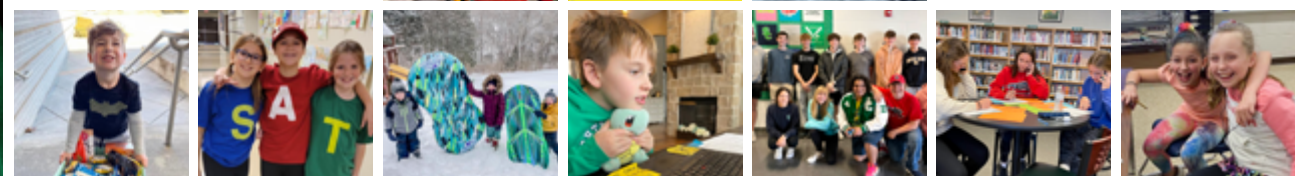
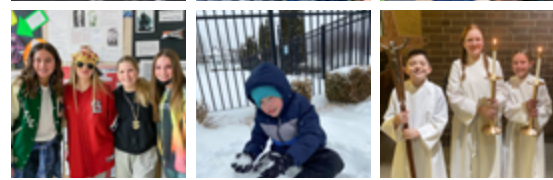


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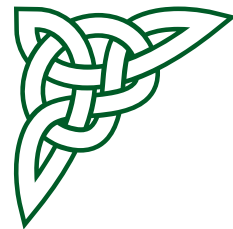
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IMPORTANT DATES 2022 - 2023 REGISTRATION

APRIL 8 – 25, 2022

It is registration time!

Login to your parent portal at sis.scsapk12.org

APRIL 13, 2022

6:00 p.m. Missouri's MOST 529 virtual presentation
Register at tinyurl.com/MOST529

APRIL 28, 2022

Open Enrollment

Invite your family and friends to schedule a tour!

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
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SCS students celebrate snow days along
with Catholic Schools Week.

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DEAR SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS,

BY SISTER CECILIA ANN REZAC, M.S.



Did you know that on March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Pope Francis declared a Year of the Family? During this special year (which actually lasts longer than the traditional year), Pope Francis asks that special attention be put forth to help families strengthen their faith and live God's joy more fully.

St. John Paul II [speaking of marriage and family] said, "In this entire world there is not a more perfect, more complete image of God, unity, and community. There is no other human reality which corresponds more, humanly speaking, to that divine mystery."

The family is often referred to as the "Domestic Church" for the home is the first place that God is to be honored and His law respected. Prayer should be a normal part of the family's day and virtue taught through word and example. In the Domestic Church of the family - joys, sorrows, and hopes are shared among the members. The family, like the Church, is truly meant to be a community of grace and charity.

On the conclusion of the Year of the Family, June 26, 2022, the Holy Father will be celebrating the tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome.

As we enter into the Easter Season, let our hearts be filled with joy for the gift of the Risen Lord and for the gift of our families and loved ones! Take a few minutes to reflect of these gifts and to express gratitude for those whom God has placed in our lives to accompany us on our journey of faith which we hope will one day lead us to heaven!

YEAR OF THE FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love;
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of
communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.
Make us mindful
of the sacredness of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

Sister Cecilia Ann Rezac, M.S.

Director of Schools

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

WRITTEN BY: HOLLY WILSON, INTERIM PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Pruetz's 1st-grade class celebrating Mrs. Pruetz and her favorite decade during CSW



8th grade students compete in the tradition of the Lenten Pancake Race on Fat Tuesday.

☘ Catholic Education is a gift to be celebrated and Immaculate Conception did just that during Catholic Schools Week. We began our celebration with the help of our Immaculate Conception Parish Family during a kickoff to CSW all-school Mass. Students and families attended Mass together and then were able to tour the school, visit classrooms and teachers, and enjoy socializing with the community. We continued the celebration by celebrating vocations. Students showed S.O.U.L (Serving Others Under Love) to the parish by volunteering around the campus for community service projects. The gift

of our community heroes was celebrated with a hero/saint dress-up day. Students chose to honor local heroes in our community by collecting items to donate to local hospital staff, police stations, and fire departments. A Wall of Stars was created to honor our family heroes from different military branches. We are blessed with the gift of amazing students and parents who were celebrated during the week with special Irish pride dress-up days, letters, treats, and intramurals. Finally, we dressed in the decades to show our love and appreciation to our teachers, our amazing gifts from God.

As we move into our 4th quarter we realize we have such precious time left with our 8th graders, who will be graduating May 17th. Looking back at all of the things they have led us through, reminds us of how important we are to each other. This year, our 8th graders have provided our school with over 600 hours of community service, and helped our school collect over 5,000

pounds of food and supplies for St. Vincent De Paul's food pantry. They are leaders in Mass - serving, leading the choir, leading Stations of the Cross, and the Living Rosary. In the school, they have carried on the special traditions of the Pancake Race, Quilt Drawing, Elf Basketball, Bunny Races, and planning May Crowning. Academically, our 8th graders set the stage for the school, leading Math Counts, Science Olympiad, Robotics, Geography Bee, and Language Art competitions. Immaculate Conception 8th graders become role models for our entire building and our younger students love interacting with them during Prayer Buddies, Reading Buddies, and FAB families. I ask you to pray with us for our 8th grade graduates as they are a gift to us and many others. That they may continue doing Christ's work and their footsteps lead them to do His great things. We are proud of each and every one of them and are looking forward to watching them as they grow and blossom in their faith and education.

Full page image, far left: Maggie and Issac greeting the Immaculate Conception Parishioners during our Kick-Off to Catholic Schools Week Mass

Image left: 8th graders and Preschool Buddies share time reading together

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

BY PAIGE DUDA, PRINCIPAL

♣ Second semester at St. Agnes is sure flying by quickly! The Lenten season was honored with service projects for Catholic Charities' Rancho Shelter and weekly Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral led by our 8th Grade. A Seder Meal will be hosted for our middle school students to help them discover the rich traditions of our faith. Our students held a special collection each Mass to support the Bishop's annual Lenten project which this year went towards the Mother's House Outreach Center in Hayti, MO. The generosity of our families has been a beautiful testament to the works of our faith.

Our athletic and academic teams were able to see the fruits of their hours of preparation as they competed at the regional and state levels with incredible success! Our 8th grade basketball team took 1st place in their conference—we are thrilled to continue watching them compete in the coming years. The Irish Bots, our Robotics team, took a sweeping first and second place at the regional competition and qualified for the state level where they showcased remarkable hard work, ingenuity, and poise. The Science Olympiad team won second place in the region and as a result will also be able to compete at the state level later in the spring. Hard work continued to pay off as our entire St. Agnes Math Counts team earned second place in the chapter and also competed at the state level!

In their classrooms, our incredible teachers continue to build strong foundations for our students while continually challenging

them with exciting projects and new experiences. Things at the end of the hallway become particularly fun during our middle school choice program where students are taking on 3D printing, woodworking, discussing their latest novels in the book club, or capturing photos for the yearbook.

The changes of spring have been highlighted by exciting facility improvements such as a new early childhood playground and a custom built outdoor classroom. Our eighth graders are anxiously awaiting their transition to the high school and enjoyed their Step Up Day on March 30th. There is a palatable excitement in the air from our second grade classroom as they near the celebration of their First Holy Communion.

The St. Agnes community is gearing up for some wonderful events that bring us all together including our Mother Son Glow Party, the Daddy Daughter Dance, and the beautiful Light of Leadership ceremony. We will again host a special retreat for our 5th graders from all schools in the west side of the diocese. These are the times we realize it truly does take a village to create these moments and traditions that make our school community so special. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to all in our St. Agnes and Springfield Catholic Schools family that have supported us in countless ways this year. May the joy of the Resurrection bless your families this Easter season!

Save the date:

May 14 is our school fundraiser, Summer Jam: Bidpal.net/SummerJam22



Image top left: New custom built outdoor classroom.

Image top right: Boys 8th Grade Basketball Team winning 1st place in the conference.

Image middle left: Preschooler Rowan Del Rio and teacher, Mrs. Emily Dalton, receiving ashes from Fr. Lewis.

Image middle right: Math Counts Team (Jason Kuria, Kyle Rues, Zella Gosnell, and Sarah Han) with their coach, Mr. Branson, at the state competition.

Image lower left: Making blankets for The Rancho Shelter.

Image lower right: Charlotte Belden (Kindergarten) enjoying the new playground.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL

BY JOANNE BAILES, PRINCIPAL



PK students getting in some exercise.

♣ As Mother Angelica stated, "Patience is adjusting your time to God's time." Words we appreciated at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School as we began the spring semester. Returning from Christmas break, we thought the semester would begin smoothly, (no doubt we are due) but we faced a few obstacles...a Covid surge, inches of snow, and a sheet of ice. With the resolve of our teachers, the hard work of our students, and support of our families, we adjusted and moved forward.

Late January, we celebrated Catholic Schools Week (CSW). Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week has been a celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year, SEAS students assisted in the weekend Masses on January 29th and 30th letting others in the parish know how much we appreciate their support of Catholic education. We honored our

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton community leaders with special care packages and recognized our nation with students wearing red, white and blue and constructing a human built American flag. Unfortunately, our Catholic School celebration was derailed by the weather...three snow/AMI days. We didn't let this get us down. When we returned to the building the following week, we thanked our parents and special adults for making Catholic education a priority with a spaghetti lunch. We concluded the week with lunch for our amazing teachers and having a special time with our students while making car rosaries. Thank you to SEAS Home and School, our parents and volunteers that made the SEAS 2022 Catholic Schools Week a success.

In mid-February, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School's Home and School hosted their

second annual virtual spring fundraiser, SEAS Super Squares. This event was centered around the Super Bowl where party packs, raffle tickets and football squares could be purchased. Each class, with each student contributing, made a unique project for the event. Thank you to all our sponsors and families that supported this event making it a great success.

The Lenten season began on Ash Wednesday with all our students and staff receiving ashes. SEAS School and Irish Eats hosted a Soup Supper. Thank you to all that helped to make this possible. Throughout the Lenten season our students prayed "40 prayers for 40 days" every afternoon building a prayerful dialogue with God. Toward the end of Lent, SEAS students participated in our annual Penny War to support Bishop Rice's Lenten Youth Mission of Mercy for Mother's House in Hayti, MO. Students gave

up their favorite treat or did extra chores to earn extra money to donate to the Penny War and at the same time fulfilled Jesus' word in John 15:12, "Love each other just as I have loved you." The SEAS hallways were filled with fun and excitement as the competition grew every day. Definitely a win/win for everyone. Just another example of SEAS students and families working together. We thank Bishop Rice for his invitation to join this work of mercy and appreciate his great leadership and guidance.

In March we also celebrated National Read Across America Day with Pancakes, Pancakes (Eric Carle) and Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party (Kimberly and James Dean) for lunch thanks to Irish Eats. Students brought a special plush friend to read with and "Popped Open a Book" with a bag of popcorn. Our Preschool celebrated with a week of silly dress-ups related to children's books.

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School, our faith and excellence are important. Recently our 8th graders received the sacrament of Confirmation. Our second graders continue preparing for the sacrament of First Communion which they will receive in late spring. In late December or early January, our students took the 2nd iReady assessment. The growth our students made was significant. Our SCS eighth grade boys' basketball team won their conference championship. The SEAS Science Olympiad team will compete in the state competition in April. We also had a student participating in the Math Counts competition in March. We wish them good luck!! Students continue to apply themselves in the classroom as we approach the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Faith and hard work are evident in every corner of our building.

As we prepare for the end of the year, we look forward to our 8th grade graduation on May 17th, SCS Step Up Day, Light of Leadership, First Communion, Field Day and SEAS Spring Movie Night, etc. So much to do in such a short time!!

Easter reminds us of God's never-ending love for us. We are thankful for His endless blessings. From all of us at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School, we wish you a glorious and joyful Easter Season.



Image 1: Fourth and fifth grade students honoring our community leaders.

Image 2: Third grade students enjoy a visit from the Discovery Center.

Image 3: Fifth grade students and Mrs. Kennon dressed as their favorite Saint during CSW.

Image 4: Sixth grade students make recycled sculptures.

Image 5: Middle School Boys Basketball win their conference championship.

Image 6: Student volunteers that helped kick off CSW by handing out Springfield Catholic Schools stickers to families.

Image right: Math and engineering go together.



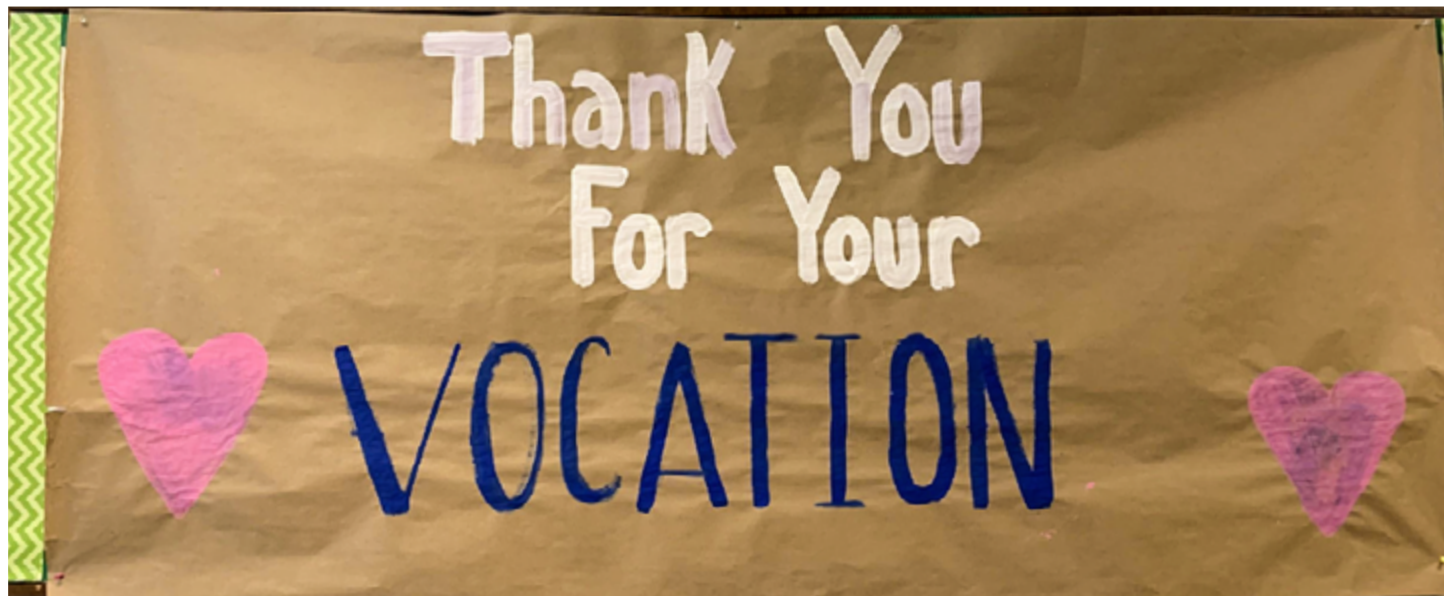
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THE SCHS NEWSPAPER WRITTEN BY SCHS STUDENTS

CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

BY MARY SHARP

"I love the opportunity of receiving a Catholic education because I enjoy getting to learn more about my faith and having it be a big part of my everyday life."



Students in the Christian Leadership class created signs thanking the members of SCS for what they do.

Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States, has always been fun for students in grade schools and high schools alike. This year, the theme was Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. Unfortunately, the schedule was probably designed by someone in a sunnier state, because three out of the five days were snow days.

Taking place the week of January 31st to February 4th, each day of the week was filled with fun activities. On Monday, students dressed out of uniform in celebration of students. Tuesday was a celebration of families with a prayer service and Pastries with Parents. The activities on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday were rescheduled and took place later in the school year.

Lucas Soetart, a senior writer for The Shamrock Post, said "I love the opportunity of receiving a Catholic education because I enjoy getting to learn more about my faith and having it be a big part of my everyday life."

MULTICULTURAL CLUB

BY MARY SHARP



Members of the Multicultural Club pose for a picture.

Students at Springfield Catholic High School have always been interested in learning about other cultures. The Multicultural Club is a club focused on celebrating and educating students on the many different cultures of the world. When asked about her opinions on the club, president Ariana Perches said, "I think it's very important to educate ourselves on our world's different cultures and traditions by taking the time to learn and understand our friends and neighbors' backgrounds. We can learn that we have a lot in common and aren't that different

from each other, no matter where we come from."

Ariana said her favorite celebration was Día de los Muertos, and a close second was the celebration of Japan because they got to try a lot of different Japanese foods. Ariana's favorite part of the club is getting to plan each meeting with vice president Holly Hoang, and that it's a lot of fun getting to teach friends and classmates about different cultures they may know nothing about.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

BY MARY SHARP

Springfield Catholic's theater program has always been wide reaching and always lives up to the expectations that each past performance sets. Directed by Anne-Marie Coleman and Fr. Lewis, a combination of high school students are putting on this year's musical, "The Addams Family."

"The Addams Family" is a comedic musical with music and lyrics by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice and is based on the cartoons by Charles Addams. The show follows the ghoulish American family as they grapple with lovers' quarrels and the issue of Wednesday growing up.

Freshman Maggie Duff loved the choice of play and said, "Performance is something I've always loved and the Addams Family is a really fun



show with an amazing cast."

Junior Maggie Lowrance, who plays Wednesday Addams, was very excited for the play, which took place on April first, second, and third. When asked what her favorite part of the



show to perform was, Maggie answered, "My favorite part is probably the beginning, a song called 'One Normal Night' because the notes are super fun and the context is that I'm telling the Addams family to be normal which is not something the Addams family knows how to do."

NHS

BY LUCAS SOETART

National Honor Society (NHS), an organization for academically oriented students, has continued to educate its members on better ways to learn and communicate. This spring, the Scholarship Committee presented information to the group on learning styles and how to best leverage natural strengths to improve your study habits and academic performance. Another presentation will be held by the Service Committee on April 6th, pertaining to how we can best serve our community.

In addition to committee presentations, NHS will hold four Adopt-A-Street cleanups before and after school during the spring semester. These cleanups are held at Blackman Road, adjacent to the high school. NHS members pick up trash, improving the community both visually and environmentally.

NHS raised funds this January during a Jean Day for the high school. Students were able to dress out of uniform in return for a small fee. NHS officers were able to raise over \$500 for future activities.

Next quarter, NHS plans to host a Safe & Sober presentation for the student body to emphasize the dangers of driving while intoxicated.

FINDING OUR WORLDS NEXT GENERATION OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS THROUGH HOSA

BY PARKER FOSTER

HOSA is an international organization that aims to educate students on professions within the medical field through education, collaboration, and experience. It is led by students and is recognized by many state and federal health organizations.



professionals here in Springfield. Members attended presentations given by students at Cox College that documented their experiences in the field. The club also had the

opportunity to attend a presentation given by a former firefighter and EMT.

Not only does the club learn about medical professions by medical professionals, but also gives back to them. During the Christmas season, the club hosted a jean day, in which they were able to raise a couple hundred dollars which was all donated to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Our HOSA group at the high school, led by Alexa Lewis, has gotten the opportunity to receive advice from some local medical

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BY LUCAS SOETART



The performance of the Fightin' Irish Girls Basketball team this year has all exceeded expectations. This season, the Irish have amassed a record of 16-10, and 5-1 in Conference play.

Key varsity players include seniors Avery Ahlstrand, Avery Swisshelm, Jordyn Howe, and Grace Wohlgermuth, as well as underclassmen Katie Galigos, Peyton Wiseman, Olivia Swisshelm, and Haley Brown.

On Feb. 26th, the Lady Irish bested Buffalo in the MSHSAA Quarterfinals 47-45. The starting

five scored 42 points, and the team shot 69.6% from the line. This win ended the five-year district win drought, a cause for all fans of Springfield Catholic athletics to celebrate.

The girls' season was unfortunately cut short March 1st in a tough 39-52 loss to California High, but the promise shown by the team's underclassmen makes the team optimistic for the future. Keep an eye out for the Lady Irish in the years to come.

ROTARY

BY LUCAS SOETART

Rotary Club so far this semester has worked primarily on planning for projects in the coming months, as well as maintenance of the Rotary Garden. The Rotary community has plans to add monarch butterfly pollinators and plants to the community garden. The garden is located between the 200 and 400 hallways on the north side of the high school. (A planting day will occur in late April or early May.)

Rotary was also responsible for a successful Christmas adopted family, provided by donations from Rotary members. More than 25 Rotary members donated an item(s) from a list of supplies for a struggling family, including toys, clothing, and essential items.

Rotary plans on setting up another service project in the coming months. The popular Puppy Day is making a return, in which the entire student body helps raise money for the Humane Society while enjoying a relaxing day with sheltered puppies.

Rotary is currently focused on ensuring seniors are awarded their graduation cords and leave their impact on the school community. Faculty sponsor Mrs. Lawless is optimistic for Rotary's future, noting this year's struggle to find regular service projects. "I am hoping next year will be a return to normalcy." After a couple of tough years, Rotary's ability to participate in service projects is starting to improve.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STAYS POSITIVE IN THE REGIONAL COMPETITION

BY PARKER FOSTER

The first seven months following the beginning of the school year has been nothing but hard work for our Science Olympiad team here at Springfield Catholic High School. Coached by science teachers Emma Thomas, Jeff Stratton, and Angelina Call, pairs of students are given events to prepare and research for. The topics of the events can range from more general topics, like chemistry and physics, to events that revolve around the study of ornithology. Furthermore, specialized events known as "build it bring it" require contenders to build a project and bring it to the competition.

Seven months of hard work for the team was finally transformed into achievement in the regional competition, which took place on the 26th of February at the Missouri State campus.

Students competed in their respective events in 50 minute intervals, likely taking a written test or competing with their build it bring it projects.

- Savannah Gibson and Paige Wehner took 1st place in Ornithology.
- Peter Vilkins and Parker Foster took 2nd place in Remote Sensing.
- Holly Hoang and Madison Rues took 2nd place in Forensics.
- Madison Rues and Kirsten Pendleton took 3rd place in Disease Detectives.
- Zoe Moeller and Maggie Duff took 3rd place in Dynamic Planet.
- Grace Spilker and Kate Hull took 3rd place in Ping Pong Parachute
- Sunshine Le took 3rd place in WiFi Lab



Strong Hall is one of four buildings on the MSU campus that Science Olympiad competitions take place.

Overall, the team placed fourth in the regional competition, which means they will move onto state. State took place April 9th at the MSU campus.

A SEASON TO REMEMBER

BY PETER VILKINS



The Boys Basketball Team after claiming the 88th Clever Invitational

The Boys Basketball team finished their season on March 19th with a loss against Cardinal Ritter for a fourth place finish in State. Although their season ended in a loss, the Irish had a great season. They finished the season with a record of 24-8 in Jack Simpson's first year as coach, including winning both the Big 8 Conference, as well as Districts, and advancing to the final four at state. Senior Zach Howell was the team's leading scorer who finished his Catholic career by breaking the record for most career points of any Irish player, averaging (24.3, 6.6, 1.9) (points,

rebounds, assists) per game this season. This is followed by Seniors Liam O'Reilly (11.6, 4.8, 5.4) and Ty Lyon (10, 3.3, 2.9). All players contributed to a largely successful season, even competing well against top ranked national teams like PAUL VI at the 37th Bass Pro Tournament of Champions, where the team put up a great fight, only losing by 3 points. This is a season to remember for the Irish as 8 of the 12 Varsity players will be graduating this year, allowing a new group of players to join the ranks of Varsity next year.

CONGRATS, CASSIE!



Congratulations to SCHS Senior, Cassie Moses! Cassie competed in the 2022 Speedo Regional Championships in Columbia March 19-20, and came home with 8 Gold Medals and 1 silver! She garnered "high point" among all swimmers (male and female)! Cassie currently swims for Springfield Aquatics and has already signed to swim for North Carolina State next year! Next up is the International Trials Team Competition in Greensboro, North Carolina. Good luck, Cassie!

BASEBALL

- 3/15 AT Jamboree (Wst Plns) (V) TBA
- 3/19 AT Lee's Summit/Odesa (V) 1:00 pm
- 3/22 AT Nixa (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 3/23 VS Springdale: Har-Ber (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 3/26 VS Blair Oaks/Fatima (V) 11:00 am
- 3/30 VS Strafford (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 3/31 AT Webb City (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/4 VS Branson (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/5 AT Joplin (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/8-4/10 AT Bishop Kelly Festival (V)
- 4/8 VS Blue Valley (KS) 5:00 pm
- 4/8 VS Blue Valley Northwest (KS) 7:30 pm
- 4/10 VS Kingfisher High School (OK) 3:30 pm
- 4/12 AT East Newton (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/14 AT Aurora (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/19 VS Hollister (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/22 AT Logan-Rogersville (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/26 VS Marshfield (V/JV) 4:30 p.m.
- 4/28 AT Mt. Vernon (V/JV) 4:30 p.m.
- 4/30 AT Carl Junction/Glendale (V) TBA
- 5/2 AT Helias Catholic (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 5/3 VS Reeds Spring (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 5/6 VS Big 8 Crossover (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 5/10 VS Parkview (V/JV) 4:30 pm

SOFTBALL

- 3/11 AT Jamboree (Conway) (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 3/22 VS College Heights Christian (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 3/24 AT Exeter (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 3/28 AT Wheatland (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/2 AT Buffalo Lady Bison Invit. (V) TBA
- 4/4 AT Seymour (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/7 AT Marion C. Early (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/8 AT Mt. Vernon vs Hollister (V) TBA
- 4/8 AT Mt. Vernon vs East Newton (V) TBA
- 4/9 AT Mt. Vernon (V) TBA
- 4/9 AT Mt. Vernon vs Lamar (V) TBA
- 4/11 AT Forsyth (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/12 VS Purdy (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/14 VS East Newton (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/18 VS Wheatland (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/22 AT Strafford (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/25 VS Hollister (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/26 VS Crane (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/28 AT Fair Grove (V/JV) 4:30 pm

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BOYS TENNIS

- 3/24 AT Branson (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 3/28 AT Reeds Spring (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 3/29 VS Ozark (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 3/31 All Area JV Tournament (JV) TBA
- 4/4 AT Nixa (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 4/5 VS Nevada (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 4/6 VS Parkview (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 4/7 AT Greenwood (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 4/8 VS Kickapoo Invitational (V) TBA
- 4/11 AT Logan-Rogersville (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 4/13 Springfield Invitational (V) TBA
- 4/19 VS New Covenant Academy (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 4/20 VS Willard (V/JV) 4:00 pm
- 4/21 AT Central (Springfield) (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/25 VS Kickapoo (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 4/26 VS Bolivar (V/JV) 4:30 pm
- 5/4 Big 8 Tournament (V) TBA

GIRLS SOCCER

- 3/18 AT Kickapoo 5:00 pm
- 3/24 AT Marshfield 4:30 pm
- 3/25 VS Nixa 5:00 pm
- 3/28 AT Ozark 5:00 pm
- 3/29 VS Logan Rogersville 5:00 pm
- 4/2 VS Northwest Cedar Hill TBA
- 4/5 VS Cassville 4:30 pm
- 4/6 VS Neosho 5:00 pm
- 4/7 VS Republic 5:00 pm
- 4/19 VS McDonald County 5:00 pm
- 4/22 AT Carthage 4:30 pm
- 4/25 VS Camdenton 4:30 pm
- 4/28 VS St. Michael 4:30 pm
- 4/29 VS Catholic Showcase TBA
- 4/30 VS Catholic Showcase TBA
- 5/2 VS Glendale 5:00 pm
- 5/3 AT Aurora 5:00 pm
- 5/5 AT Monett 4:30 pm
- 5/11 VS Waynesville 5:00 pm
- 5/12 AT Carl Junction 4:30 pm

TRACK & FIELD

- 3/25 SCHS Irish Open
- 3/28 Republic Classic
- 4/1 School of Ozarks
- 4/5 Reeds Spring Invit.
- 4/12 El Dorado Springs
- 4/19 Strafford Indian Relays
- 4/21 Jason Pyrah Invit. @Willard
- 4/28 Mt Vernon Mtneer Relays
- 5/3 Conference Meet @Mt. Vernon
- 5/14 DISTRICTS TBA
- 5/21 SECTIONALS TBA
- 5/27-28 STATE @Jefferson City

BOYS GOLF

- 3/30 Greenwood, Central
- 4/4 Bolivar Tournament
- 4/7 Kickapoo, Parkview
- 4/11 SPS Pearson Tournament
- 4/12 Central, Hillcrest
- 4/14 Ozark Tournament
- 4/19 Missouri State Relays
- 4/20 Parkview, Greenwood
- 4/26 Big 8 Conference Trny
- 4/27 SPS Pearson Tournament
- 4/28 Ozark
- 5/2 Big 8 Conference Trny
- 5/9 District Trny TBA



All Classes Are Honored This Year!
SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, September 17, 2022

All events will take place at Springfield Catholic High School
2340 S. Eastgate, Springfield, MO
(Parking available on east and west side of the building)

Join us on the evening of September 17th for Mass,
followed by dinner and social hour.

Registration opens soon! Cost is \$35 per person.
Call your high school friends and encourage them to meet you on the 17th.
This includes alumni from any graduating class of St. Agnes High School
or Springfield Catholic High School!

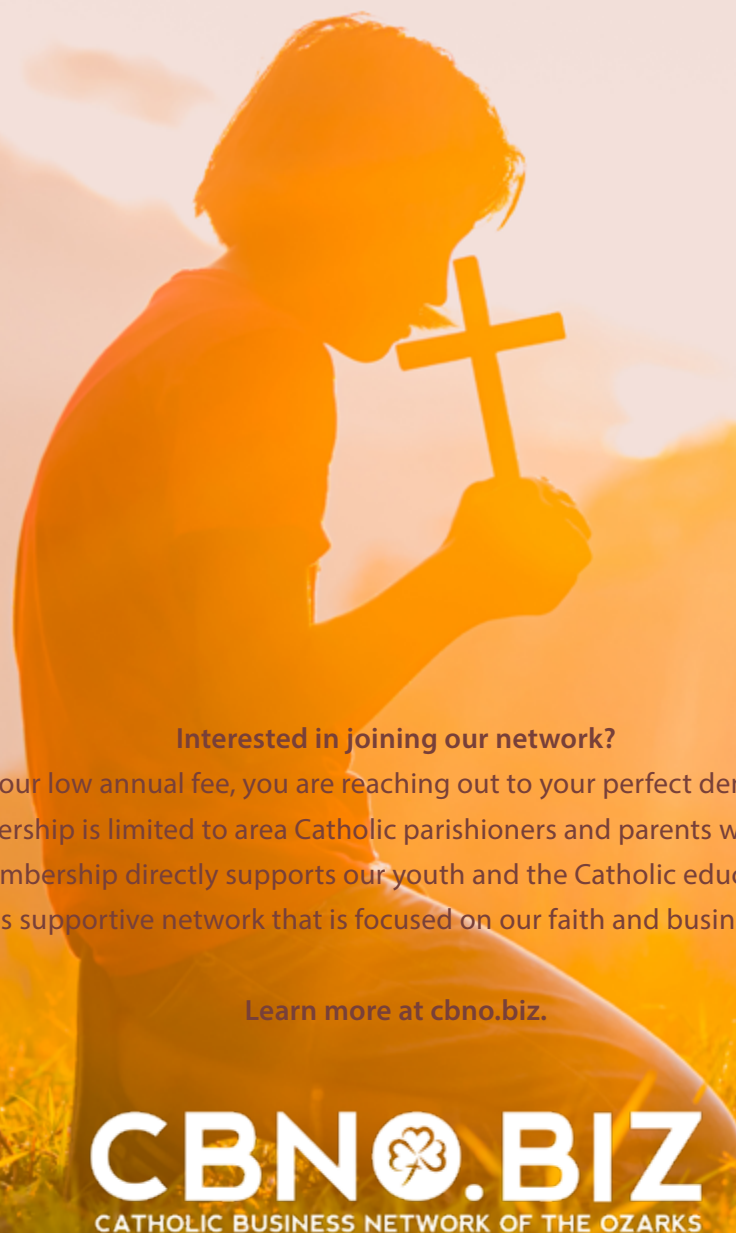
Would you like to serve as a representative for your graduating class to help share information
with your classmates? Please call Suzanne Cronkhite at 417-865-5567 if you would like
to help contact your class about this year's reunion.

All Alumni Welcome!

Happy Easter from the Catholic Business Network of the Ozarks!

Please visit our website at cbno.biz
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What is the CBNO? The Catholic Business Network of the Ozarks is focused on establishing an energetic relationship of businesses in the Ozarks to actively network to support each other in our faith and business endeavors, and to work together to support Catholic education. As part of this effort, we are committed to supporting the Springfield Catholic School System, the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, and the Catholic Church.



Interested in joining our network?

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- Your membership directly supports our youth and the Catholic education system.
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EMERALD EVENING 28: AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER, STARS OF THE SILVER SCREEN

Fund-A-Need (The Shepherds' Fund) Donations
TheShepherdsFund.com

Thank you to The Shepherds' Fund committee for your hard work and dedication.
Karen Braun, Erin Danastasio, Paula Dougherty, John Griesemer, Jeff Hammock, Josh Hartman, Kelly Layman,
Matt Maxwell, Ryan O'Reilly, Kristen Roubal, Richard Walters, and Catherine Wellever.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

Thank you to all our generous donors who gave to this year's Fund-A-Need! Our goal for the evening's Fund-A-Need was to raise \$100,000 for this endowment as we had a matching \$100,000 donor! We are so blessed to be able to announce that we raised \$101,000 plus the generous \$100,000 match which gave us a total of \$201,000!

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A special thank you!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Emerald Evening Chairs (pictured left: Erin Danastasio, Cyndi Clark and June Lammers), the Emerald Evening Committee and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication to the event! We could not have done this without you!

We also want to thank Jeff Hammock for his incredible volunteer work, but could not be in attendance.

EMERALD 28 EVENING

MARCH 5, 2022

Emerald Evening 28 was truly one to remember! We are excited to announce that more than \$525,000 was raised at our first in-person event since Emerald Evening 26 in 2020! Of that total, \$201,000 was raised for Shepherds' Fund during our Fund-A-Need portion of the evening.

Over 450 attendees filled the Oasis ballroom and a great time was had by all! This year's old time Hollywood glam theme inspired the room's decor, which included a roaring MGM lion display and several classic cars. Many attendees even participated in the theme with costume attire. We saw Cleopatra, Sandy from Grease, Queen Elizabeth, and a variety of other themed costumes! We were happy to be together again and were truly blessed with a successful night of fundraising for Springfield Catholic Schools!

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Back-to-School Fundraiser

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Ramada Oasis

TEAM CAPTAINS

St. Agnes: Mitch Hauschildt

Immaculate Conception: Mary Bozarth

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Rachel Baird

Springfield Catholic High School:
Kimberly Ikenroth

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ATTENTION SCS FAMILIES!

Do you know a family who has expressed interest in Springfield Catholic Schools? Or maybe a family new to the area? Share all that you love about Springfield Catholic Schools with another family and earn a gift card!

Refer a new family and receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!

How it works

Effective May 1, 2022, SCS will offer a \$50 Amazon Gift Card to any current SCS family who succeeds in referring our system to others and having a new family enroll in one of our four schools for the 2022-23 school year.

Encourage new families to apply!

Tell new families to visit our New Family Registration page (<https://scspk12.org/admissions/welcome-admissions.html>) and fill out an inquiry form. Have them indicate your name as the referring family on that inquiry form. Once the new family has completed registration, and started school, the school office will contact you about your gift card.

Thank you for encouraging your family and friends to be a part of Springfield Catholic Schools!



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