



# WILDCAT NEWS



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## MESSAGE FROM OUR HSA

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LAST DINE AND DONATE EVENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AT FRIENDLY'S IN DEPTFORD ON MAY 13TH 5-8PM! EACH FAMILY MUST BRING THE COUPON-AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND IN YOUR AMBASSADOR EMAIL. WE ARE ALSO STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AS WE GEAR UP FOR RACE & LAWN FESTIVAL. WE NEED EACH FAMILY'S HELP TO MAKE THEM A SUCCESS! PLEASE VOLUNTEER. THANK YOU!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**5/1 COFFEE FRIDAY  
5/13 FRIENDLY'S D & D  
5/15 RACE FOR EDUCATION**



**volunteers  
needed**

**RACE FOR  
EDUCATION 2026**

**create your webpage TODAY!**

## Thank You

**FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN  
FUNDRAISING THIS MONTH**  
SUPER BINGO-\$1645  
SPRING SPIRIT WEAR-\$230  
FLOWER SALE-\$725  
PJ WHELIHAN'S-\$206

## APRIL FEATURE: A MILESTONE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We are excited to share wonderful news with our families this month. As part of South Jersey Catholic Schools, our school has been granted system-wide accreditation by the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools as part of the Spring 2026 cycle. This achievement is the result of a thoughtful two-year process that brought together teachers and faculty committed to making our school the best that it can be. Through collaboration, reflection, reporting, and school visits, our community worked diligently to ensure we are providing the highest quality academic and faith-based education for our students. While we celebrate this important recognition, we also look ahead. Accreditation is not just a one time event—it is an ongoing commitment. In the months and years ahead, we will continue working toward the goals outlined in our report, always striving to grow and improve. We are deeply grateful for the dedication of our teachers, staff, and administrators, as well as the continued support of our families. This accomplishment reflects the strength of our entire school community, and we are proud to share it with you!



Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. honor roll students! As the year progresses and we start to look toward summer vacation, these students have continued to focus and work hard. We applaud them for their efforts and congratulate them on their success. Let's finish this year strong in academics and leadership!

## Additional Dates to Remember

**5/1 COFFEE FRI & SCHOOL DANCE GR 4-8  
5/3 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 12:30  
5/4-5/8 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK  
5/6 WILD CAT WED & SCIENCE FAIR 6:30P  
5/7 PRE-K STORY HOUR  
5/8 MAY PROCESSION 8:30A  
5/8 FR ROB OPEN HOUSE 6:30-9P  
5/9 PIKE JAM-RUNNEMEDE STOP BY AND SAY HELLO @ OUR TENT  
5/10 MOTHER'S DAY  
5/13 FRIENDLY'S DINE & DONATE 5-8P  
5/15 RACE FOR EDUCATION 12 DISMISSAL  
5/26 ART SHOW 6:30P  
5/27 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
2/25 MEMORIAL DAY-NO SCHOOL  
5/30 SPORTS BANQUET**



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## UPDATES FROM OUR SPORTS COMMITTEE

### *Reminders from STRS Sports Committee*

WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF ALL OUR WILDCATS ATHLETES WHO RAN IN THE COLD FOR OUR LAST REGULAR SEASON MEET ON SATURDAY. YOU FINISHED STRONG! NOW ONTO CHAMPIONSHIPS! LET'S BRING HOME ANOTHER DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, SOME MEDALS AND RIBBONS FROM RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND MEET OF THE CHAMPIONS. ALL ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND.

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP: MAY 2ND AT HIGHLAND HS  
MEET STARTS AT 10:15AM

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:  
MAY 9TH AT TRITON HS  
STARTS AT 9:30AM. ST TERESA IS HOSTING THE MEET.

MEET OF CHAMPIONS: MAY 16TH AT PAULSBORO HS  
STARTS AT 9:30AM. ONLY QUALIFYING ATHLETES COMPETING.

STRS SPRING FLING FOR GRADES 4-8 IS ON FRIDAY, MAY 1ST IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA FROM 6:30-8:30PM. COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN HANGING OUT WITH SOME FRIENDS. ADMISSION IS \$10.

### TRACK & FIELD



Our track team, coaches, parents, and school community are proud of the athletes who qualified for the Penn Relays this past week. Our team ran their best ever time as a team at 59.7 seconds! Our coaches are so proud of how well these student athletes ran. Their hand-offs were flawless and we are so pleased to see them compete against teams from all over the world!. We thank Father Rob and Sister Santa for the prayers and blessings and look forward to another great season!





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## STUDENT NEWS

### ANNUAL PEEP CONTEST

This year's entries from 5<sup>th</sup> (pic bottom left) and 6<sup>th</sup> (pic bottom right) were Peep-tacular! We are proud to announce our winners for this year's contest: 1st Place- Katie with her "Pretty as a peep" salon, Joey in 2<sup>nd</sup> with his "Peep crucifixion", and Viviana in 3<sup>rd</sup> with "The Peeps of OZ" . Thank you to all the students for their creativity and participation in this fun contest.



### FREE BOOKS PROJECT



Several students helped to load out the book Arc and well over 100 donated books to the "Free Books Project". Tom was so pleased with the students willingness to help and the school's support with this program. He promised once it is placed, he will let us know where it is located so students can visit it. Thank you once again to all of the students, teachers, and families that helped contribute to this project.



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## STUDENT NEWS (2)

### 2nd Annual Spring Musical



We are so proud of the cast and crew of our show "Dare To Dream Jr"! Our members worked hard for months to put on a great show! They took us on a musical journey where Disney imagineers learned how to Think, Dream, Believe, and Dare. Audience members were singing along and dancing in their seats. We cant wait to see what next year's performance will be!



DO YOU HAVE NEWS OR PHOTOS TO SHARE  
WITH THE PAPER? PLEASE SUBMIT STUDENT  
ARTICLES AND PHOTOS TO  
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### STAY TUNED



Stay Tuned for more  
information about our new  
PK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade birdhouse  
contest.



Congratulations to our egg drop prize winner, Brayden! Thank you for taking your project seriously and setting a good example for the future 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Virtue of the Month

Our Virtue of the month for March was "Prayerfulness".  
*Prayerfulness is when we talk to God with reverence and respect.*

Winners were announced in  
March

April's virtue will be  
"Fairness/Honesty".

Fairness is when we are truthful  
and treat everyone with respect.

"And as you wish that others  
would do to you, do so to them"  
— Luke 6:31