

VIKING VIEWS

3-8-26

From the Office of the Principal

Dr. Katherine Nobles
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This weekend we "spring forward" as Daylight Saving Time begins, moving our clocks ahead and welcoming longer, brighter days. While losing an hour of sleep can take a little getting used to, the extra daylight is always a welcome reminder that spring is on its way!

At Archbishop Wood, this idea of springing forward reflects the energy and momentum we see in our classrooms each day. Our students continue to grow academically as they tackle challenging material, collaborate with one another, and discover new interests and talents. Each day brings new opportunities to learn, improve, and move forward in preparation for college, careers, and life beyond Wood.

As a Catholic school, we are also reminded that growth is not only about academics, but about becoming the best version of ourselves and using our gifts to serve others and contribute to our community. It is encouraging to see our students live out those values in so many ways throughout the school year.

One of the best examples of that spirit will take place this Friday at our Mini-THON. This student-led event raises funds and awareness in support of families battling pediatric cancer. Our students have worked incredibly hard to organize the event, and it is always inspiring to see the entire community come together for such an important cause. We hope to see many of our students join the fun and dance the night away for such an incredible cause!

Parent Feedback Survey:

Each year, we invite our parents and families to share their perspectives through our Annual Survey. Your feedback plays an important role in helping us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to grow as a school community. As we work to strengthen our academic programs, student experience, and overall environment at Archbishop Wood, hearing directly from you helps guide our planning and decision-making. We encourage all parents to take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your honest thoughts. Your voice is valued, and your feedback helps us continue building the best possible experience for our students and families.

Parent Feedback: <https://www.research.net/r/aops-pf>
Parent Feedback Code (all parents): S#203

From the Office of Academic Affairs

Mr. Matthew Slutz
mslutz@archwood.org

Course selection is right around the corner. All classes have been presented with the course selection overview. The 2026-2027 course guide is available on archwood.org under the "Academics" tab. Course selection opens March 23 and runs through April 8. Instructions for how to use PowerSchool and PowerPoints containing relevant information will be shared Monday morning.

Students considering Advanced Placement courses should see Mr. Slutz, if they were unable to attend the interest meeting on February 24. AP applications are due March 12. Students need to get the parent permission form in addition to completing the online application and relevant entrance tests.

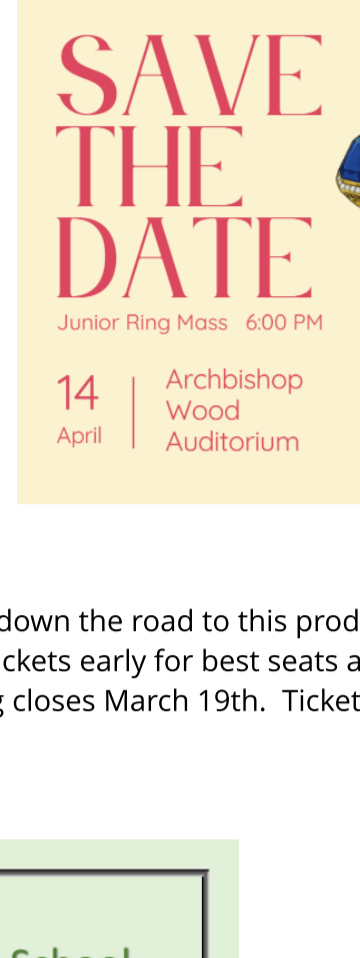
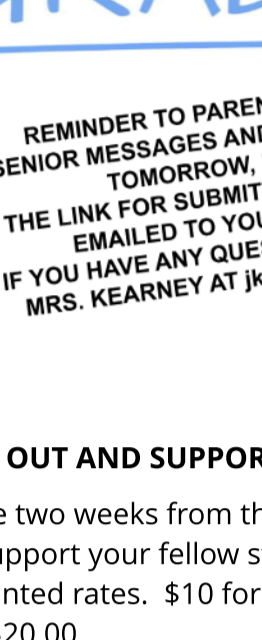
As always free tutoring is available. Writing: Mr. Velten is available Tuesdays and Thursdays, and select afternoons. Math: Mr. Beard is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Chemistry and general science courses: Mr. Levan is available Tuesdays. National Honors Society: please visit archwood.org "Academics" tab to sign up for tutoring.

From the Office of Student Affairs

Mrs. Donna Ellis
dellis@archwood.org



- March 13th Friday Minithon Event 4:00- 10:00 PM
- March 17th Tuesday Junior Class Meeting
- March 17th Tuesday Universal Professional Development
- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- March 18th Wednesday Senior Class Meeting
- March 19th Thursday Senior Retreat
- March 19th- 22nd Spring Show (The Wiz)
- March 26th Thursday 7th Grade Visitation Day / No School for Students



Click this link to order show tickets:
<https://gofan.co/app/school/PA216577?activity=Performing%20Arts&trts://gofan.co/app/school/PA216577?activity=Performing%20Arts>

GRADUATION

REMEMBER TO PARENTS OF SENIORS... SENIOR MESSAGES AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE TOMORROW, MARCH 8TH. THE LINK FOR SUBMITTING MESSAGES WAS EMAILED TO YOU BY MRS. ELLIS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MRS. KEARNEY AT jkearney@archwood.org

SAVE THE DATE

Junior Ring Mass 6:00 PM

14 April Archbishop Wood Auditorium

COME OUT AND SUPPORT ARCHWOOD THEATER

We are two weeks from the opening of "The Wiz". Please ease on down the road to this production and support your fellow students. Make sure you purchase your tickets early for best seats and discounted rates. \$10 for students \$15 for adults. Online ticketing closes March 19th. Tickets at the door \$20.00

Archbishop Wood High School Presents

the WIZ

Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, March 20, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, March 21, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, March 22, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

Pre-Sale: \$15.00/Adults \$10.00/Students/Child under 12 \$20.00 at the door

Archbishop Wood Auditorium
 655 York Road
 Warminster, PA 18974

For Tickets and Information go to www.archwood.org

From the Guidance Office

Mrs. Alessandra Shaaban, Director
alessandra.shaaban@archwood.org

ATTENTION SENIORS

Acceptances and Scholarship Awards:

All seniors who have received decision and scholarship letters, we ask that you notify the Counseling Office so we can update your records. This information is used for tracking purposes as well as information provided in the graduation booklet. We also ask you to inform our office about any deferrals or denials received as well. Ways to notify:

Bring in your decision/scholarship letters and we will make a copy (or bring a copy)

Email Mrs. Laurich, plaurich@archwood.org a screenshot of your portal showing your letters, a picture of the actual letter or email a PDF copy. Do not send us your link to the schools portal.

Scholarships:

Scholarships can be a helpful way to fund your college education. They provide you with free money that can go towards tuition or other educational expenses. Be on the lookout for emails from Mrs. Waltrich with scholarship opportunities as well as updates to your Senior Class of 2026 google classroom. Additional scholarships can be found on many websites too. Click here to see a list of some of those websites.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- MANY MORE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED IN NAVIANE - CHECK THEM OUT**
- The Greater BucksMont Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - \$1,500 - ALL SENIORS are eligible to apply and one of our seniors will be awarded \$1,500. The deadline to apply is March 13, 2026. The application is linked here.
 - Warrington Lions Club Scholarship - \$1,000 - available to students living in Warminster and Warrington Township. The deadline to apply is March 23, 2026. The application is linked here.
 - Parx Casino Scholarship - \$3,000 - ALL SENIORS are eligible to apply and two of our seniors will be awarded \$3,000. Reach out to Mrs. Waltrich, swaltrich@archwood.org for the application and details. The deadline to apply is April 3, 2026.
 - Southampton Days Memorial Scholarship - \$500 - available to students living in Southampton. The deadline to apply is April 11, 2026. The application is linked here.
 - Warminster Rotary Club Scholarship - \$2,000 - ALL SENIORS are eligible to apply and one of our seniors will be awarded \$2,000. The deadline to apply is April 17, 2026. The application is linked here.

Around Campus

The FIAT Club brings you this Miraculous Monday Message to start your week:



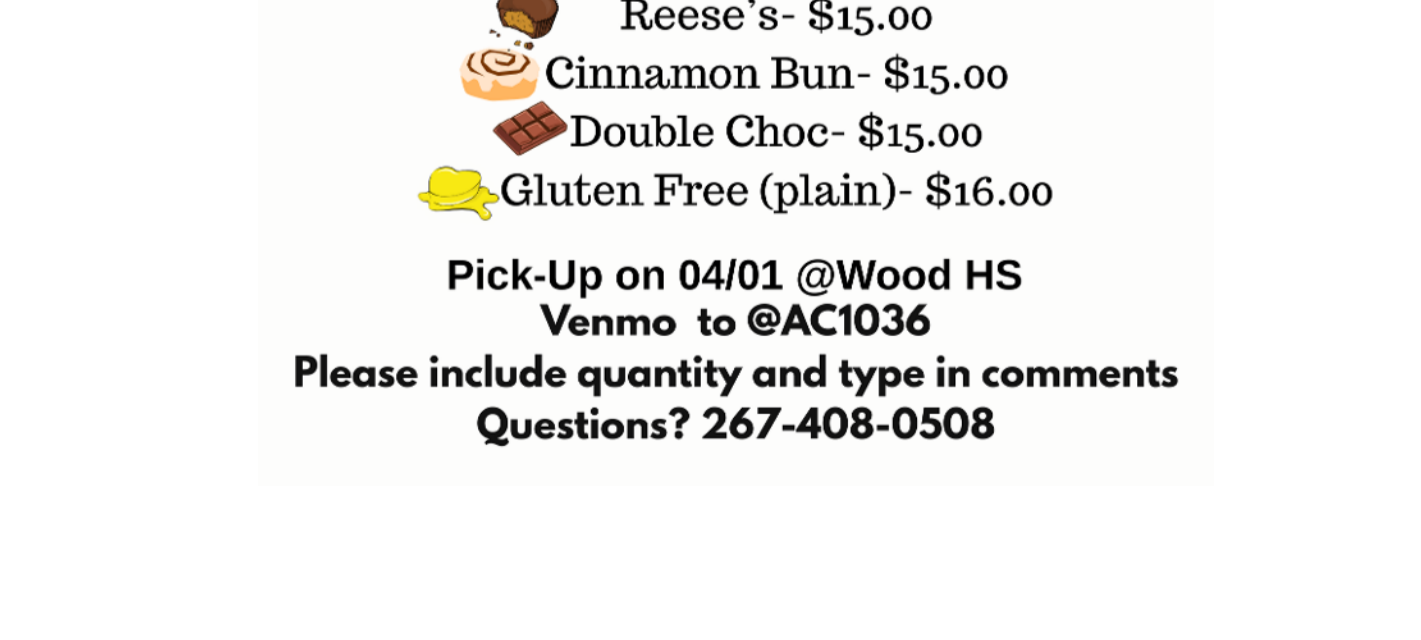
Red Cross Blood Drive

Our spring Red Cross Blood Drive, organized and run by our HOSA/Future Health Professionals organization, will be held on April 8, 2026 in the Student Center. Please consider donating blood if you are able! Click this link to sign up now - it's fast and easy. We welcome all family members of Archbishop Wood students who are 18 and older to give the gift of life! Reach out to shartranft@archwood.org with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Twenty Archbishop Wood females attended the Women in Leadership Day at Holy Family University this Friday. They listened to the powerful words of keynote speaker, Kathy Ott Lovell, who presently serves as the CEO and President of the Visitor Center Corporation in Philadelphia and will be coordinating the city's events for our Semiquincentennial! Some of our girls were lucky enough to sit in on a break out session with a Wood Alum, Jennifer Schorn, to learn more about the role of a prosecutor specializing in cold cases throughout Pennsylvania (pictured in the top left photo).



The Mock Trial team under the guidance of Mrs. DiLiberto and Mrs. Carmona- Kelly took time off from practicing to write cards for those who are currently incarcerated and who are still serving time on a prison sentence. Although the team was unable to visit the imprisoned at this time, they certainly will brighten their day with the heartfelt words written and are commended for their willingness to do corporal works of mercy during this Lenten season.



The Class of 2026 celebrated their 100 Days countdown beginning February 21st with a special Breakfast and class photo together. A big Thank you goes out to the Parents 21st and all of the parents who came out to serve and bake for the event.

Can you believe there are only 85 days left until graduation as of this newsletter!!!!



Fundraisers & Events

Archbishop Wood Football BUTTERCAKE Fundraiser

Orders By: 03/21

- Plain- \$14.00
- Funfetti- \$15.00
- Oreo- \$15.00
- Choc Chip- \$15.00
- Reese's- \$15.00
- Cinnamon Bun- \$15.00
- Double Choc- \$15.00
- Gluten Free (plain)- \$16.00

Pick-Up on 04/01 @WOOD HS Venmo to @AC1036

Please include quantity and type in comments Questions? 267-408-0508

Archbishop Wood Football PRESENTS

HIS & HERS BINGO

04/10/26

755 York Rd North Gym

Doors @ 6:00 Bingo @ 7:00

Raffle Baskets *50/50* Premium Raffles & Silent Auction

Marc Jacobs, Tory Burch, Coach, Ninja, Milwaukee, Dewalt, Apple, Carhart, Eagles, Yeti Ryobi, Stanley, Lottery, Gift Cards and so much MORE!

BYOB & BYOF! TABLES OF 10 AVAILABLE!

Scan for Tickets--> or visit us on Instagram: @ARCHBISHOPWOODFB

\$40 TICKETS

Cultural Heritage SATURDAY MASS 2026

MARCH 21, 2026

Missionary communities... "Unleashing a torrent of moral energy" (Pope Leo XIV)

Includes: American, Asian, African, European, Hispanic, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcome all to join us in this celebration for global solidarity in the celebration of unity.

One Faith Many Cultures One Family

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT BISHOP EREN ESMILLA

Procession - 2:00 p.m. • Mass - 2:30 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul | 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway | Philadelphia, PA 19103

The Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees | pcr@archdioceseofphiladelphia.org | 215-587-2949

Philippine Mission Societies | philippine.org | 215-587-2944