



# VIKING VIEWS

5-3-26

## From the Office of the Principal

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### Leadership Mass

As a school community, we recently gathered this past week to celebrate a beautiful Leadership Mass, an opportunity not only to come together in the Eucharist, but also to recognize the powerful example of student leadership at Archbishop Wood.

During the Mass, we honored over 160 students who have stepped forward as leaders in our clubs, teams, and activities. While that number is impressive, what matters most is what it represents: a commitment to serving others and strengthening our community in meaningful ways.

At Archbishop Wood, we believe leadership is not about titles or recognition. True leadership is rooted in service—showing up when it's difficult, doing the right thing when no one is watching, and lifting others up along the way. In the Gospel, we are reminded that Christ modeled this kind of leadership through humility, sacrifice, and love. That example continues to guide us.

We are proud to be a Tradition of Excellence for the Leaders of Tomorrow. That tradition is not built in a single moment, but through the daily choices our students make—the way they treat one another, the integrity they demonstrate, and the care they show for their community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the students recognized for their leadership. Their commitment, example, and willingness to serve something greater than themselves help create a school where, truly, everyone fits here.

At the same time, leadership is not reserved for a select group. Every student at Archbishop Wood is called to lead in their own way, using their God-given gifts to make a difference.

### Senior Prom

Our seniors celebrated a truly memorable evening at this year's Senior Prom! Surrounded by friends and classmates, the Class of 2026 enjoyed an evening that reflected both the spirit and unity of their time at Archbishop Wood.

From the music and dancing to the countless moments shared together, the night served as a meaningful opportunity for our seniors to pause and appreciate the friendships and memories they have built over the past four years.

As they prepare for graduation, events like Senior Prom remind us of the importance of community and celebration. We are proud of our seniors and grateful for the positive energy and leadership they continue to bring to our school.

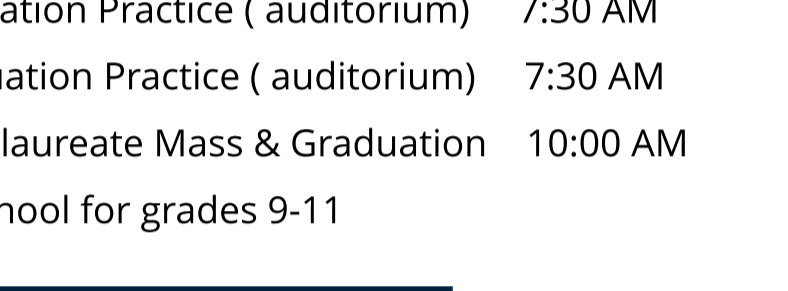
Congratulations to the Class of 2026 on a wonderful night. We look forward to celebrating all that lies ahead for you in the weeks to come!

## From the Office of Academic Affairs

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Congratulations to the Diocesan Scholars for the 2026-2027 school year. These students will take two college classes each semester at their selected college. This is a great achievement, and we are excited to see them grow as learners.

- Sarah Bean** Gwynedd Mercy University
- Liam Blatz** Holy Family University
- Alexis Crescenzo** Holy Family University
- Virginia Curry** Chestnut Hill College
- Isabella Diaz** Gwynedd Mercy University
- Bailey Lyons** Gwynedd Mercy University
- Augustus Namma** Gwynedd Mercy University
- Cole Renye** St. Joseph's University
- Christian Szor** Gwynedd Mercy University
- Avalon Waltrich** Villanova University



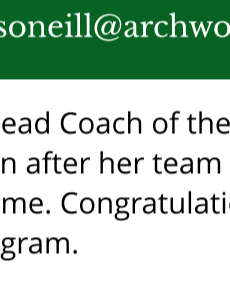
The fourth quarter is upon us. I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer and sunnier days of the season. This is no excuse, however, to drop performance. Students, please be mindful of due dates, testing dates, and maintain study plans. Students, please be proactive. Communicate with your teachers. Collaborate with your peers. Seek resources to achieve the best results possible. Below is a timeline of the next few weeks and a look ahead through May.

- Senior Progress Reports: Week of May 4**
- AP exams are May 4 through May 15 - students will be notified of the schedule and protocol beginning Monday, April 27.**
- Underclass Progress Reports: Week of May 11**
- Senior Finals are May 19, 20, 26, 27 - makeup day 28**
- Underclass Finals are June 2-5 - makeup day 8**

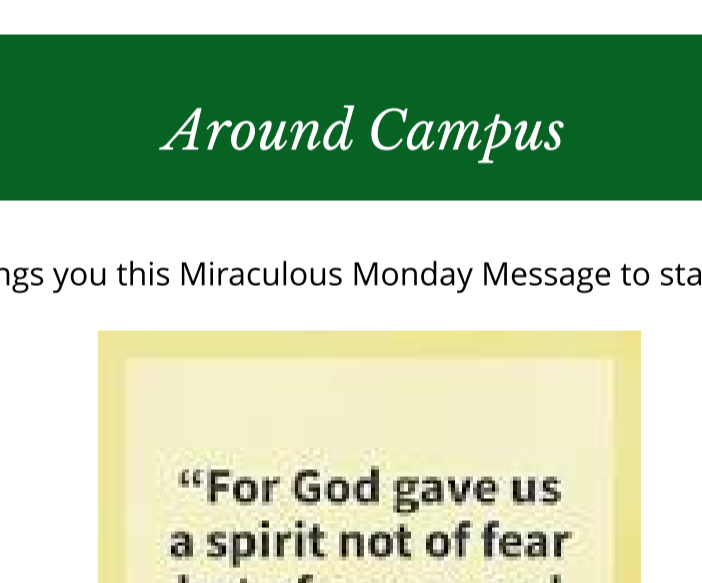
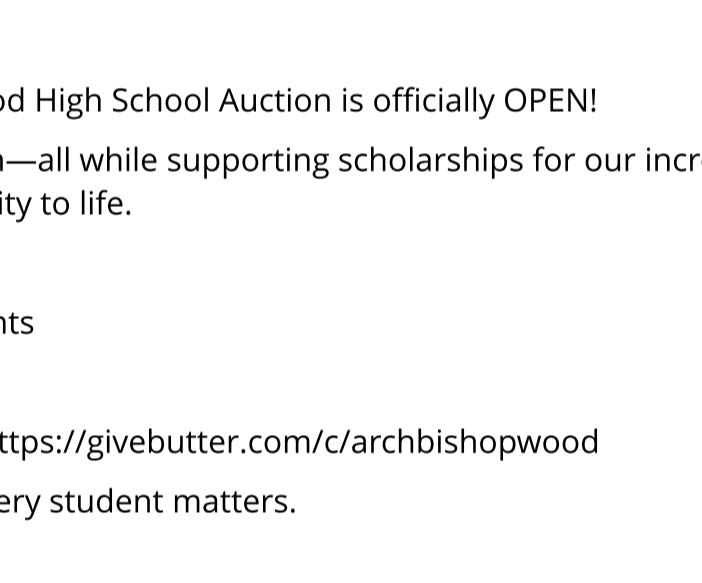
As always, free tutoring is available from peer and professional staff. Writing: Mr. Velten is available Tuesdays and Thursdays, and select afternoons. Math: Mr. Beard is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Chemistry and general science courses: Mr. Levan is available Tuesdays. National Honors Society: please visit [archwood.org/Academics](http://archwood.org/Academics) tab to sign up for tutoring.

## From the Office of Student Affairs

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May 15th	Fri	FIAT To the Heights	6:00 PM
May 19th	Tues	Shop Club Tire Change and BBQ	2:30 PM
May 21st	Thur	Championship Holiday/ No School	
May 22nd	Fri	Principal's Holiday/ No School	
May 25th	Mon	Memorial Day/No School	
May 28th	Thur	Senior Awards Night	7:00 PM
		Graduation Practice ( auditorium)	7:30 AM
May 29th	Fri	Graduation Practice ( auditorium)	7:30 AM
June 1st	Mon	Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation	10:00 AM
		No School for grades 9-11	



## From the Athletic Office

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10 years ago, Jackie Ecker was named Head Coach of the Archbishop Wood Softball Program. Last week, Coach Jackie earned her 100th win after her team defeated Little Flower. Asst. Coach Maevae McGill has been by her side the entire time. Congratulations Jackie and Maevae! Wood is blessed to have you leading our Wood Softball Program.



## From the Development Office

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**Auction Excitement is Here!**

It's GO time, Vikings!

The Archbishop Wood High School Auction is officially OPEN!

Browse, bid, and win—all while supporting scholarships for our incredible students. Every bid brings opportunity to life.

- Bid with Purpose
- Support Our Students
- Make a Difference

Start bidding now! <https://givebutter.com/c/archbishopwood>

Every bid counts. Every student matters.

## Around Campus

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



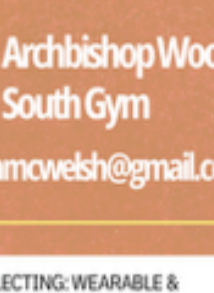
The Class of 2026 celebrated in grand fashion at the Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland , PA this past Friday evening. Over 200 seniors gathered together to make memories while sharing time together at the senior prom where they danced the night away, ate incredible food, and bonded in the special way that this class always seems to do.



## Fundraisers & Events



### Archbishop Wood Girls 2026 Volleyball Summer Camp




Join the Archbishop Wood Volleyball coaching staff and players for a great week of volleyball training and fun. Open for girls in grades 5 through 9 (as of 9/26), the camp will provide training in all volleyball skills. The camp is split into two sessions based on age.

The camp will be led by Tim Killian, Head Volleyball Coach – Girls, who will be assisted by the coaching staff plus members of the girls team. Each Session will be limited to 36 athletes – So Register Today!

- Girls:** August 3 to August 6
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Register:** [Click Here](#) to Register or scan:



- Cost:** – includes camp t-shirt
- \$100 per player 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade
- \$120 per player 6/7/8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Location:** Archbishop Wood South Gym – closest to Street rd.

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