



VIKING VIEWS



5-17-26

From the Office of the Principal

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As we move through the final stretch of the school year, there is an unmistakable energy throughout the halls of Archbishop Wood. Student Council campaigns are officially underway, and students have already begun sharing their ideas, posters, and visions for the future of our school community. It is always encouraging to see so many young men and women willing to step forward in service-oriented leadership, embracing the responsibility of representing their classmates and helping shape the culture of Archbishop Wood. We are grateful to all students who are participating in the process and encourage everyone to engage thoughtfully and respectfully as elections approach.

This past Friday evening, many members of our school community gathered for an incredible FIAT Fest II. The night was filled with joyful praise and worship, meaningful fellowship, and opportunities for students to deepen their relationship with Christ alongside their peers. Events like FIAT Fest are a beautiful reminder of the strong faith community that exists at Archbishop Wood and the many ways our students continue to grow spiritually while building authentic friendships rooted in faith. We are especially grateful to everyone who helped organize and support such a meaningful evening for our students.

At the same time, this coming week marks the final full class days for the Class of 2026. It is hard to believe how quickly the year has passed. Over the next several days, our seniors will begin closing one chapter of their lives while preparing to embark on exciting new journeys in college, careers, military service, and beyond. Their presence, leadership, and spirit have left a lasting mark on our community, and we look forward to celebrating them throughout the many upcoming senior events and graduation festivities.

Thank you to our faculty, staff, parents, and students for the commitment, energy, and support that continue to make Archbishop Wood such a special community. Together, we finish the year strong, grounded in our faith and guided by our shared mission to form compassionate leaders, responsible citizens, and faithful Christians. As always, "Faithfulness Merits the Crown."

From the Office of Academic Affairs

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Senior Final Assessments: May 2026

Schedule for final two weeks of May

Students are expected to be in full uniform for each of the days listed below

This document is three pages in length—please read in its entirety

Tuesday, May 19

Full Class Day: A-Bell

* Minor Elective Assessments during regular class period

* All textbooks must be returned to teachers—if a student needs their textbook to study for their exam, arrangements for collection should be made with the teacher

All textbooks must be returned prior to the distribution of Graduation materials

Wednesday, May 20

ELA and Theology (project)

7:30 – 8:32 ELA Assessment

* All students will report directly to their testing room so that testing can begin promptly at 7:30—the ELA final is designed for a one-hour testing window.

* Students are dismissed following their last assessment.

Tuesday, May 26

Math & World Language

* Students who are taking a math final will report to homeroom by 7:30.

* Students who are not taking a math final but will be taking a world language final need not report to homeroom—if one arrives early, please report to the cafeteria

* Students are dismissed following their last assessment.

Students who do not have a math or world language assessment need not report to school.

7:30 – 7:43 Homeroom

7:47 – 8:32 Math Assessment

8:36 – 9:21 World Language Assessment

Wednesday, May 27

Social Studies (project) and Science (project)

* Students, please pay attention to your respective teacher's directions for submitting your work. One does not have to report to school on this day.

Thursday, May 28

Late Book Return, Graduation Practice, & World Language Make-Up Assessments

* All students will report to homeroom by 7:30

* Students who need to return a textbook must bring the book to the Main Lobby during homeroom and return it to the necessary Department Chair; all textbooks must be returned prior to the distribution of Graduation materials

* At the end of homeroom, all students will report to the Auditorium for graduation practice

* Make-Up Assessments will be administered at the conclusion of graduation practice

Friday, May 29

Graduation Practice

* All students will report to homeroom by 7:30

* At the end of homeroom, all students will report to the Auditorium for graduation practice

Wednesday, May 20 (7:30 am)

| ELA: Teacher | Period | Testing Room- Proctor |
|--------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Morris | 3 | Room 334 - Mr. Dorr |
| Morris | 6 | Room 313 – Mrs. Conte |
| Morris | 7 | Room 323 – Mr. Ochmanowicz |
| Dorr | 6 | Room 209 – Mr. McCullough |
| Dorr | 8 | Room 234 – Mrs. Shaaban |

Tuesday, May 26 (7:30 am)

| Math: Teacher | Period | Testing Room-Proctor |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------|
| McCullough | 2 | Room 300 – Mr. Slutz |
| McCullough | 3 | Room 211 – Mrs. Rueger |
| McCullough | 5 | Room 323 – Mrs. Conte |
| McCullough | 8 | Room 202- Mrs. Kasperski |
| Ochmanowicz | 7 | Room 234 – Mrs. Shaaban |

Tuesday, May 26 (8:30 am)

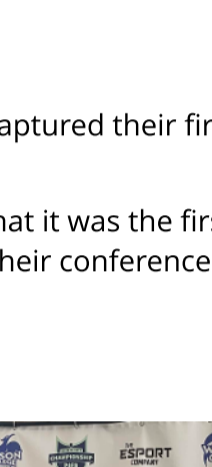
World Language-

Verani/FR III/ Pd 2 & Dugan/SPA II Pd 5

Room 228 – Mr. Slutz

From the Office of Student Affairs

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| 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) | |
| May 29th | Fri | Graduation Practice (auditorium) | |
| | | Senior Picnic | 11:00 AM |
| June 1st | Mon | Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation | 10:00 AM |
| | | No School for grades 9-11 | |

Congratulations to the Creative Writing Club for putting out their first edition of INK magazine this year. Click on the link here for your reading pleasure: <https://canva.link/h5ppwzfl3j3tpx>

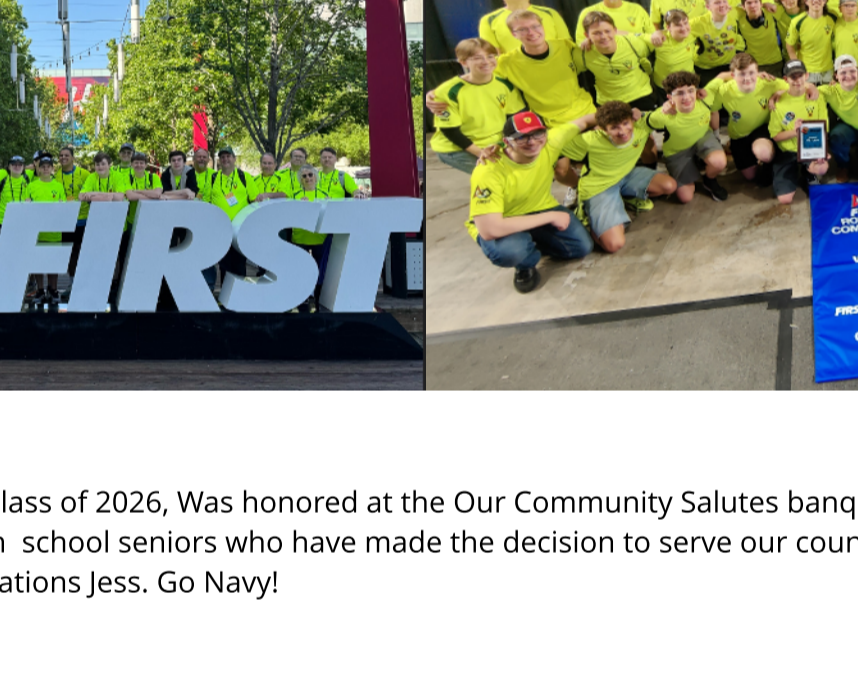
Around Campus

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

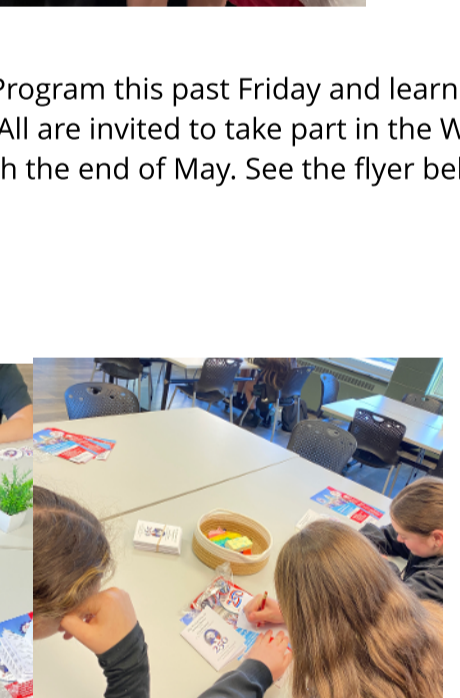


Congratulations to our Esports Team who captured their first championship last weekend in Chambersburg, PA.

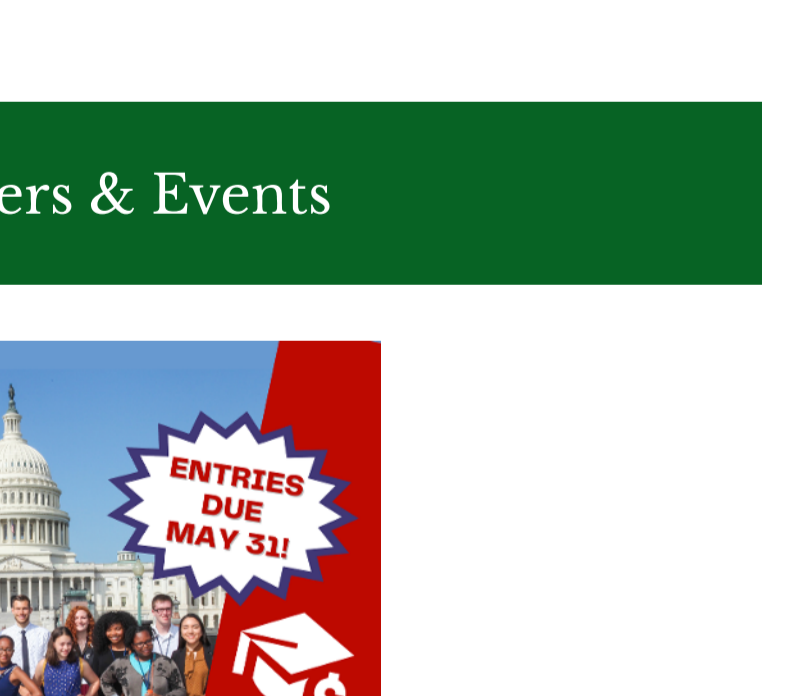
This is an amazing accomplishment given that it was the first year that the team was formed. They competed locally and then went on to win their conference championship! Reach out to Mrs. Ellis in Rm 101 to join this winning team next season.



The Better Together Club teamed up with their OLC Buddies to "dance the day away" this past Friday at their annual OLC Dance Event. Fun was had by all and everyone looked so beautiful!



Congratulations to Archbishop Wood's Robotics team for a successful 2026 FIRST Robotics Competition season: the Fighting RoboVikings successfully won their two district competitions and the District Championship. Their first win was at the FIRST Mid-Atlantic (FMA) District Hatboro-Horsham Event where the team was Rank 3 with a record of 15-2-0. Their second win was at the FMA District Centennial Event with a record of 17-0-0 and Rank 2. Team 2607 also was awarded the Innovation in Control Award sponsored by nVent. The team then qualified at the Mid-Atlantic District Championship, where they ranked 27 with a record of 11-6-0 and together with their alliance, The Lunatics 316 and Krypton Cougars 2539, they won the championship. The RoboVikings then qualified for the FIRST World's Championship to compete amongst the most competitive robots in the world. Team 2607 was Rank 49 with a record of 5-5-0 at the World's Championship in Houston, TX. Having gone to Houston was in itself a great team achievement for the RoboVikings. Very well done! Team 2607 is now ranked 6 of 143 teams in the FIRST Mid-Atlantic District. A big thanks to all those who helped the team achieve this year's success. Please check us out on our Website; robotikings.com and on the FIRST Blue Alliance at <https://www.thebluealliance.com/team/2607>



Jessica Selisker , Class of 2026, Was honored at the Our Community Salutes banquet on May 12th along with 47 other high school seniors who have made the decision to serve our country in the armed forces. Congratulations Jess. Go Navy!



Students were engaged in the Constituting America Speakers Program this past Friday and learned more about our constitution and how our government works. All are invited to take part in the We Are the Future scholarship contest that is currently running through the end of May. See the flyer below for more information on how to enter and win \$5,000!



Fundraisers & Events

ENTRIES DUE MAY 31!

UP TO \$5,000 IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

"We The Future" Scholarship Contest

For more information, visit AmericanThing.org

How to Enter:
1. Select appropriate grade level
2. Create your entry
3. Submit work and signed permission form online

Contest Categories:
* PSA
* Essay
* Art
* Poetry
* Short Film
* Social Media
* Teacher Lesson Plan

APPLY NOW!

TIRE CHANGE & TRADE FAIR

TUESDAY, MAY 19 AT 2:30 PM

LEARN HOW TO CHANGE A TIRE IN A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP!

PICKLEBALL LIVE MUSIC

FOOD INCLUDED IN \$5 ENTRY

\$5 CASH ONLY — COLLECTED DURING LUNCH (APRIL 23-MAY 1)

REGISTER USING THE LINK IN OUR BIO!

Wood FOOTBALL GOLF FUNDRAISER

TOPGOLF NORTHEAST PHILA.

MAY 17TH | 6:00 PM – 8 PM

- 2 Hours of Golf
- All Soft Drinks Included
- Funday App Platter per Bay

\$40 PER PERSON

SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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 Kilian, 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

- 5th & 6th grade – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
- 7th, 8th, and 9th grade – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

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

Cost: — includes camp t-shirt

- \$100 per player 5/6th grade
- \$120 per player 6/7/8th grade

Location: Archbishop Wood South Gym—closest to Street Rd.

Contact: Tim Kilian - kilian@mac.com

ARCHBISHOP WOOD FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Come learn from Archbishop Wood Coaches, Players, Alumni and Special Guests. The camp will be filled with Drills, Stick Work, Small Games and LOTS OF FUN!

DATES/TIMES

JUNE 22-25

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AGES

Grades 2nd - 9th

Beginners, Intermediate and Experienced Players

COST

\$225

INCLUDES CAMP PENNIE

EARLY BIRD PRICE

REGISTER BY 5/25/26 - \$200

WHAT TO BRING: Stick, Shin Guards, Mouth Guard, Socks, Cleats & Water Bottle (Goggles will be provided)

TO REGISTER: <https://secure.acteptva.com/?csc=71LQCKZ>

QUESTIONS: Contact Head Coach, Katie McGowan - Fieldhockey@archwood.org