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Hello all,

This week I'd like to continue recognizing our Humility honorees.

Kateri House recognized **Tori Edler**, and **Gabi Ulrich**. Mrs. Velazquez was quick to point out that "Tori is an active member of our communio. She helped organize Adopt A Family and participates in communio and house activities. Tori is always positive and energetic, and she helps others without seeking recognition." Mrs. Ziegler notes that "Gabi is always positive, listens to others viewpoints. She is accepting of classmates and shows interest in the Communio activities."

The Cheer Squad recognized **Katie Kraatz**. Coach Broyles was happy to praise Katie's accomplishments saying, "Katie has grown in just about every skill related to cheer throughout the year. She came in with little to no experience, and is now demonstrating great confidence as a cheerleader. Her humility is shown by the fact that she doesn't act as though she's better than anyone else. She comes to practice ready to learn, even though she has learned a great deal already."

The basketball teams recognized **Sydney Shaw** and **Sam Jost**. Coach Turner noted that "Sydney came to every practice and every game fully aware that she would likely not get much playing time. She never complained. Instead, she always had a smile on her face and an encouraging word for her teammates." Coach Bouslog had similar comments about Sam, "Sam always played hard and didn't care if he started or not. He was only worried about the success of the team and was voted as having the best 'Team Attitude' by his teammates."

Finally, Mrs. Owen recognized **Jackson Adair** for his work during the Spring Musical. "He spent countless hours quietly building, painting, and asking what else needed to be done during the rehearsals. Jackson never drew attention to himself, he just wanted to help and be involved. When I asked him to be the head of set building for next year's musical, he was socked and didn't think he was qualified to do the job. He quietly goes about finding things that need to be done and does them."

The nominees from the Drexel House and the other winter co-curriculars will be mentioned in next week's letter.

Pax,

Dominic D'Urso



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Upcoming Events

- May 5 **Prom:** Prom is a half day with a 12:05 dismissal for our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. Our seniors have the day off.
- May 8 **Home Volleyball, Soccer, and Baseball (BMAC)**
Spring Concert: Duchesne Performing Arts will host the Spring Concert in the PAC at 7:00.
- 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.
- Home Volleyball**
- May 10 **7:40 Start Time:** Wednesday May 10th is not a late start. The warning bell will ring at 7:40. Freshmen and sophomores will have regular classes. Juniors and seniors will start their exams.
- Period 7 Final: 7:45-8:35
Period 1 Final: 9:55-10:45
Period 4 Final: 1:05-1:55
- Home Baseball (BMAC)**
- 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

End-of-the-Year

May 15-19

Junior Week of Service: This is a mandatory school event. To be clear, juniors do not have this week off. Students are required to participate in the same way that we require them to attend classes. We see this as a learning opportunity at a different venue. Students not attending will be subject to the same truancy policies pertaining to missing school. Each student's schedule, however, may vary depending on the service organization. Duchesne's faculty will be checking in with each organization and the organizations will keep records of attendance and participation. Please see the emails sent out by Mrs. Broyles for more detailed information.



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May 22

Last Day of Classes: This will be the last full day of classes for our freshmen and sophomores. The juniors are not required to be on campus.

May 23

All School Mass: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will start the day in their Communios. From there we will go to our All School Mass (around 8:00). As usual, all of our families are welcome.

Fr/So Reading Day: After Mass, our Freshmen and Sophomores will have their Reading Day. They are free to leave, but they can also use the day to check in with their teachers one last time before finals. Teachers will be available in their rooms until noon.

Junior Mini-Retreat: After Mass, our juniors will meet to reflect on their week of service. This mini-retreat should finish between 10:30 and 11:00.

Fr/So Finals

May 24

Final Exams 1, 2, & 3:

Period 1 Exam: 8:00—9:05

Period 2 Exam: 9:15—10:15

Period 3 Exam: 10:25—11:25

May 25

Final Exams 4, 5, & 6:

Period 4 Exam: 8:00—9:05

Period 5 Exam: 9:15—10:15

Period 6 Exam: 10:25—11:25

May 26

Final Exams 7 & 8

Period 7 Exam: 8:00—9:05

Period 8 Exam: 9:15—10:15



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Exam Information

Students only need to be on campus when they are taking exams. If, for example, they do not have a period 3 exam, they are free to leave after their period 2 exam is finished. Also, if they do not have a period 1 exam, they do not need to get to class until their period 2 exam begins. If a student is off between exams, they should report to the cafeteria and study for the third exam of the day.

All of the exams end by 11:30. This is done intentionally to give students time to prepare for their finals the following day.

