



SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY

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AND THAT'S A WRAP...

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION AND BACCALAUREATE MASS AND DINNER

JUNE 3RD WE GRADUATED THE CLASS OF 2023. ALTOGETHER THE CLASS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$11,817,300 MILLION IN ACADEMIC MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE CLASS OF 2023 ACHIEVED 100% ACCEPTANCE TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO MORE THAN 100 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

4 OF OUR GRADUATES HAVE COMMITTED TO PLAY NCAA SPORTS IN COLLEGE. 2 OF THOSE STUDENTS WILL BE NCAA DIVISION 1.



CLASS
OF
2023

EOY GRADE LEVEL ACTIVITIES JUNE 7TH

8TH GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY



JUNE 9TH WE CELEBRATED WITH OUR 8TH GRADERS AS THEY OFFICIALLY BECAME 9TH GRADERS AT SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY. THE DAY STARTED WITH MASS CELEBRATED IN THE SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY CHAPEL FOLLOWED BY LUNCH BACK AT SDA.

WE WISH ALL OF OUR 8TH GRADERS THE BEST OF LUCK AS THEY GET READY TO ENTER INTO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL ERA.



OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS VISITED THE LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER FOR A DAY OF EXPLORATION AND IMAGINATION.

10TH GRADERS TOOK A TRIP TO CALDWELL UNIVERSITY WHERE THE MOTHERHOUSE OF THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC IS LOCATED. THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE DOMINICAN PILLARS AND DOMINICAN TRADITIONS.



9TH GRADERS SPENT THE DAY WITH THE RESIDENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR HOME IN WOODBRIDGE NJ. THEY PLAYED GAMES, SANG SONGS, AND DANCED, PUTTING A SMILE ON EVERYONE'S FACE

AND OF COURSE OUR 11TH GRADE SPENT THE DAY WITH A COLLEGE WORKSHOP. THEY CONDUCTED MOCK INTERVIEWS, GOT SIGNED UP FOR THE COMMON APP, RESEARCHED COLLEGE VISITS, AND STARTED WORKING ON THEIR COLLEGE ESSAYS

IT'S GONNA BE...MAY

BEFORE WE KNEW IT, MAY STARTED. ALL OF OUR CLUBS WERE IN THE PROCESS OF ELECTING NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS. MAY 19TH WE HAD OUR LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY THAT TOOK PLACE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ACROSS THE STREET ON DUNCAN AVE.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL ALSO IMPLEMENTED A NEW STRUCTURE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT, GIVING MORE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL STUDENTS. THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOW COMPRISE OF 5 CHAIRS, ARTS, MINISTRY, SOCIAL, SENATE, AND ATHLETICS, WHO UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WILL STRIVE TO IMPROVE AND CREATE A MORE STUDENT-FOCUSED AND STUDENT-LED ATMOSPHERE.

AP EXAMS HAVE COME AND GONE, AND OUR SENIORS WERE PREPARING FOR THEIR LAST FEW DAYS AT SDA. WE CROWNED MARY, HAD OUR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS, THE GLEE CLUB SANG AT CARNEGIE HALL, OUR FIRST ART SHOW TOOK PLACE, OUR ATHLETIC BANQUET HAPPENED, AND OF COURSE THE SPRING CONCERT.



PEER MINISTRY PRESIDENT EMMA SERVODIO '23 CROWNS THE STATUE OF MARY OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL BUILDING, WHILE THE REST OF THE SDA COMMUNITY PARTICIPATED IN A PRAYER SERVICE



LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY WHERE WE SWORE IN NEWLY ELECTED CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARDS



4 MEMBERS OF OUR SDA COMMUNITY RECEIVED THEIR CONFIRMATION AT ST. AEDAN'S CHURCH. CONGRATULATIONS TO GABBY PEREZ '23, GRACE LEKIC '23, PAYTON LABRUNO '23, AND ABRIANNA DENAPOLI '26.

WELLNESS DAY ACTIVITIES



Domi-NOTES



- Our Spring Concert was held on April 30th at Saint Ann Church in Hoboken - the girls favorite musical selection was a medley from Mama Mia ("I Have a Dream" was the name of the medley) which included the songs "I Have a Dream", "Mama Mia", "Thank You for the Music" (which featured a solo by Gabrielle Beredo) and "Dancing Queen".
- The Dominoes performed on May 11th at the Student Partner Alliance's 30th Anniversary Gala at the Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit.
- The Glee Club joined Saint Peter's Prep' Vox on May 13th at Saint Ann Church in Hoboken - the highlight of the concert was a performance by the combined choirs of a medley from Les Miserables.
- The Carnegie Hall performance on May 26th was preceded by two rehearsals with other treble choirs at the Times Square Sheraton on May 24th and May 25th - the choirs were conducted by Francis Bardot of the Greater Paris Children's and Youth Choirs.

SENIOR FESTIVITIES

IN THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO GRADUATION, OUR CLASS OF 2023 CELEBRATED SOME OF THEIR LAST MOMENTS TOGETHER AS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN PREPARATION FOR GRADUATION. THIS INCLUDED THEIR TRADITIONAL YEARBOOK LUNCHEON, SENIOR RETREAT, PROM, AND OF COURSE THE EPIC WALK THROUGH USING THE FACULTY STEPS AND GOING INTO MADONNA HALL.



SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET

BY BIANCA PERALTA '26

ON MAY 16, OUR STUDENT ATHLETES GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET AT CHANDELIER IN BAYONNE. ALL TEAMS AND COACHES GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS SEASON. PARTICIPATION AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO ALL ATHLETES AND SPECIAL AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO ATHLETES WHO GAVE AMAZING PERFORMANCES THIS SEASON. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS BOB HURLEY SR. AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER. HE SPOKE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ATHLETICS AND THE VALUE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. HURLEY ALSO DONATED \$50,000 TO BE FUNDED TOWARDS EDUCATION AT OUR SCHOOL. THE NIGHT WAS AN AMAZING CELEBRATION OF OUR STUDENT ATHLETES!



SOFTBALL



Fun Facts

- Olivia Weber was named HCIAL National Division Pitcher of the Year
- Emily Matos and Olivia Smith were nominated for Division Player of the Year
- Emily Matos was named First Team National Division Third Baseman
- Olivia Smith was named First Team National Division Second Baseman
- Senior Tess Cangialose named First Team National Division Outfielder
- Junior Meghan Dirkin named First Team National Division Outfielder
- Ava Farulla and Kelly Hester were named Honorable Mention All-Division
- Coach Brian Murphy named Coach of the Year

Some Stats from Coach Murphy

-THE SDA SOFTBALL FINISHED WITH AN OVERALL RECORD OF 17 WINS AND 7 LOSSES (MOST VICTORIES IN A SEASON IN A DECADE-2013)

-WE FINISHED THE SEASON AS HCIAL NATIONAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS WITH AN UNDEFEATED SEASON IN THE LEAGUE(14 WINS-0 LOSSES).

-SDA HAD THE BEST OVERALL RECORD IN THE ENTIRE HCIAL (.708 WINNING PERCENTAGE...2ND BEST WAS BAYONNE AT .633)

-WE WON A COUNTY TOURNAMENT GAME (15-6 OVER HARRISON).

-WE MADE IT TO THE NON-PUBLIC B STATE TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

-FRESHMAN EMILY MATOS WAS NAMED ONE OF THE TOP FRESHMAN IN THE STATE BY NJ.COM

-SENIOR OLIVIA SMITH WAS TIED FOR THIRD MOST RUNS SCORED IN HCIAL (42)

-FRESHMAN EMILY MATOS WAS FOURTH IN HCIAL IN RBI'S (41)

Outdoor Track and Field



T&F had a building year with some young talent showing up and showing out:

- Lily O'Reilly won the 800 meter run and Aniya Waliyud-Din won the 1600 at the South Hudson Frosh Championships
- The team participated this year again at the Penn Relays.
- 3rd overall at the State Freshman/Novice Championships
- NJ Frosh/Sophomore Championships:
Abigail Hegarty 1st in 100 m hurdles
Aniya Waliyud-Din 1st in 3200

We wish the team the best of luck as they finish their season this month.

SDA WELLNESS ROOM Phase 1



Check out our new Wellness Room. Thank you to all those who have donated equipment and continue to make this project possible.



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