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Hello all,

This week I'd like to recognize our final batch of Humility honorees.

Drexel House recognized **Maria Thornton, Faith Dunn, Trinitee Rainey, and Alice Hoffmann**. Mrs. Brune emphasized that, Maria works to raise up those around her and focuses on what is best for the team. She involves herself both in the classroom and in extracurriculars. She shares only positive things about Duchesne High School and goes above and beyond to be responsible, giving and awesome. She is intelligent and worthy of this honor." Mr. Kilper had similarly encouraging things to say about Faith. He explained that, "During the tennis season, while announcements were being read about Faith's great performance, she always downplayed the game and did not want the attention. However, Faith is a stellar athlete and student who puts the spotlight on others."

When explaining Trinitee's humility, Ms. Davis said, "She is a kind, caring, and generous person whose qualities sometimes go unnoticed because she is so soft spoken and humble. I've had conversations with her about her strengths, but she is never one to brag or try to prove herself. She simply carries herself with grace and kindness and does what she can to be a good friend and strong upcoming leader." Mr. Becker also noticed humility in leadership when he nominated Alice: "Alice is such a good team player in the community, often trying to rally the students behind a certain activity or cause. She doesn't look for recognition of any kind and quietly provides steady leadership in our Communio."

Mrs. Velazquez recognized **Lili Magers** from the Writer's Workshop. In doing so she noted that, "Lili is an excellent example of humility in creative pursuits. As a part of Writers' Workshops, Lili shared her writing with her peers, listened to their feedback, and took advantage of every opportunity to improve. She was also very supportive of her fellow writers and their projects. Lili reminds me that humility empowers us to be joyful and open as we hone our craft."

Finally, Coach Schauwecker recognized **Maggie Boschert** for her humility as a Swim Team captain. Maggie, "was the captain for the Girls Swim Team her junior and senior year and was an excellent role model for all the girls. Each day at practice and every swim meet Maggie cheered each girl on and shared her knowledge of the sport to help improve their skills."

As I've said before, reading and sharing these recognitions is one of the best parts of my job.

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Dominic D'Urso

Upcoming Events

May 12

Period 3 Jr/Sr Final: 9:55-10:45

Period 6 Jr/Sr Final: 1:05-1:55

May 15-20

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.

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 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.

Power Hour: May 17th is our last late start of the year. Teachers will be in their rooms before classes begin, available to assist the freshmen and sophomores as they prepare for their finals.



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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

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 Communions. 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



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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

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.