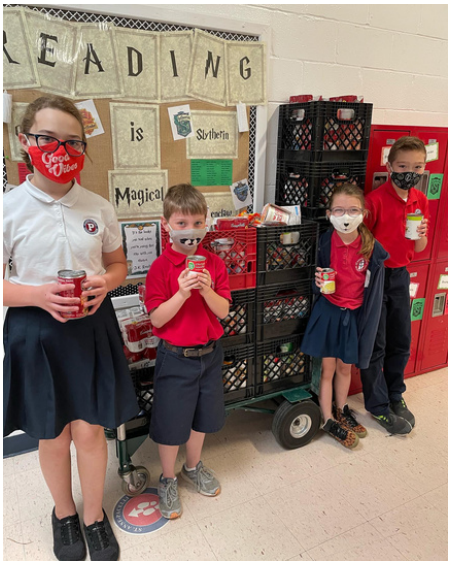
Up, Up and Away

Fifth grade scientists tested hot air balloons they built to demonstrate the density difference between hot and cold air.



Backpack Blessings

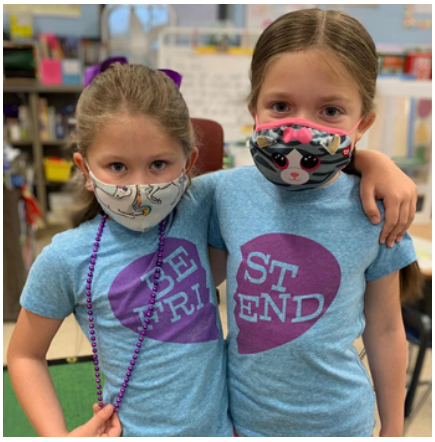
To begin the new school year, St. Anne Church Associate Pastor Fr. Emanuel "Manny" Vasconcelos, OFM Conv., blessed our primary and intermediate students' backpacks. Each of the students' backpacks has been tagged with a special prayer to remind them that God is with them wherever they go.



"Souper" Stewards

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders donated over 400 cans of soup to St. Anne Community Outreach to feed the hungry in March.





Purple Up!

St. Anne-Pacelli joined Operation Military Kids' effort to "Purple Up!" and show support for military children. In honor of April being the Month of the Military Child, St. Anne-Pacelli students wore purple. Did you know that 26% of our students have an active duty or retired military parent?

LOWER SCHOOL SCOOP



Girl Power

Our American Girl History Book Club, made up of girls in grades 3-5, read eight books during the school year and met monthly to discuss the history, culture and of course dolls associated with the respective historical time periods. They celebrated with movie, popcorn and cake in May.



Dr. Jocelyn Smith

Congratulations to Lower School Principal Jocelyn Smith who earned a EdD in Organizational Leadership from Vanderbilt University in May!

In Loving Memory

London Skye Williams



Our school community continues to mourn the passing of London Skye Williams. The 10-year-old had just completed her first week of 5th grade at St. Anne-Pacelli when she accidentally drowned on August 13, 2021. Her parents said she likely fell while getting into a bathtub. She was flown to an Atlanta hospital where she died two days later. The youngest of seven children, London enjoyed riding horses, being a member of St. Anne-Pacelli's Girl Scout Troop 50051 and was known for sharing her faith in God with others. Her favorite color was pink. Hundreds came dressed in the color to a prayer vigil for the repose of London's soul at St. Anne Church. "(Pink) became a symbol of love. All of London's love," her father, Vernon Williams said in a *Ledger-Enquirer* interview. "It feels so good to know that so many people can see how much love London had inside her."

Pacelli Playground Project



St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is raising funds for a new playground on Kay Circle and for major improvements to the existing playground on Trinity Drive. It is important that we continue to foster an active childhood by making play exciting and fun for our students. Our Lower School playground on Kay Circle is old. It is past the end of its lifecycle. Most commercial playgrounds last 15-20 years; ours is 22 years old. The playground on Trinity Drive is in need of a giant sun shade to protect children from the heat while they're playing on equipment, as well as some new equipment for our youngest Vikings.

All of our Lower School students have expressed their extreme excitement for new and improved playgrounds! In fact, we've asked students to share their equipment wish lists with us by drawing pictures of their dream playgrounds during Art class. Some of the most-requested items are obstacle courses, painted sidewalk games and a slide that twists and turns.

St. Anne-Pacelli will include four pink "Buddy Benches," two on each playground, in memoriam of London Williams (read about London on page 8) as a quiet reminder that she is ever present watching over our campus and her friends.

The fundraising goal for the Pacelli Playground Project is $100,000. We are grateful for our Home & School Association for kickstarting the campaign with a $20,000 donation! Will you please consider making a donation to the Pacelli Playground Project? **Visit BeAViking.com/playground-project to help us build the playground!**



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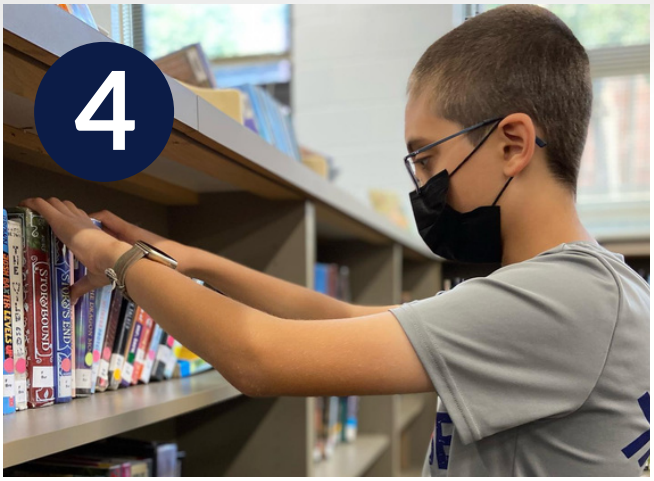


Middle School Memories











1 Our middle school Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math (STREAM) students designed and built "Egg Drop Contraptions." Then, they tested their creations with a fragile egg nestled inside. Several eggs survived a 20 foot drop!

2 The grades 6-8 Friends of Mary Rosary Club meets on Wednesdays after school to pray for the intentions of our Viking family.

3 Middle school students created sculptures of their names out of recycled cardboard in Art class.

4 Our 6th graders have each been assigned their own shelf to care for in our Media Center. They are responsible for making sure the books on their shelves are in the correct order and for keeping their shelves tidy. Awards for stellar shelves are presented in the form of stars and credit to use at school Book Fairs.

5 Three of our middle school students swept a diocesan-wide essay contest sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah's *Southern Cross* newspaper and Augusta/Savannah Vocation Ministries. The topic was: "Imagine yourself for a moment as a priest, religious brother, or religious sister. How would you spend your day?" Congratulations to the following winners who received certificates and cash prizes: 1st place - Sofia Khan; 2nd place - Isabelle Anestis; 3rd place - Cannon Arceneaux.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORIES

One Class At A Time Award

St. Anne-Pacelli Teacher Mr. Scott Chandler was surprised in May when a crew from WRBL News 3 came knocking on his classroom door. That's when Mr. Chandler learned he was the recipient of the local TV station's "One Class At A Time Award." Mr. Chandler teaches in our Lower School Lab, where he "makes Science fun!" In addition to conducting experiments, Mr. Chandler teaches our students coding and robotics. He also leads our Lower School's Talented and Gifted Program. He's a big reason why we call our middle school a "STREAM Academy" - it's a place where our students learn Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math. "Seeing kids get excited about something through hands-on discovery is an exciting part of teaching," said Mr. Chandler. As part of the award he received a $600 grant to use to buy classroom materials.



Field Day Fun





After COVID forced us to have a virtual Field Day in 2020, students, faculty and staff were thrilled to be back in person for this all-school annual event in April 2021. In these photos, our middle school students are playing kickball and Four Square.



"I think that our middle school is the best kept secret in town. The teachers and staff have been AMAZING! I know we are only about six weeks in, but Wren is absolutely loving her middle school experience so far and that is a direct result of the teachers and staff. I just wanted you to know how happy we are, and most importantly, how happy SHE is."

—Sara Davenport

Mom to 6th grader Wren Davenport



"I love Pacelli because the people here have become my family! I have a handful of teachers who care about me like their own kid, and I have found real friends. I am glad that I am finishing high school at Pacelli instead of some big high school. Being a big fish in a small pond has given me the opportunity to find my family at Pacelli. I have been provided with so many opportunities to excel academically, athletically and socially."

—Karolyn Schlader

Class of 2022



"The staff and teachers at Pacelli are exceptional! My son, Aaron, transferred in from public school two years ago and has fit right in, making many new friends. He also joined the wrestling and football teams. He has excelled academically, earning a 4.14 GPA and received a merit scholarship. Pacelli has been nothing but a blessing to us in so many ways!"

—Kristin Ellis

Mom to 10th grader Aaron Harris

Counseling Through COVID

By Julie Davis, Director of Admissions

According to the American School Counselor Association, school counselors are critical to supporting students in three main areas: career & college development, academic development and social and emotional development. These areas are even more important in today's world of fast-changing workforce demands, a growing expectation of personalization, and the mental health impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Kim Green has been serving St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School for 21 years as counselor for the elementary and middle school grades. She was inspired to become a school counselor when working as a teacher. "I saw my students struggle and wanted to dig deeper into the social and emotional health of young people," says Mrs. Green. "Growing up is hard and young people need love and support from the adults in their world.



I wanted to be a caring adult in the lives of our children." She is able to be a role model students can look to for guidance in a variety of ways including:

- Meeting one-on-one with students who come to her with personal, social, or academic concerns
- Mediating or assisting with conflict resolution with small groups of students
- Conducting classroom teaching sessions
- Consulting with parents, teachers, and administrators to make sure St. Anne-Pacelli is meeting the social and emotional needs of students

Her passion is classroom sessions where she works with children to help them become better human beings. In one such session, she uses a demonstration to show students how their words and actions can affect others in either a positive way or a negative way. To demonstrate, she had them fill a bucket with balls representing good comments or deeds and removing balls for negative comments. The children were encouraged to be "bucket fillers."

Mrs. Green also works with middle school students as a Velocity leader. Velocity is a program for 7th and 8th grade students that helps students live with integrity and serve as positive role models for their peers.

In addition to her role as Lower School Counselor and Velocity leader, Mrs. Green is a VIRTUS training facilitator and plays the flute at school masses. Outside of her job, she loves to spend time her family, reading, shopping and working out. She is married to Robbie Green and has two daughters, Abby Green and Tori Green Patchin, who are both St. Anne-Pacelli alumnae. She is an active member of St. Anne Catholic Church.

ST. ANNE-PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Number of students in Preschool - *12th Grade*

746

53% male

47% female

54%

students are Catholic

Percentage of college acceptances

100%

50+ clubs and activities

Over **85%** of students participate in one or more of our ***15*** sports

100% of students participate in service projects

Founded in **1868** by Sisters of Mercy

12 College courses being taught on campus at our high school, + a variety of online dual enrollment course options

Number of AP courses offered **22**

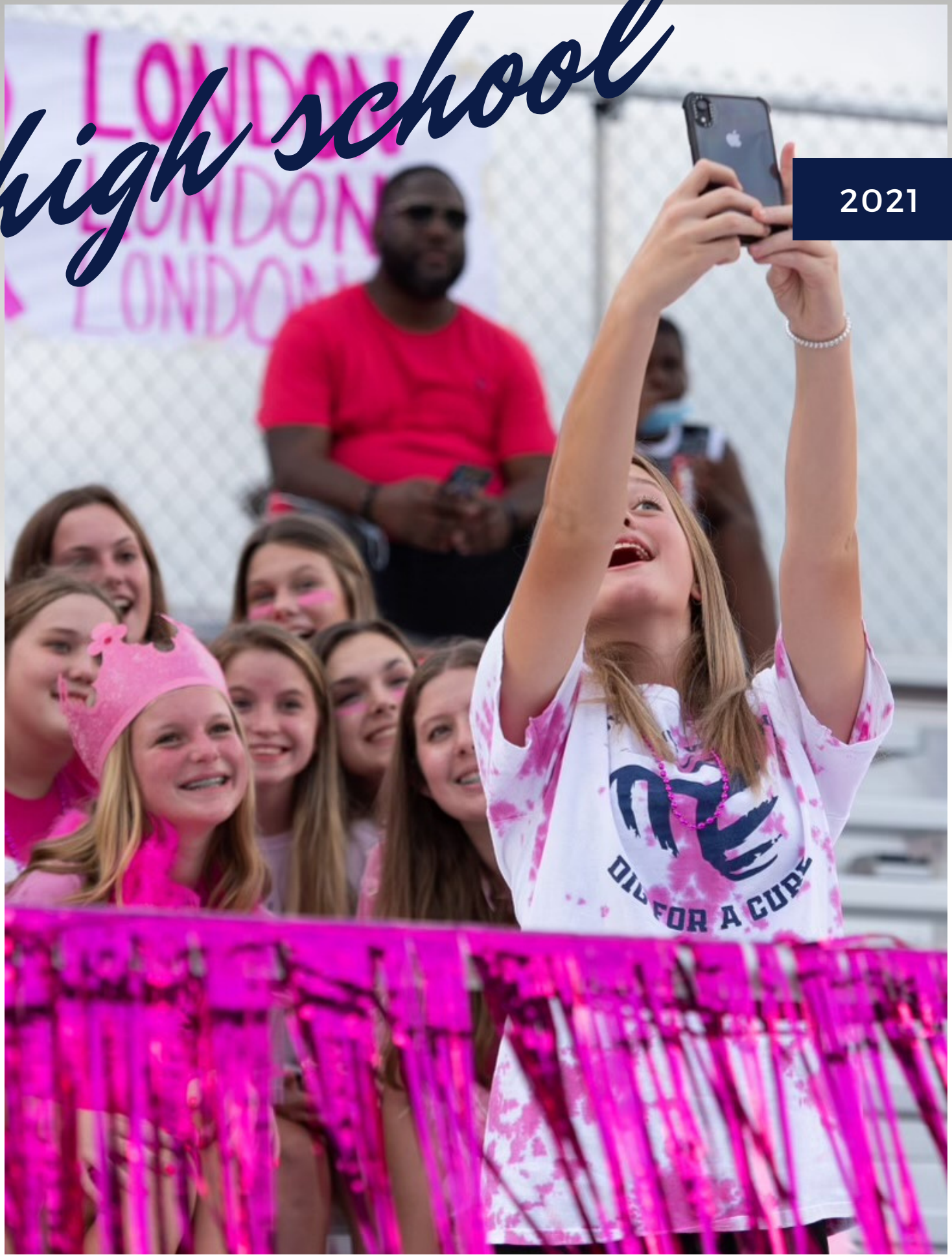
26% of students have an active duty or retired military parent

Average Class Sizes

Preschool & Pre-K3	Pre-K4-5th grade	6th-8th grade	9th-12th grade
11	17	17	14

high school

2021





Congratulations, Class of 2021!

The St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School Class of 2021 celebrated the end of high school with an outdoor Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony on Deimel Field on Saturday, May 15. This class, made up of 58 students, had a 100% college acceptance rate and earned $3.2 million in college scholarships. Fifteen members are playing sports at the college level in five sports. The Most Rev. Stephen Parkes, bishop of the Diocese of Savannah, presided over the Class of 2021 Baccalaureate Mass. Congratulations to our graduates: Javonte Bowen, Grace Buice, Alexander Burgess, Bonnie Carroll, Tyler Carter, Kimmell Casto, Taylor Chambers, Jade Crisp, Gavin Currie, Anissa Daugherty, Marcel Dawson, Valerie Delgado De Jesus, Jan Diaz, Enrique Dickerson-Serracin, Kevin Do, Richard Do, Joshua Douglas, Sydney Duplessis, Ian Eikelberry, Cason Emerson, Emilee Fleck, Keyshaun Fleetion, Gabriel Fleming, Austin Floyd, Christopher Gray, Kai Guermonprez, Travis Harper II, David Hernandez, Diana Herrera Alvidrez, Elijah Jones, Roland Kimsey, Steven Kite, David Lawson, Reece Lenig, Elliott Lopez, Luis Marrero II, Ian Mathews, Georgia Maxey, Jessie Mayne, Caitlin Mullins, Thomas Mullins, Timothy Mullins, Enesa Mussa, Bridge Pepper, Caleb Porch, Gabriel Rangel, Anna Ranieri, Creation Reeves, Benjamin Rehak, Kayla Robins, Gavin Shaw, Albert Solares, Pierre Summers III, Justin Taylor, Dominic Valenzuela, William Vinyard, Hunter Walker and Sophia Wise.



Valedictorian: Anna Ranieri

Anna Ranieri is the Class of 2021 Valedictorian. Anna attended St. Anne-Pacelli since she was in Pre-K4. She is attending Georgia Institute of Technology where she is majoring in Industrial Engineering. "St. Anne-Pacelli has prepared me for college by challenging me to become a well-rounded person who can balance rigorous academics, take on leadership positions, and continue to give back to the community through service opportunities," says Anna. "My favorite part about being a Viking is the small class sizes and the teachers who have pushed me along the way."



Salutatorian: Javonte Bowen

Javonte Bowen is the Class of 2021 Salutatorian. He is attending the University of Georgia where he is studying Biochemistry. "Pacelli has prepared me for college by offering various courses that have taught me the value of hard work, time management, and responsibility," Javonte says. "My favorite part of being a Viking is the strong community we have and the friendships that I've made."

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Faith in Education



"All of us are invited to pray, to fast, to give. How will we do that this year?" asked St. Anne Church Associate Pastor Fr. Emanuel "Manny" Vasconcelos during his Ash Wednesday homily at our middle & high school Mass. "Think about how you can BE a Christ, instead of SEEM it."

Page One Awards

For the second straight year, the *Ledger-Enquirer* didn't let the coronavirus pandemic keep it from continuing its tradition of celebrating outstanding high school seniors and teachers in the Columbus area. While COVID-19 restrictions prohibited an in-person gathering, the *Ledger-Enquirer* conducted its 46th annual Page One Awards program online in April. This year's 197 nominees from 18 high schools in the Chattahoochee Valley competed in 13 student categories and one teacher category. Congratulations to the following St. Anne-Pacelli High School students who each earned runner-up in their respective categories: Emilee Fleck, English and Literature; Enrique Dickerson-Serracin, Foreign Language; and Marcel Dawson, Athletics.

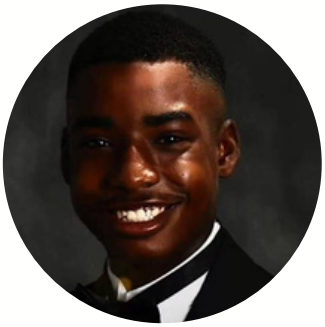


Stock Market Simulation

To gain insight into how to best approach a Stock Market Simulation Project in Honors Economics, Mrs. Wendy McReynolds' class had a guest speaker, Wade Fowler, Vice President at Synovus Bank and Trust and Senior Portolio Manager provide advice. He shared information on strategies to make the smartest investments, how to plan for retirement and also answered many insightful questions from members of our Class of 2021.







HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS











1 Freshmen Pre-AP English classes participated in a Socratic Seminar, discussing noticeable patterns of human nature based on an article that featured four historical family feuds. This activity (and topic) served as an introduction to *Romeo and Juliet*.

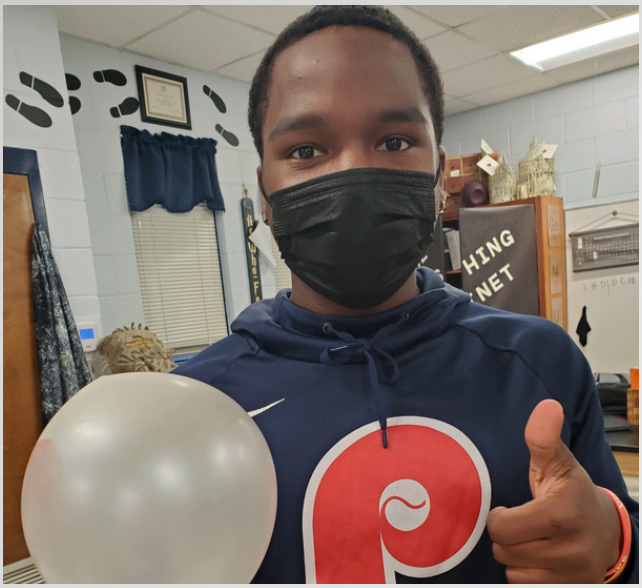
2 Prior to making his solemn vows to become a priest in July, Friar Franck Lino Sokpolie, OFM Conv. spent one year in Columbus ministering to our students. His jovial spirit and kind heart made a big impact on them.

3 Congratulations to 2021 Prom King Josh Douglas and Prom Queen Grace Buice! This year's Prom was held at the Country Club of Columbus, and the dance's theme was Roaring 20s.

4 Our high school's course offerings now include Mass Media with Professor Jeremy Hayes who is the chief videographer at WTVM-TV. Each school day our "V TV" crew delivers morning announcements.

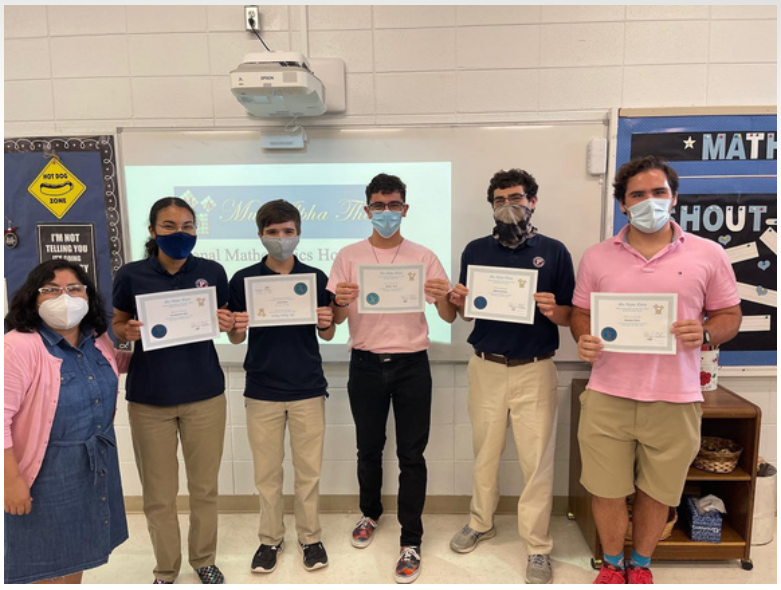
5 Mrs. Lynda Wright's AP Biology students are testing the properties of water in this hands-on experiment using new tools funded by one of our Home & School Association grants. The properties of water are essential to maintaining homeostasis, a stable equilibrium, in organisms and in the world.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS











Top Left: Mrs. Lisa Aut's Forensics students are using a balloon to expand their fingerprints to gigantic proportions so they can see the arches, whirls, loops and more.
Middle Left: During Puppy Week, each freshman is paired with a senior and they participate in themed days, lunchtime competitions, and traditions which root our Viking spirit.
Bottom Left: In October, High School English Teacher Mrs. Julie Vickery was presented a "One Class At A Time Award' from WRBL News 3, Pezold Family's McDonald's and Zelmo's Zip In.
Top Right: Students volunteer at St. Anne Community Outreach to help distribute food to the less fortunate in our community.
Bottom Right: These high school students are making history! They are the first-ever members of the new Pacelli National Mathematics Honor Society - Mu Alpha Theta!

Best Year Ever

In mid-March, St. Anne-Pacelli President Ronie Collins was made aware of a federal COVID relief grant that was available to private schools. There are 906 private schools in Georgia. St. Anne-Pacelli is one of 84 private schools in the Peach State that applied for the grant and, thanks be to God, our school qualified to receive funding. So...what does this grant mean for our school, its faculty and students?!

Campus-Wide Improvements

- Creation of additional outdoor learning spaces to include privacy screens on the exterior fences of campus, fields, and playgrounds
- Additional tables, umbrellas, and trash cans to be placed within these outdoor learning spaces at the athletic complex, courtyards, and grassy spaces
- Refreshed campus signage for parents and visitors

New Technology

- Vivi software allows both teachers and students to share their screens with the class
- A 360 degree camera will make in-person lessons and presentations come to life
- Go Guardian software helps with the safe monitoring of students' Chromebooks and also allows teachers to specify what sites and programs students can access in relation to the lesson

High School Improvements

- Tutoring spaces, designed by Malone Office Environments, in the middle school foyer, "Ping Pong Area," Auditorium foyer, and high school teacher workroom to include modular furniture to allow for small group work with an aesthetically pleasing update to these spaces
- Flexible seating and additional desks for various classrooms
- New textbooks for a variety of subjects that now include e-books for online access
- New fiction and non-fiction e-books for student checkout from the media center
- Renewal of Zoom
- Subscription to IXL for Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies
- New desktop computers in the high school media center
- Cameras and computers for the new Mass Media class that will be responsible for broadcasting morning video announcements in the high school while opening up the intercom system for the Lower School to do announcements at 8 a.m.

Lower School Improvements

- Renewal of Accelerated Reader, Early Literacy, and STAR Reading subscriptions with the reintroduction of STAR Math subscription
- Subscription to IXL for Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies
- Collaborate Classroom Writing Consumables for grades 2-6 for the next three years
- Renewal of Zoom
- Go Math subscription and resources
- ESGI software for Kindergarten & 1st grade
- Manipulatives for the primary hall
- NEW PikMyKid School Dismissal System for the Lower School and Extended Day that eliminates parent notes to teachers for dismissal changes and allows parents to notify the system upon their arrival to our geofenced campus









GO VIKINGS!

ATHLETICS

Top Left: In its inaugural season, our Lady Vikings Flag Football Team earned the region championship and advanced to the Sweet 16!

Middle Left: Our 2021 Vikings Basketball Team will be remembered for making school history. They earned the title of region champs and advanced to the Elite 8 in the state playoffs.

Bottom Left: Our boys' Vikings Soccer players were region champs for the 4th year in a row and advanced to play in the Final 4 in the state playoffs this year!

Above: Athletic Director and Head Vikings Basketball Coach Corry Black cuts the net after his team earned the region championship this year. Coach Black was named Region Coach of the Year and recognized by the Columbus City Council for his efforts to make our program, in his words, "1% better."

MEET OUR TRAINER

Jessica Bennett



Employed by our Vikings Athletics partner Hughston Clinic, Jessica Bennett started working as St. Anne-Pacelli's athletic trainer in July 2019. "My duties include injury prevention and examination, hydration, as well as primary and emergent care for all sports at St. Anne-Pacelli," Jessica explains. "If any student-athlete is injured while playing sports on or off campus, I can examine them in the athletic training facility and provide a clinical diagnosis. Once the student-athlete is seen, I contact a parent or guardian to discuss the therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of the injury, and provide recommendations for referral if necessary." Jessica says her favorite aspect of her job is the people at Pacelli. "Our student-athletes work hard to excel in their respective sports, and even harder to get back on the field, court, or mat after an injury. It is always unfortunate to see someone sustain an injury, but it is so rewarding to work with them each day - from the minute they get hurt to when they step foot in their first game or match back." Jessica also enjoys mentoring students who are interested in the sports medicine field.

When she's not at work, Jessica enjoys kayaking, fishing, and spending time with friends and family. When we asked Jessica what makes our school special, she responded, "We bring faith to our sports teams. We encourage teammates to love each other and pick up their opponent when they are down. We have a prayer led by a student-athlete or coach at every practice and game. The love of God is present in this school, and we try to reflect that to the best of our abilities within our teams. Now that is special."

Thank you, Jessica, for being one Mighty Viking....Our school wouldn't be the same without you!

Committed

Fifteen of 58 members of our Class of 2021 are playing sports at the collegiate level in five different sports!



Marcel Dawson
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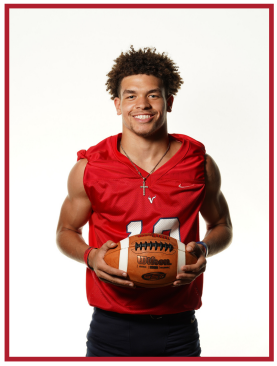
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Improvements and Upgrades

Student-athletes and spectators are enjoying major improvements made to our facilities over the summer months.

Thanks to a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, new bleachers were installed just in time for the first home football game of the year. The new stands are ADA compliant and provide a much better view of our field.

The restrooms inside The Land, our school's gym, were remodeled over the summer, thanks to funds from both our Home & School Association and money from a joint capital campaign with St. Anne Catholic Church. The capital campaign also helped pay for new lighting on Deimel Field, upgrades to restrooms on Deimel Field, a paved patio area for our athletic complex and repairs made to our gym floor that weren't covered by insurance. Our gym floor had buckled due to damage caused from a leaky roof. While repairing the damage caused, we took the opportunity to give the floor a fresh new look with a school-branded design.

"We are always striving for improvement, for those 1% gains, in everything we do."
Corry Black, Athletic Director





VIKING VOLUNTEERS

At St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School there are many ways for Viking Families to get involved! Parents and other family members are able to participate in our school by volunteering within our classrooms, Vikings Booster Club, Home & School Association and St. Anne Community Outreach Center.

In May, Athletic Director Corry Black and Volunteer Director Shannon Sorrell took a trip off campus to surprise Kristin Williams (pictured in the center of the top left photo) with the news that she is our Viking Volunteer of the Year! Kristin is the Director of Admissions for our partner in education, Columbus State University, and mom to Pacelli 3rd grader Aubrey Griffin. Over the past year, Kristin has served our school in many capacities, including: lead room parent, helped with Trunk or Treat, gate volunteer at multiple sporting events, helped collect bags for our Thanksgiving Outreach collection, and ran the Spiritwear table at our Slide Into Summer event. “Kristin is always happy to help out,” says Shannon. “She is dependable, pleasant to be around and has a loving spirit.”

Each year, the “Spirit of a Viking Award” is given in memory of Doug Harris. During the years that his children, Russell and Allison, attended Pacelli, Doug was instrumental in making sure our Homecoming Bonfire and the Vikings Booster Club Boston Butt sales were successful. He understood well the importance of relationships and the strong sense of community that an athletic program provides. Doug passed away in September 2009 after battling cancer.

This year's Spirit of a Viking Award was presented to Jarvis McTyre by Doug's wife, Julie, during our 2021 Homecoming Bonfire. Jarvis is the father of senior Sincere Bell. He's given countless hours of service to our school over the past four years. From grilling hot dogs and burgers during athletic events, to serving as one of our uniform kiosk volunteer leaders, to cleaning up our campus, he’s always happy to help. Jarvis’s smile and fun personality are contagious. He treats everyone with love, respect and kindness, and we are so grateful that he is a part of our Viking family.

VIKINGS
BOOSTER CLUB



Our Vikings Booster Club is one of two parent volunteer organizations at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. The group's mission is to raise funds to support our Vikings Athletics program.

The organization's primary fundraising source comes in the form of Vikings Booster Club memberships and sponsorships. This year, just over $32,000 in memberships and sponsorships have been sold!

The Vikings Booster Club also hosts two events to raise funds for our athletic program each year: Sprint Into Spring 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run; and the Viking Classic Golf Tournament.

Sprint Into Spring photos by Matthew Barkley

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3rd Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament

Our Vikings Booster Club's 3rd Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament was held September 9th at Maple Ridge Golf Club. It was a beautiful day to be on the greens! We are grateful for the 28 four-person teams who participated in this sold out event, our sponsors and volunteers. This event raised $12,000 and will help us purchase new sports uniforms for our student-athletes. The Vikings Booster Club helps raise funds for St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's athletic programs. The organization also provides volunteer support before, during and after games, and for fundraising events. Each Vikings Booster Club membership comes with free admission to all regular season home athletic events! To learn more about how you can be a Vikings Booster Club member, visit www.BeAViking.com/booster-club. Photos by Marc Spano















Home & School Association

Our Home & School Association supports St. Anne-Pacelli by sponsoring many events throughout the year for parents, students, and teachers. The organization also raises funds for school enhancements.

In 2021, the group organized the first-ever "Slide Into Summer," a family social and online auction held on Deimel Field. From inflatables, to Four Square games, to Powderpuff Football, the May Day event was so much fun, it's coming back in 2022!

The Home & School Association also was instrumental in planning our first all-school Trunk or Treat in 2020. The Halloween event made a comeback in 2021. During the Trunk or Treat, preschool - 8th graders travel in costume, through the high school parking lot, getting treats along the way from high school students and teachers who decorate the trunks of their cars and tables.

Special thanks to our Home & School Association for donating $20,000 to support the Pacelli Playground Project this year.







ONCE A VIKING, ALWAYS A VIKING



1 We welcomed members of our first-ever varsity Vikings Football Team back to campus for Homecoming this year. They enjoyed watching Pacelli win against Seminole County 41-7! Pictured left to right: Athletic Director Corry Black; Randy Schomburg, tight end; Rusty Simmons, guard; Bobby Thompson, tackle; Pete Finstad, half back; Jep Turner, team manager; Steve Tekulve, tackle; and Larry Mullin, half back.



2 Sarah Andrae Pollock, Class of 1997, is the Director of Procurement at NASA Ames Research Center. Sarah earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State University with a double major in Political Science and English. She then received her Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University College of Law. Sarah says, "My time at Pacelli instilled in me a dedication to lifelong learning, a strong work ethic, and most importantly a deeper spiritual faith."



3 Michael O'Neal, Class of 2010, was named an inductee into Chattahoochee Valley Community College's Hall of Fame! Michael is the pitching development coach for the Milwaukee Brewers. After playing for our Vikings Baseball Team in high school, he went on to play for CVCC at the collegiate level. CVCC Athletic Director Adam Thomas describes him as one of the greatest pitchers in CVCC baseball history.



4 Lauren Davidson Chambers, Class of 2003, is the first CEO of The Mill District in Columbus, Georgia. The Mill District is a defined project area that encompasses four older and historic neighborhoods: City Village, North Highland, Bibb Village, and Anderson Village. The Mill District is committed to developing and implementing creative community-based strategies to enhance economic opportunity, build healthy sustainable neighborhoods, and improve early childhood education in The Mill District. This area is important to the city's economic history as Columbus was founded on the commodity of cotton and textile production. It served as the residential neighborhood for generations of families that worked in the area's textile mills.

Brenda French Mealor, Class of 1973, celebrated 45 years of marriage in 2020. She's in her 32nd year as director of The Dancers Studio in Kennesaw, GA.

Carson Paris, Class of 1996, is a Columbus, GA realtor with the Manns Paris Group and current Viking parent. He celebrated our teachers with breakfast during the spring for Teacher Appreciation Week and in the fall for Back to School.

Travis Smith, Class of 2004, stopped by to visit and speak with the Vikings Basketball Team in advance of the first round of the GHSA State Playoffs in February 2021. Travis played basketball first for the Vikings and then for The Citadel.

Zach Corcoran, Class of 2008, who coaches the Lady Vikings Flag Football Team at Pacelli, was voted the Falcons Coach of the Week in October! Each winner of the Coach of the Week program receives a $1,000 grant for their football program, a commemorative Falcons item and recognition from the Falcons and *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Zach also coaches the Lady Vikings Soccer Team.

Colleen Gottfried, Class of 2013, graduated from The Catholic University of America Law School in May and passed the Georgia Bar Exam. She is now a law clerk for the Honorable Bemon G. McBride, III.

Brice Morpeth, Class of 2013 valedictorian, matched at The Medical College of Georgia in Orthopedic Surgery.

Research by **Jake Smith, Class of 2015**, on Bacterial Community Structure and Diversity in Different Levels of Lead (Pb) Contaminated Soils was presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research. Jake has conducted this research for the last two years while at Kennesaw State University. He is now a graduate assistant at KSU and will graduate with a master's degree in Spring 2022.

Chloe Tharpe, Class of 2015, graduated with a master's degree in Speech - Language Pathology from the University of West Georgia. While working on her degree she was a graduate assistant with the Innovations Lab at UWG where she learned about different technologies that can be used in education and speech therapy. Chloe will be working as a speech and language pathologist with Coweta County School District and with Communicare Therapy Services in Peachtree City.

Mary Schlies, Class of 2016, received her BBA in 2020 and received her MAcc from the J.M. Tull School of Accounting at the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia. She now works at Ernst & Young in Atlanta in their Assurance service line and is a Young Alumni Ambassador for the GRACE Scholars program which allows donors to make a contribution on behalf of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School and also receive a 100% state tax credit.

Jen Smith, Class of 2016, was awarded the Wells Scholarship Award, bestowed upon the top Methods student in History Education, prior to graduating Summa Cum Laude in May from Kennesaw State University. Since graduating, she has accepted a position teaching history at Pope High School in Marietta, Georgia. She will also serve as the head coach for the championship-winning and top-tier girls' soccer program.

Cameron Clark, Class of 2017, graduated from The Citadel with a bachelor's degree in Intelligence & Security Studies.

Ellie Espiritu, Class of 2017, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Georgia College and State University with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Dance. She has begun working towards her master's degree in Early Childhood Education from GCSU and started her teaching career this year at Wells Elementary School in Gray, GA.

Areanna Haynes, Class of 2017, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Clark Atlanta University with a bachelor's degree in Music, concentration vocals. She will be pursuing a master's degree in Music Therapy at Florida State University.







1 Auburn University took on Georgia State in September 2021. Ian Mathews, Class of 2021, represented the Tigers while Deandre Bowman, Class of 2016, represented the Panthers along with Dre' LeGree, Class of 2007 and former Vikings football coach, who now coaches and recruits for GSU. Dre was inducted into the Appalachian State University Hall of Fame on September 18, 2021.

2 Nathan Schlies, Class of 2013, recently completed a presentation in conjunction with a local OB/GYN and they had the following to say, "Nathan did an amazing job on Triple Positive Breast cancer and management. He is extremely compassionate with patients and went above and beyond for our ladies. He will make an amazing physician whatever specialty he chooses. We wish him the best!" Nathan received a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from the University of Georgia and is a third year medical student at VCOM Auburn where he is class president.

3 The 2020-2021 8th grade class donated items for Corporal Tanner Hall's, Class of 2017, Marine Battalion serving near Japan. They received the Christmas care package filled with games, socks, art supplies, snacks, rosaries, religious medals and prayer cards blessed by Pope Francis. The students also sent handmade cards and letters. "We received the care package and wanted to thank you so much," Tanner wrote to us. "All my guys loved reading the letters; the religious medals went quick and likewise with the rosaries....We're extremely grateful. Love y'all and God Bless. Go Vikings!"

4 Madison Seguin, Class of 2019, has supported the efforts of the Children's Miracle Network since her senior year at Pacelli when she and two other Vikings, Maddy Zimmermann and Grace Parker, held the first Dance Marathon at St Anne-Pacelli. Madison continued her involvement with the Children's Miracle Network as a student at UGA and helped raise a record amount of money "For The Kids." Madison says, " Pacelli teaches its students to give back, to find ways to help others, and to give of yourself even if there is nothing in it for you."



Kirsten Snodgrass, Class of 2017, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in Geosciences with a concentration in Professional Meteorology. She's currently working as a virtual volunteer for the National Weather Service of Jackson, MS, and returned to MSU in the fall to attend graduate school where she will be working towards a Master's Degree in Applied Meteorology & Climatology while also serving as a teaching assistant and doing statistical tornado research.

Meg Torbert, Class of 2017, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Meg majored in Supply Chain Management and has taken a job with Tory Burch as a Logistics Analyst.

Madison Vinyard, Class of 2017, graduated from Young Harris College with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Madison is attending Columbus State University as she pursues a master's degree in Secondary History Education.

McCartney Witsell, Class of 2018, was recognized as a Piedmont First Friday Hero in October 2020. McCartney, an EMT, sprung into action providing care for a patient in distress during EMS transport.

Jordyn Dawson, Class of 2019, was selected as the Carlos D. Coleman Ministries 2021 College Student Mission Essay winner. She is able to attend the ministry's mission trip this year where her travel and housing will be covered. Jordyn is currently a junior at Mercer University on the Pre-Law track.

Jasmine Braddock, Class of 2020, and her cheerleading team, the University of West Georgia Wolves, won the Division I UCA National Championship and All Girl Division I in the spring of 2021.

New Viking Testimonial

Thomas Persons is excited to be a Pacelli Viking! The 14-year-old transferred to our school in late-September after starting his freshman year at Columbus High School. He says our school's small class sizes are one of the many things that attracted him to Pacelli. "When I came here it was so easy to fit in," Thomas says. "Everyone was extremely welcoming, and I instantly found people who have similar interests. Now that I'm here, I definitely wish I had come sooner."

"We wanted our child to receive the whole, balanced experience," says Thomas's mom, Alicia Persons. "For him, we've never looked back. The moment he shadowed, he was himself again. He was in the right place where he could achieve both the academics AND environment that was right for him to thrive. We are so grateful!"



million dollar man

MEET BEN STAHL

Ben Stahl is a familiar face at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. Our Vikings know him for the captivating stories he tells of his travels, many from his time in the United States Army, and for the wisdom he imparts on them that will steer them right as they leave Pacelli and head out into the world. You may know him as a St. Anne Parishioner, a St. Anne-Pacelli employee, a Grand Viking, a Retired Army Officer, or a Rotarian. We know Ben as a friend and our “Million Dollar Man.”

Mr. Stahl grew up as a military child moving across the world. His dad retired as a colonel and settled his family in Nebraska. It was there that Ben first joined the US Marine Corps in high school before graduating from Creighton University and joining the US Army as an officer. While at Creighton, he met his loving wife, Ann, who he has been married to for over 50 years. They have two sons, Ben and John, and four grandchildren, one of whom, Ethan, is a senior this year. Ben’s position in the US Army, up to the post of Lieutenant Colonel, took him around the world exposing his family to the differences and beauty of all people who call Earth home. After Ben retired from the Army, he worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield and in investing before retiring from the private sector. But he has not slowed down. He has dedicated a tremendous amount of time to Rotary International, a service organization that seeks to provide humanitarian service and cultivate peace around the world. Through this service he has sponsored exchange programs with individuals from other countries, visited the Philippines and their Rotary Clubs, has worked to bring the polio vaccine to under-developed countries, and has sponsored grants to extend the work of the organization. And he still finds time for St. Anne-Pacelli and his Vikings.

In 2013, Ben first introduced the Folds of Honor organization to our school. That first year, one student received a $5,000 Children’s Fund Scholarship for their parents' service to the US military and sacrifice. Each year, the number of families he reached, and the amount of scholarship monies received, has grown!

This year, 50 students are receiving a Folds of Honor scholarship totaling $250,000! In seven years' time, Ben’s impact through Folds of Honor has resulted in $925,000 in awards to deserving families to help with tuition here.



The Seidel family was introduced to the Folds of Honor Scholarship by Mr. Stahl. "This scholarship has allowed our son, Jai'Dyn, to attend St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School for the past six years and now for the next four years," says Shawntrel Seidel. Without Mr. Stahl's willingness to be a vessel of information for military retirees, none of this would have been possible."

Additionally, Ben and his wife Ann, financially support our school through other initiatives. They directly fund three scholarships - The Lt. Col. Ben and Ann Stahl Military Award (recognizing active duty military families), The Rev. J. Gerard Schreck Award (recognizing active Catholic students in 9th-12th grade), and The Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy Memorial Award (recognizing active Catholic students in 6th-12 grade). He also created the Adopt-A-Viking program, a program that continues to grow each year as more donors follow his lead and “adopt” a Viking in need to provide the funding for their tuition so they can continue to grow in wisdom and grace here at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School.

Ben and Ann, we could never properly thank you for all you have blessed us with. Your impact on St. Anne-Pacelli is not only appreciated now, but will continue to for years to come. You are both truly mighty Vikings!

Thank you!

The Seidel Family
Ross, Shawntrel & Jai'Dyn (C/O 2026)
Folds of Honor Recipients



The Folds of Honor Foundation provides educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation. For complete eligibility information and scholarship applications, please visit www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships.

Donor Acknowledgements

The last year and a half have been unlike any other we have experienced before. Through the uncertainty and fear from a global pandemic, economic disturbance, and national politics, St. Anne-Pacelli has been a constant in our children's lives, a safe refuge to learn and grow in mind, body, and spirit. The unwavering support of our dedicated and generous donors allows our school to provide a campus where students grow in wisdom and grace. Through initiatives and special events last year, our school received more than $556,000 in philanthropic gifts. Thank you! Your investment in our students across all areas of our school – tuition assistance and student aid, capital projects, athletics, classroom and campus improvement, scholarships, and general support, is so appreciated! Thank you for the love you show our Vikings.

Tiffany Shreve
Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations

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The Deimel Legacy Ball is named for Monsignor Herman J. Deimel, who was committed to the growth of the Catholic community in the Columbus area. Proceeds from the annual Deimel Legacy Ball support tuition assistance at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. Now, more than ever, the vital funds for tuition assistance raised by the Deimel Legacy Ball are critical to support our families and the continued Catholic education of our children.

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Over the years we have unfortunately lost touch with some of our Viking Alumni. We'd love to re-establish our relationship with them and learn what they are up to today. Lists of Viking Alumni whose information is lost can be found at www.BeAViking.com/alumni. If you are able to help us locate our missing alumni, please contact Tiffany Shreve at tshreve@sasphs.net or call 706.561.8232, ext. 323.

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Vikings we've lost in the last 12 months

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Charles (Charlie) Augustus Morgan IV
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Elizabeth (Max) Nolan, 35 year educator 1959-1993, 2006

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Sixth graders Charlie Floyd and Mimi Roddenbery had fun flying drones on Deimel Field. Our Middle School students have the option of learning this type of technology when signing up for coding and robotics as an elective.
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