

2-15-26

From the Office of the Principal

Dr. Katherine Nobles
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The Vikings Have So Much to Celebrate!

The halls of Archbishop Wood are buzzing with excitement—and for good reason! If you haven't already seen our Quarter 2 Honor Roll on social media, be sure to check it out. Over 300 students earned academic honors this quarter, a powerful testament to their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

Though delayed by winter weather, our Kairos retreat was a beautiful and meaningful experience for approximately 30 juniors and seniors, offering time for prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth. Moments like these remind us of the importance of grounding all we do in faith and community.

We also celebrate a tremendous athletic achievement: the Archbishop Wood/Our Lady of Confidence Unified Bocce Team captured the Bovino Cup—an inspiring example of teamwork, joy, and inclusion.

The Viking spirit is alive and well as our teams take the big stage:
 Girls Basketball heads to Villanova on Monday to compete in the semi-final!
 Boys Basketball takes the floor at the Palestra on Wednesday for their semi-final matchup

The energy around campus is electric, and we give all glory to God for blessing our students with such remarkable talent, dedication, and heart.
 If you know an elementary school student beginning their high school search, point them our way—**there's no better time to be a Viking!**

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.

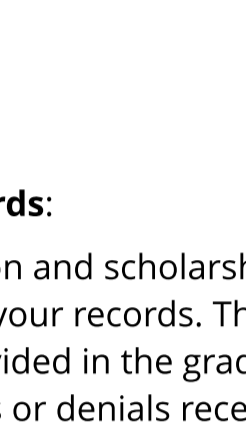
Writing: Mr. Velten is available Tuesdays and Thursdays, and select afternoons
Math: Mr. Belen is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Chemistry and general science courses: Mr. Levan is available Tuesdays

National Honors Society: Click -> [NHS Tutoring Signup](#)

From the Office of Student Affairs

Mrs. Donna Ellis
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February 16th (Monday) Professional Development/ No school for students

February 18th (Wednesday) Girls Basketball Playoffs @ Villa Nova

February 20th (Friday) Boys Basketball Playoffs @ Palestra

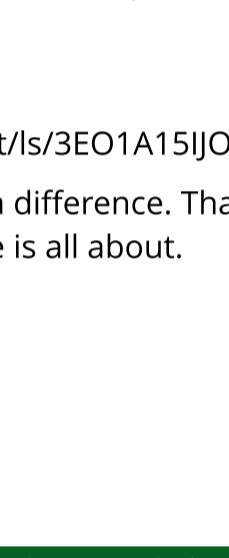
February 25th (Wednesday) Winter Formal Snowball Dance

February 27th (Friday) Philadelphia Gospel Choir Assembly

February 27th (Friday) Movie Night (Wicked for Good) 6 PM

February 27th (Friday) Senior 100 Day Breakfast

February 27th (Friday) FIAT Fest (Magnify) 6:00 - 9:00 PM



Archbishop Wood Girls Basketball

PCL Semifinals Game Details

Date and Time: The Wood Girls Basketball PCL Semifinal game vs. Archbishop Carroll will be played on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 5:00 pm at Villanova University.

Tickets: Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students – one ticket will get you admission for both games. All tickets are general admission and are the same price either online or at the gate. If you want to purchase tickets online, here is the Go Fan link: <https://gofan.co/event/5541996?schoolid=PA100688>.

*** COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR GIRLS! ***

Go Vikings!

<https://gofan.co/event/5541996?schoolid=PA100688> Click on this link for a live link

Archbishop Wood Boys Basketball

PCL Semifinals Game Details

Date and Time: The Wood Boys Basketball PCL Semifinal game vs. Father Judge will be played on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Palestra.

Student Tickets: Student Only Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by Wood students at lunches on Tuesday 2/17 & Wednesday 2/18.

Student Spectator Bus: We will have a fan bus going to the game. If you want to ride the fan bus, you must sign up and pay during lunches when you buy your game ticket. The cost of the bus ticket is \$5.

*** Students riding the spectator bus must arrive at Wood at 3:30 pm on Wednesday to get on the bus. No bags or backpacks on the bus.

Adult Tickets: All tickets for adults must be purchased through the regular link for Palestra tickets: Palestra Tickets.

** Any bags and backpacks will be searched before you enter.**

<https://pennathletics.eventue.net/events/PCL> Click Here for Live Link

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@bucksmontchamber.com. The application is linked [here](#).

From the Office of Institutional Advancement

Mrs. Kristin Salter, Director
kristin.salter@archwood.org

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 from our Amazon Wish List. Items will ship directly to Archbishop Wood and will be included in our themed raffle baskets for the event.

Simply visit our Wish List here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3E01A15J00KDF?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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Congratulations to our Archbishop Wood/Our Lady of Confidence Unified Bocce Team who brought home the Bovino Cup after defeating Archbishop Carroll/St. Katherine in the unified bocce PCL playoff match! @ArchbishopWood



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.

Sue O'Neill - soneill@archwood.org

Suzanne Waltrich - swaltrich@archwood.org

Looking forward to a great season!

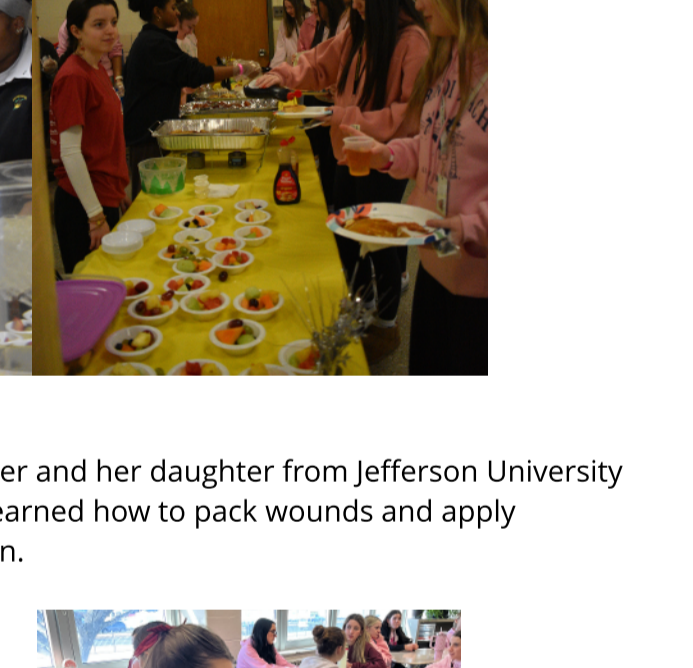
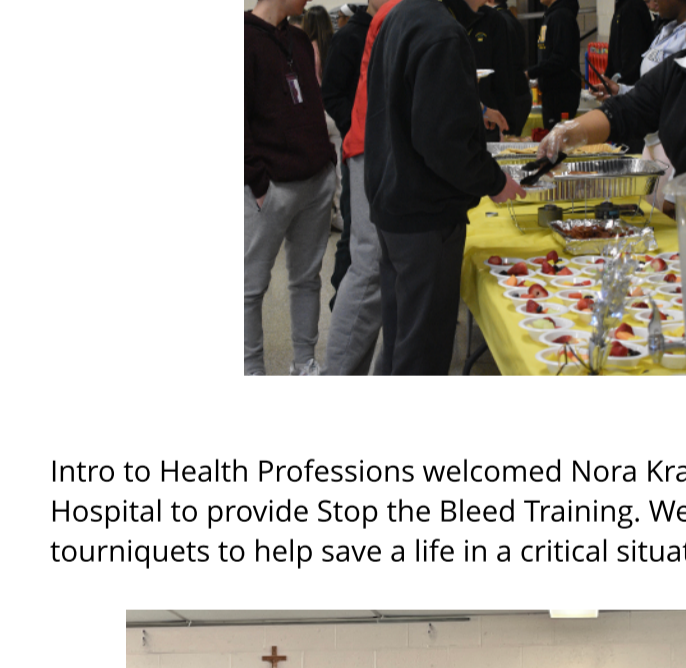
Around Campus

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



Our Senior Sibling Club came in bright and early to cook up some hot breakfast and create some freshmen bonding between D-1, D-2, and D-3 homerooms. The food was delicious, and as you can see, the freshmen were enjoying themselves.

Stay tuned for the D-4 and D-5 Freshmen Breakfast Day in March.



Intro to Health Professions welcomed Nora Kramer and her daughter from Jefferson University Hospital to provide Stop the Bleed Training. We learned how to pack wounds and apply tourniquets to help save a life in a critical situation.



Fundraisers & Events

Archbishop Wood High School

Presents

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

FR. STEPHEN DE LACY

SR. MARIA KATERI
DE FRANCISCO, SV

MARY BEA DAMICO

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026 NOON-6PM

\$75 PER FAMILY, INCLUDES DINNER

For More Information: [610.644.0400](tel:6106440400) www.maineretreat.com REGISTER NOW

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ARCHBISHOP WOOD FIELD HOCKEY

JACK & JILL BINGO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

\$30 PER PERSON

SPECIAL PRICE FOR WOOD STUDENTS - \$20
 (\$35 FOR WALK-INS AT THE DOOR)

Join us for an exciting night of Bingo to support the Archbishop Wood Field Hockey Team.

Games of Bingo Raffle Baskets @ 50/50
 BYOB Special YETI Raffle

SATURDAY BINGO STARTS ARCHBISHOP WOOD
 FEBRUARY 21ST AT 8:30 PM HIGH SCHOOL
 DOOR OPENS AT 5:45 SOUTH GYM

To make a Bingo reservation send an email to woodfbingo@gmail.com or use this QR code.

Payments in cash or checks made out to "Archbishop Wood Field Hockey" only.



HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ARCHBISHOP WOOD PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM!!!



COUPON CARDS ARE \$2.00/EACH!

THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM RECEIVES \$1.00 FOR EVERY COUPON CARD SOLD!

VALID ONLY AT THE PHILLY SOFT PRETZEL FACTORY, HORSHAM
 499 HORSHAM ROAD
 HORSHAM, PA 19044
 215-462-1922