



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello all,

Each year, we ask the seniors to nominate their classmates to speak at both the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation. The seniors nominate, and then the seniors, the faculty, and the staff vote. 10 different students were nominated and the voting was extremely tight. Through this process we have determined that Ethan Kissell will be our Baccalaureate speaker, and Dianne Collins will speak at Graduation. If you get the chance congratulate them; it is quite an honor. I am certainly eager for both of their speeches and plan to share at least parts of them with you after graduation week.

Today I wanted to share with you a new tradition we are starting for the Baccalaureate Mass. Early in the year, a number of senior students approached Mrs. Turner looking for a way to honor Dolores Boschert, a friend to many and an older sister to senior Maggie Boschert. The administration decided to create the Dolores Boschert Spirit of Resiliency Award. The award is designed to recognize a member of the Senior Class who lives out Dolores's belief that, "Life is all about how you handle plan B." The seniors nominated 10 of their classmates and then they and the faculty voted. Maggie Boschert will be the recipient of the award at the Baccalaureate Mass. With the nominations, students were asked to write a few words explaining their choice.

Many of Maggie's classmates had heartfelt recommendations. One student recommendation best captured the essence of why Maggie was recognized: "To the core, Maggie truly embodies the spirit of Dolores by, first of all, being Dolores's younger sister; however, it is so much more than that. Maggie handles herself unlike anyone I have ever known in that whatever is happening she always has a smile on her face, a trait that she and Dolores both shared. Maggie was able to live through the terrible heartbreak of losing her sister then come out as, in my opinion, the leader of our class."

Duchesne is thrilled to honor Maggie with the *Dolores Boschert Spirit of Resiliency Award*. It will be one of the many reasons why the Baccalaureate Mass will be a wonderful evening.

Pax,

Dominic D'Urso



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Upcoming Events

April 22

BBQ: The Athletic Boosters will be hosting a BBQ from 11-5 in our parking lot. Come support the boosters by eating some delicious food.

April 24

Home Volleyball, Soccer

April 25

Home Tennis, Baseball (Blanchette)

April 26

Power Hour: We will have a regular late start schedule. Teachers will be in their rooms to help juniors and seniors prepare for finals.

One Acts: The Duchesne Performing Arts department will put on a series of One Act performances written and directed by Duchesne Students. Curtain opens at 7:00.

Parent Happy Hour: Current and incoming parents should come grab a slice of pizza on us at Good News Brewery, between 6 and 8.

Home Volleyball, Soccer

April 27

State Band: Violet Schneider and Dylan Paulette will be performing in the State Music Festival. A number of the band and choir students will be accompanying Violet and Dylan. We wish them all the best.

Home Golf

April 28

Field Day: This is the culminating event for our House System, and by the end of the day we will have determined the 2023 Rose Cup Champions. The day starts as usual at 7:45. Students should report to their Communios wearing their house shirts, athletic shorts, and comfortable shoes. The cafeteria will be closed, but students can buy a \$5 hot dog lunch that includes chips and a drink. Students are also welcome to bring their own lunches and a water bottle.



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Jr/Sr Finals

These will be regular days for our freshmen and sophomores, with the exception of Wednesday May 10th. That will be a regular start time for everyone.

May 9

Reading Day: Juniors and Seniors are not required to be on campus. They can, however, come to campus to meet with teachers in preparation for their finals.

May 10

Period 7 Final: 7:45-8:35

Period 1 Final: 9:55-10:45

Period 4 Final: 1:05-1:55

May 11

Period 8 Final: 7:45-8:35

Period 2 Final: 9:55-10:45

Period 5 Final: 1:05-1:55

May 12

Period 3 Final: 9:55-10:45

Period 6 Final: 1:05-1:55





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Senior Graduation Information

May 16

Baccalaureate Mass: The Baccalaureate Mass is the last mass the seniors will celebrate as a class. It is also the kick-off to graduation week. The mass will be held at St. Peter's Church in St. Charles. It will start at 6:00. We will have an awards ceremony immediately following mass. Doors will open at 5:30

May 17

Graduation Practice: All graduates need to be in the PAC by 9:45 a.m. for graduation practice. We will not start practice until everyone gets to school.

May 18

Graduation: The ceremony begins at 6:00. Graduates should arrive to school and be in the PAC by 5:30. The doors to the Ted Yeater Athletic Center will also open at 5:30 for the friends and families of our graduates. Each graduate will get 8 tickets (4 preferred seating, 4 general admission) to the ceremony at graduation practice on the 17th. If families would like more tickets, please let us know. For more details on graduation, please see the email from Mrs. Turner