



# VIKING VIEWS

3-1-26

## From the Office of the Principal

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This week, we had the privilege of welcoming the visiting team from the Middle States Association as part of our accreditation process. Their time on campus provided an opportunity to showcase the incredible work happening every day at Archbishop Wood and to reflect on who we are and who we are called to become.

On Friday afternoon, our faculty and staff gathered to hear the team's final report. We are proud to share that the report included truly glowing affirmations about Archbishop Wood, along with thoughtful and meaningful recommendations for growth. The visiting team recognized the strength of our community, the dedication of our faculty and staff, and the pride our students take in being Vikings.

The line that resonated most deeply with me was their recognition that there is truly a place for everyone at Archbishop Wood. As our digital display proudly says, everyone "fits here." That sense of belonging is not only something special, but something worth protecting and strengthening. It reflects not only our commitment to academic excellence, but also our commitment to forming young men and women who feel known, valued, and supported.

As part of this process, we also created three long-term goals that will guide our work over the next seven years:

### Enhancing Our Campus Environment

Archbishop Wood High School will update and redesign its physical environment to create a more welcoming, effective, and collegial campus that supports student learning, overall wellness, safety, and community engagement.

### Strengthening College and Career Readiness

Archbishop Wood High School will strengthen college and career-readiness programming to ensure that all graduates are prepared for success in higher education, the workforce, military service, and vocational pursuits.

### Deepening Our Catholic Identity

Archbishop Wood High School will deepen its Catholic identity by fostering a Christ-centered environment rooted in Catholic formation and values, active participation in liturgical and para-liturgical experiences, and engagement in service that reflects missionary discipleship and social justice.

These goals build upon our mission and reflect our commitment to continuous growth, not because we are lacking, but because we believe our students deserve the very best we can offer.

Thank you to our families for your continued commitment to Catholic education and to Archbishop Wood. Your partnership, trust, and support make all of this possible. We have much to celebrate, and even more to look forward to as we continue to ensure that at Archbishop Wood, everyone truly fits here.

## From the Office of Academic Affairs

Mr. Matthew Slutz  
mslutz@archwood.org

Progress reports were emailed to everyone on Thursday, February 26. Please check your email for the information. Additionally, the signup link for parent-teacher conferences was emailed on Wednesday, February 25. Parent-teacher conferences are 5PM-7PM on Tuesday, March 3.

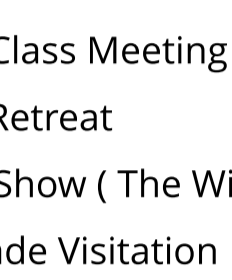
Course selection is right around the corner. All classes have been presented with the course selection overview. The 2026-2027 course guide is available on archwood.org under the "Academics" tab. Course selection opens March 23 and runs through April 8.

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

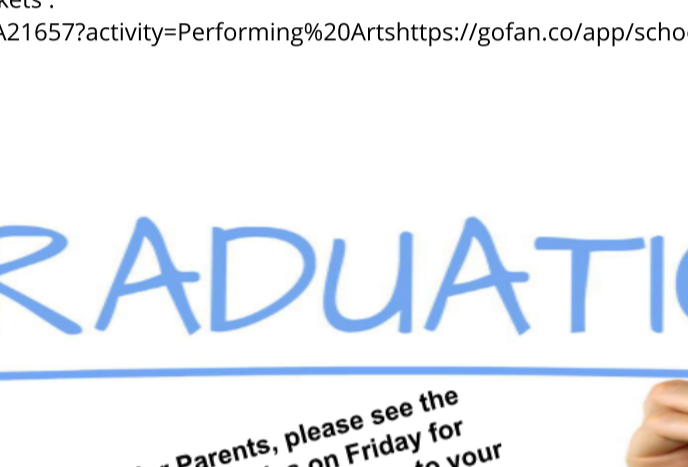
Mrs. Donna Ellis  
dellis@archwood.org



March 3rd Tuesday	Parent Teacher Conferences	5:00 PM
	Parent Course Selection Meeting	7:00 PM
March 13th Friday	Minithon Event	4:00- 7:00 PM
	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	

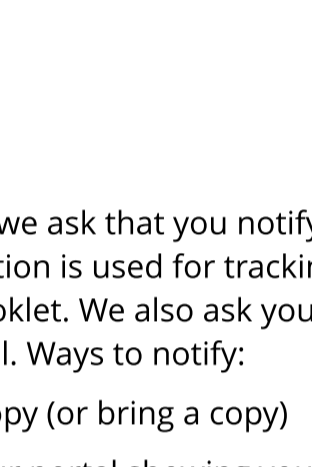


Click this link to order show tickets :

<https://gofan.co/app/school/PA21657?activity=Performing%20Artshttps://gofan.co/app/school/PA21657?activity=Performing%20Arts>

# GRADUATION

Attention Senior Parents, please see the email sent from Dr. Nobles on Friday for the opportunity to send a message to your Senior in the Yearbook. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Kearney at [jkearney@archwood.org](mailto:jkearney@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](mailto: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 your websites too. Click here to see a list of some of those websites.

### LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MANY MORE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED IN NAVIANCE - 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](mailto: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.

## From the Athletic Office

Mrs. Sue O'Neill, Director  
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**Archbishop Wood**  
*Winter Sports All-Catholics*

<b>First Team</b>	<b>Second Team</b>
Zoey Whalen - Basketball	Stella Ziwczyn - Competitive Spirit
Caleb Lundy - Basketball	Lydia Ferrera - Competitive Spirit
Brady MacAdams - Basketball	Ella Iagovino - Competitive Spirit
Sarah Bean - Swimming	Makayla Finnegan - Basketball
Danielle Froehlich - Swimming	Colleen Besachio - Basketball
Caitlin Langdon - Swimming	Jaydn Jenkins - Basketball
Brigid Slegel - Swimming	Dan Sporanza - Bowling
Patrick Walters - Bowling	Kevin Carotenuto - Bowling
Justin Swope - Wrestling	Sophia Walsh - Indoor T&F

**Third Team**

Mackenzie Baer - Competitive Spirit
Mackenzie Kuehn - Competitive Spirit
Kaitlyn Kuehn - Competitive Spirit
Abbie Kelly - Basketball
Lynette Sheriff - Indoor T&F

Winter 2025-26

## Around Campus

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



## Fundraisers & Events

**NBS TIGERS**  
Join us for our  
**FUN-RAISER**  
Archbishop Wood Football

**MARCH 4TH** | 4:00-8:00 PM

**NIFTY FIFTY'S, 684 YORK ROAD, WARMINSTER, PA 18974**

*Delicious Food And Fun!*  
DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT AND RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION!

percentage of total sales benefit  
ARCHBISHOP WOOD FOOTBALL

**Family ONE DAY RETREAT**

 FR. STEPHEN DE LACY	 SR. MARIA KATERI DE FRANCISCO, SV	 MARY BEA DAMICO
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SUNDAY | 15 MARCH 2026 | NOON-6PM

\$75 PER FAMILY, INCLUDES DINNER

For More Information: 610.644.0400 | [www.makerritretreat.com](http://www.makerritretreat.com) REGISTER NOW

**SAVE THE DATE**

Junior Ring Mass 6:00 PM

14 April | Archbishop Wood Auditorium