



VIKING VIEWS

2-22-26

From the Office of the Principal

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Next week, we are honored to welcome representatives from the Middle States Association to Archbishop Wood High School as part of our accreditation process. Middle States is an internationally recognized organization that partners with schools to ensure we are meeting rigorous standards of excellence in mission, governance, academics, student services, and continuous improvement. Their visit is an opportunity to affirm the strong work already happening at Wood and to help guide our strategic growth for the future.

Over the past many months, our faculty, staff, students, parents, and community members have worked collaboratively to reflect on who we are, what we do well, and how we can continue to grow. The visiting team will meet with stakeholders, review our goals and action plans, and observe firsthand the vibrant academic and spiritual life that defines our school.

We are excited to share all that Archbishop Wood has to offer, from the strength of our academic programs and the accomplishments of our students, to the energy of our clubs, athletics, and performing arts, and most importantly, to the faith-filled culture that guides everything we do.

We are truly blessed to be part of this extraordinary community. The gift of Catholic education is something we never take for granted. It allows us to form young men and women not only in knowledge, but in character, service, and faith. As our motto reminds us, Faithfulness Merits the Crown, and we are grateful for the opportunity to continue growing together in excellence.

From the Office of Academic Affairs

Mr. Matthew Slutz
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We are entering the fourth week of the third quarter. Progress reports will be sent the week of February 23rd. Students, please make sure that you are up-to-date with all of your assignments. Use the planning tools on Schoology to keep track of assignments. Communicate with your teachers, especially when absent. Do everything one can to stay current with work.

As always, please try tutoring. There is no shame in meeting with peer and professional tutors. Again, these individuals are here to help one get an edge, to maybe hear an explanation that leads to an "Aha" moment. Give tutoring a try.

Tutoring Schedule:
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: Click : [NHS Tutoring Signup](#)

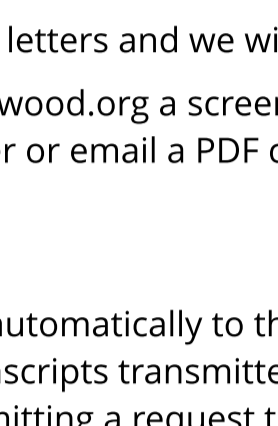
Progress reports will be sent during the week of 2/23.

Course selection meetings are underway. The course guide and instructions for registration will be sent to each student. Please consider taking classes that will be meaningful and enjoyable.

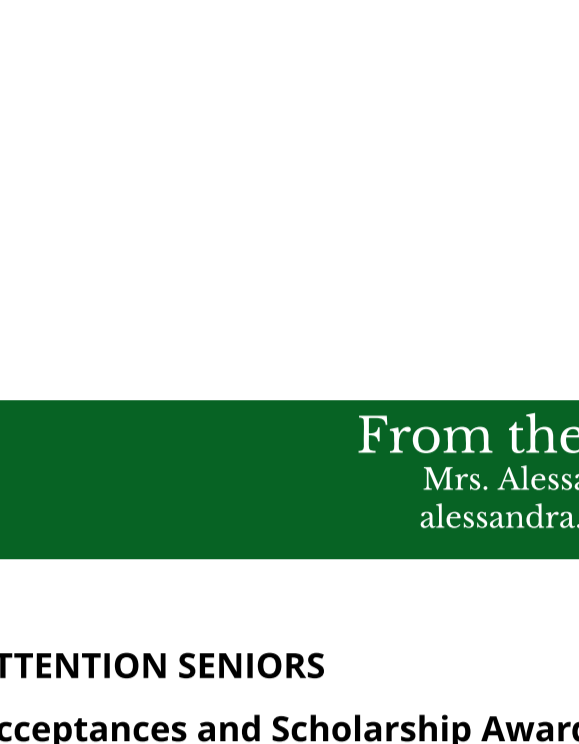
On 2/24, there will be an interest meeting for all students interested in taking AP classes next school year.

From the Office of Student Affairs

Mrs. Donna Ellis
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February 25th (Wednesday) Philadelphia Gospel Choir Assembly
February 27th (Friday) Movie Night (Wicked for Good) 6 PM
Senior 100 Day Breakfast
FIAT Fest (Magnify) 6:00 - 9:00 PM



From the Guidance Office

Mrs. Alessandra Shaaban, Director
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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.

Mid-Year Transcripts:

Mid-year transcripts are not sent automatically to the schools you applied to. Any senior who would like their mid-year transcripts transmitted to specific schools MUST submit a request. This can be done by submitting a request through Naviance, stopping into the CCC office or sending an email to your counselor or Mrs. Laurich. We expect mid-year transcripts to be available the first week of February.

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 (more to come....)

The Greater BucksMont Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is now open. ALL SENIORS are eligible to apply and one of our seniors will be awarded \$1,500. The deadline to apply is March 13, 2026. Completed applications can be dropped off to the Counseling Office or emailed to judydoherty@bucksmonthchamber.com. The application is linked [here](#).

From the Office of Institutional Advancement

Mrs. Kristin Salter, Director
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Dear Archbishop Wood Parents and Friends,

As we prepare for our 35th Anniversary Alumni Golf Classic, we are inviting each class to help us build exciting raffle baskets that will raise important funds for student scholarships.

The Golf Classic is one of our largest scholarship fundraisers of the year, and your participation directly supports current and incoming Vikings by helping make a Wood education possible for more families.

We invite you to support your class basket by selecting one or two items in our themed raffle baskets for the event.

Simply visit our Wish List here:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lr/3E01A151J00KD?ref_=wl_share

Every item — big or small — makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity and for continuing to show what Viking pride is all about.

With gratitude,
 Kristin Salter
 Archbishop Wood High School

From the Athletic Office

Mrs. Sue O'Neill, Director
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2025-26 SPRING SPORTS SEASON BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026!

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Spring sports include girls' lacrosse, boys' lacrosse, outdoor track and field, softball, baseball, boys' tennis, girls' flag football, and boys' volleyball. Archbishop Wood utilizes the FamilyID platform to facilitate the registration process.

In order for a student-athlete to be eligible for participation in a sport, the student/parent/guardian must complete the online registration process, upload a copy of the student's most recent physical (linked [here](#), completed after May 1, 2025) and receive approval of the Athletic Department prior to the official start of the sports season.

If this is your first sport of the 2025-26 school year, register using the link provided [here](#)

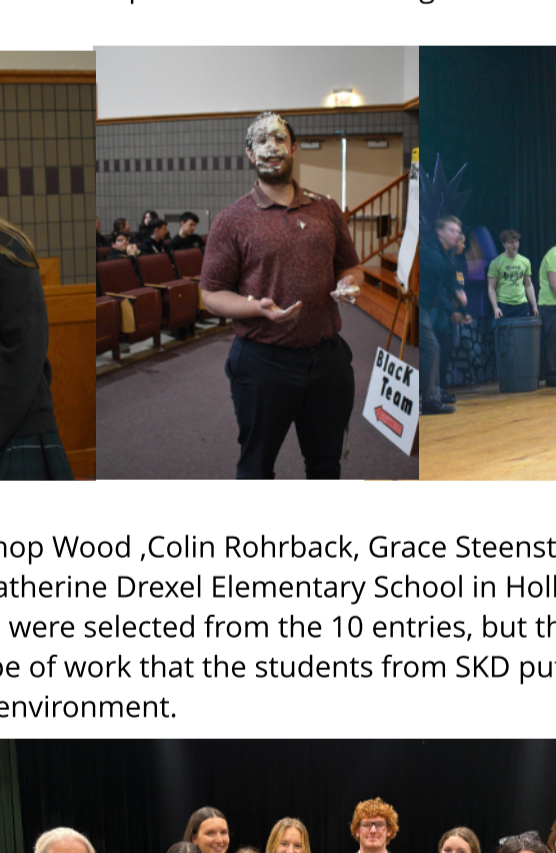
For those students who participated in a fall and/or winter sport a new physical is not required, however, a re-certification registration is required. Use the link provided [here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office.
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 Suzanne Waltrich - swaltrich@archwood.org

Looking forward to a great season!

Around Campus

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

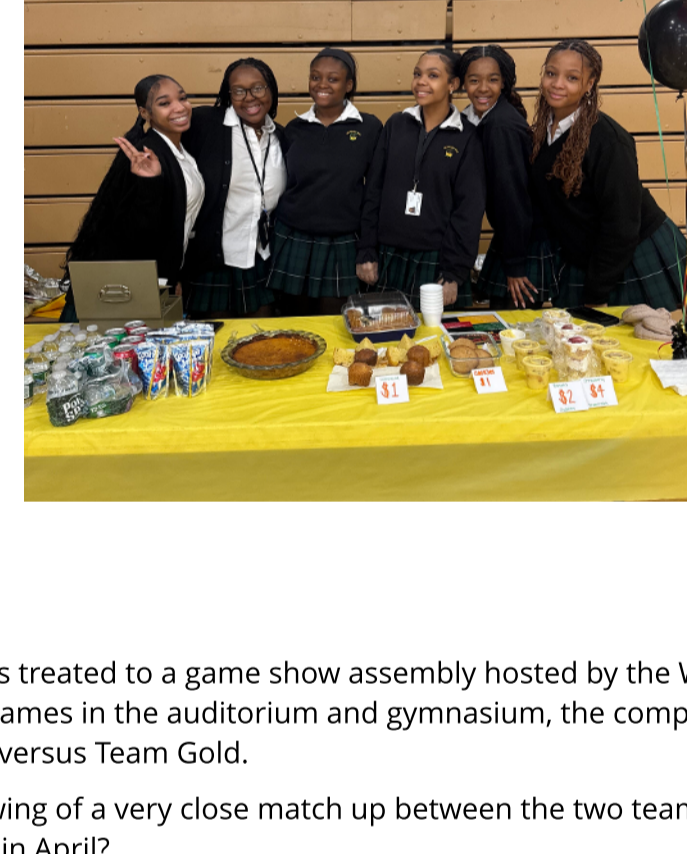
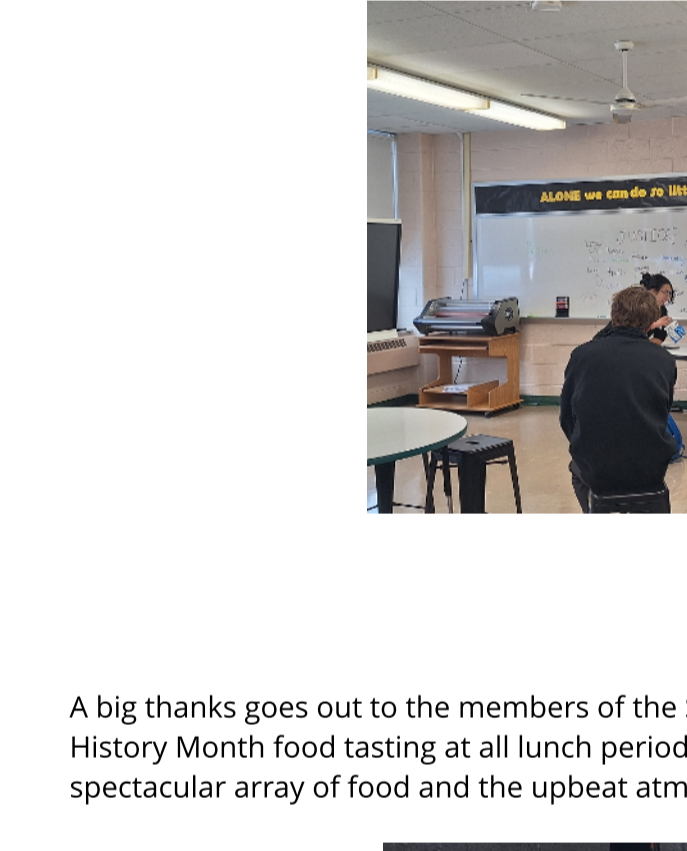


Congratulations are in order to Senior, Alli Lon, Junior, Joey Farzetta and Sophomore, Edward Clark for representing Archbishop Wood last weekend at the All Catholic Band Festival



Our Mock Trial Defense team competed at the Doylestown Justice Center on Jan 28th. The team did well but their opponents edged out a win.

The Attorney coach for our team, Mrs. Meredith DiLiberto, conducted a session with members on the topic of Justice and Faith. It was a wonderful and informative session.



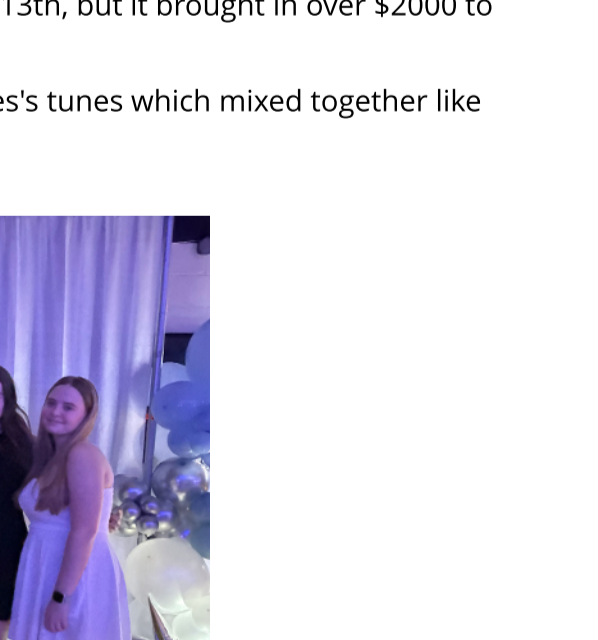
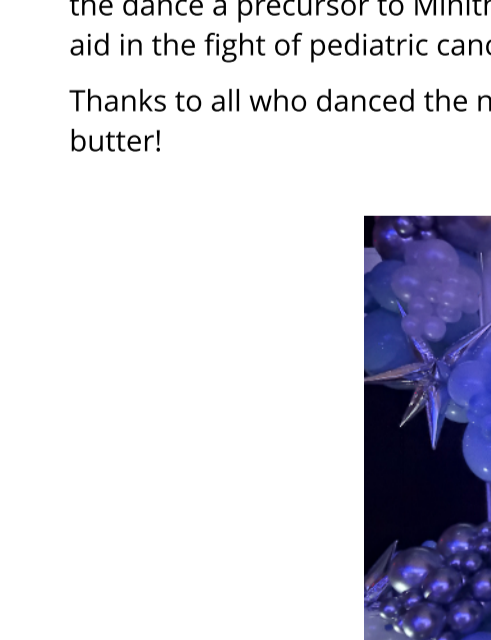
A big thanks goes out to the members of the Students of Color Club who set up and served a Black History Month food tasting at all lunch periods. Everyone who partook could attest to the spectacular array of food and the upbeat atmosphere in which it was served.



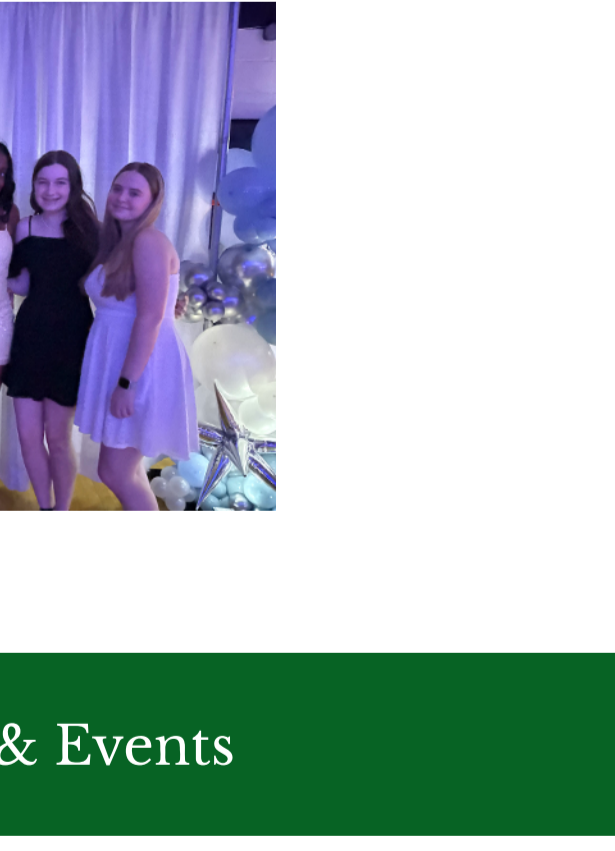
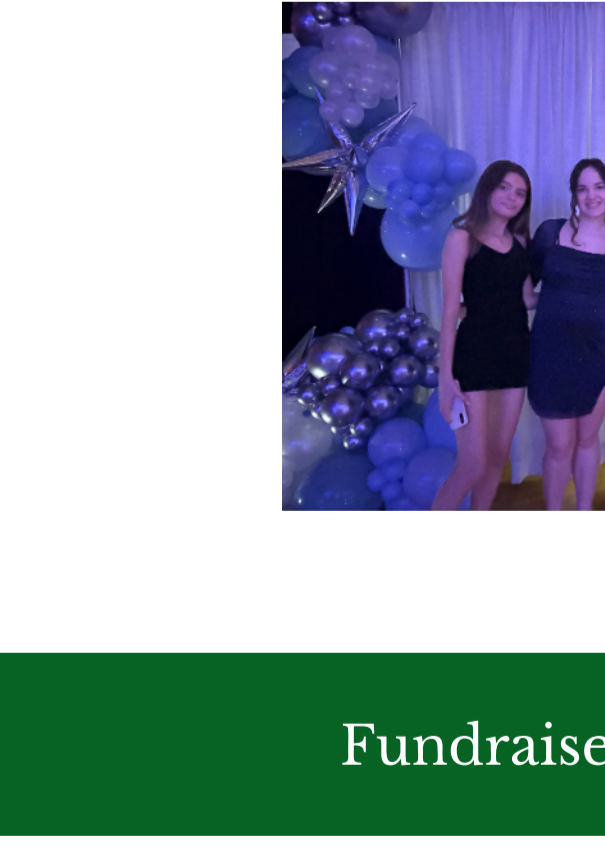
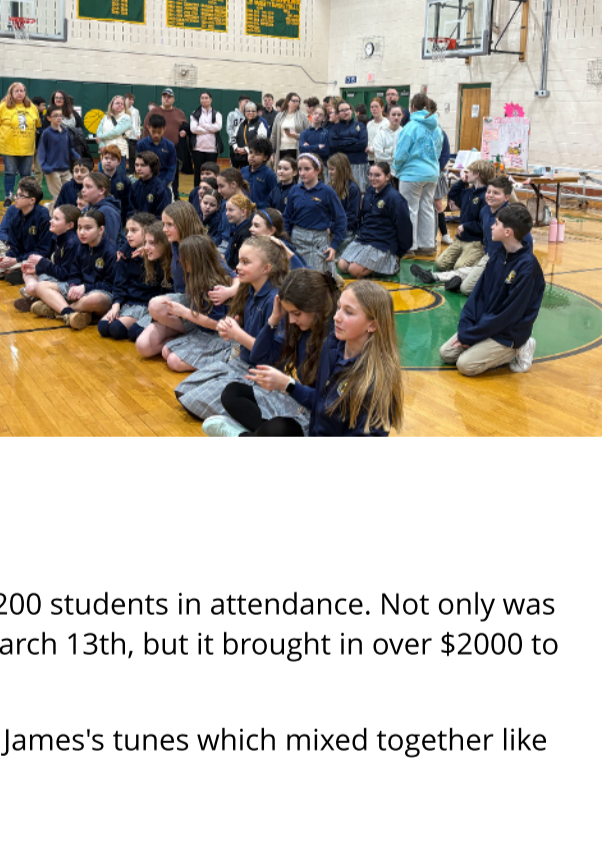
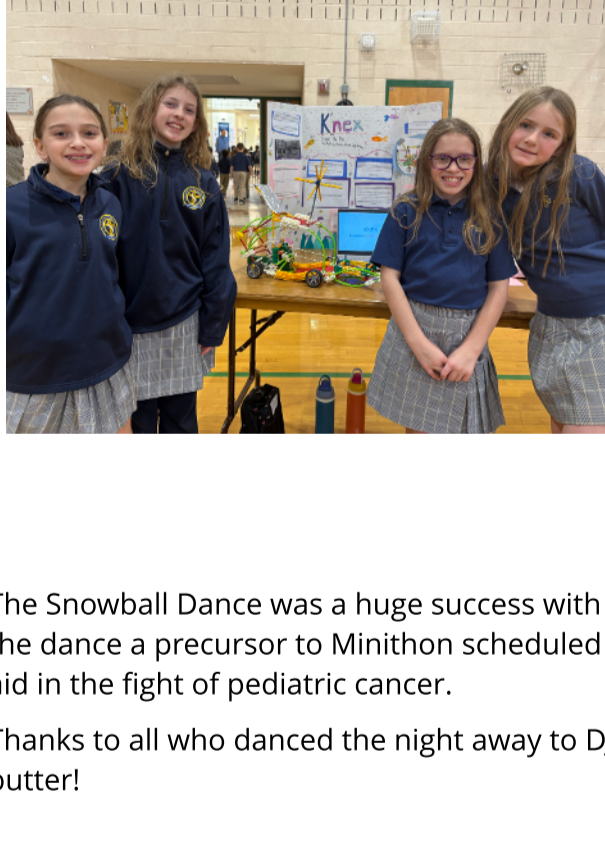
The student body was treated to a game show assembly hosted by the Wood Wackies. After a morning of fun and games in the auditorium and gymnasium, the competition ended in a tie between Team Black versus Team Gold.

Is this a foreshadowing of a very close match up between the two teams who will go head to head on Viking Night in April?

A special thanks goes out to Mr. Skillman for helping to raise money for FIAT Magnify by allowing the students to vote for him to be pied in the face during this assembly.



Four students from Archbishop Wood , Colin Rohrbach, Grace Steenstra, Tori Strybuc, and Chloe Casper), traveled to Saint Katherine Drexel Elementary School in Holland to judge the 5th grade STEM competition. Three winners were selected from the 10 entries, but that is not to say that it was an easy decision given the scope of work that the students from SKD put into their projects creating eco friendly models to help the environment.



The Snowball Dance was a huge success with over 200 students in attendance. Not only was the dance a precursor to Minithon scheduled for March 13th, but it brought in over \$2000 to aid in the fight of pediatric cancer.

Thanks to all who danced the night away to DJ Nick James's tunes which mixed together like butter!



Fundraisers & Events

