



The Stag Scene

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Important Dates

CSW - January
28th– February 1st

February 4th -
2019/2020 School
Registration Begins

February 6th - 7:00
PM 8th Grade
Confirmation

Teacher's Corner

Ms. Jessica Hecht - 6th/7th LA and 6th Reading

It is very hard to believe that we are over halfway through yet another school year! Catholic Schools Week is always a great experience. It reminds us that God has given us the opportunity to share our faith journey together. I've enjoyed working with the 6th and 7th graders so far this year and look forward to what's to come.

Teaching language arts at the 6th and 7th grade level is an enjoyable experience. I've had fun helping them to develop their writing style and encouraging them to improve their skills. I have always appreciated being able to share my love of writing with the students. From narratives and letters to arguments and research papers, there's always something you can do to improve your writing!

In reading class, the 6th graders and I have been spending time working on comprehension as well as other important skills that come with enjoying a good book. We'll be continuing to discover the differences between fiction and nonfiction writing and reading this quarter.

I have always said that teaching at St. Albert the Great has been a very rewarding experience. The celebration of Catholic faith and learning will always be what makes St. Albert great.

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Talent Show Postponed

The talent show has been postponed until late May. This will give our students a chance to rehearse their acts as well as give students an additional chance to sign up for try outs. Please be on the look out for more information after Spring Break.

Lunch Changes

The only option for lunch Tuesday, January 29th will be Orange Chicken or peanut butter and jelly.

Starting in February we will only have Chick Fil A on the first Tuesday of the month.

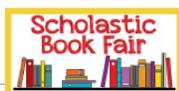


Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week January 27- February 1



Sunday, Jan. 27	Open House Noon-2:00	Donuts after all masses! Book fair	
Monday, Jan. 28	Comfy Clothes Day/Hot Chocolate Guest Speaker on Respect- Dr.Ceccarelli Gr. 5-8 at 9:30	Student Appreciation Day Book fair	
Tuesday, Jan. 29	Twin Day (Pick a classmate to be a twin with for the day)	Parent Luncheon- Orange Chicken & Broccoli Talent Show (1:15-2:15) Book fair	
Wednesday, Jan. 30	Dress in Sunday Best for 8:30 Mass Parents Welcome! 	Archdiocese Mass- student reps attend Book fair	
Thursday, Jan. 31	Inside-Out Day!	Retreat Day <i>PUT GOD FIRST</i> Book fair	
Friday, Feb. 1	Favorite Catholic School Shirt Day (Highschool, College, Elementary)	Staff Luncheon 11:00-1:00 Volleyball Game 1:30 Book fair	

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign

The application period is now open for Catholic school tuition assistance covering the 2017-18 academic year in our archdiocese. Assistance expenditures will include \$2 million from benefactors of [One Faith, One Hope, One Love](#). The number and dollar amounts of individual awards will be determined by [the board of the Catholic Education Foundation](#) for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) based on an assessment of needs and volume of applicants.

Application details and options can be found [here](#).

Restaurant Day

The PTO is having a fundraiser at Big Sky all day Tuesday February 12. Mark your calendar and stop in for some hot soup, a heart shaped pretzel and some yummy bread.





Notes From the Nurse

Reminder that if your child is ill with a fever or vomiting, he/she may not come to school. They are to remain fever free (temperature under 100) for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. The same rule applies for vomiting- they have to be vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school. Please contact the school by 8:30, if your child is going to be absent. We might ask you why your child is ill to help track and prevent the spread of diseases.

PTO Corner

Mother Son Dance: the PTO is working on a Mother Son Dance to be held Friday March 8. We need more volunteers to make this event happen. Please email stagpto@gmail.com if you can help.

Boxtops for Education: we are always collecting Boxtops for Education. Please continue to clip these and send them in with your students. Through the end of the month Walmart has partnered with Boxtops and for every 5 Boxtop items you buy at Walmart you can earn 50 bonus boxtops for the school. Submissions for this are made through the Boxtops App

Family Vacation Retreat

Need more meaningful family time? Need an affordable vacation spot? Try something new! Consider coming to Governor's Island on Indian Lake, for a unique five day family retreat designed to renew and deepen commitment and unity within Catholic families. Join other families who value faith and down time. Each day includes prayer, peer group time, and family fun.

Afternoons are reserved for swimming, boating and other adventures. Each evening offers something special for each person, no matter the age. This retreat is hosted by the Marianists in Huntsville, Ohio and the team is filled with teens and adults who have made the retreat with their own families. We have met so many great families and have enjoyed our own family time just relaxing. Contact Christine Evans at cevans@stag-school. Dates this summer are: **June 11-15 and July 9-13.** <https://www.facebook.com/MarianistFVR/>

SCRIP Delay

SCRIP has contacted us to say that due to the weather there is a possibility the SCRIP orders placed last week could be delayed. We will update you when the orders have been delivered.



Girls on the Run



Dear 3rd, 4th and 5th grade families of St. Albert the Great girls,

This spring February 12th, St. Albert the Great School will offer its second season of Girls on the Run, with Coaches Nancy Hankey (Kindergarten Teacher), and Shelley Deering (fifth grade teacher).



Girls on the Run is a 12-week running program where girls learn lessons on self-confidence/awareness, positive relationships, and connecting to/shaping the world, while working up to the season's goal of running a 5K. The 5K is held at Welcome Stadium in May, where all other Girls on the Run teams from Dayton will come together to celebrate a wonderful and successful season!



GIRLS ON THE RUN IS **FOR ALL GIRLS**. They do not have to be good runners! We focus on every girl doing their individual best, setting goals for themselves and supporting their teammates in accomplishing their goals. They will amaze themselves with what they can accomplish and the changes they make in twelve short weeks!

Since the organization is entirely volunteer-run, there is a fee of \$150 to participate. Girls on the Run of Dayton offers scholarships to those girls that are in need of financial assistance. The Girls on the Run organization wants every girl to have the opportunity to participate, so if you have any questions about the fee, please contact Mrs. Gabert for additional information regarding the scholarship pricing.

Registration opens on December 3, 2018 and will close on February 1, 2019. We have a limited number of spots on the team and we do offer on a first come, first serve basis! Register early!!

You can visit the national Girls on the Run website <http://www.girlsontherun.org/> or the Dayton Girls on the Run website <http://gotrdayton.org/> for more information and a direct link to registration.

We love Girls on the Run, and we know you will, too!

We hope you will consider joining our team.

Mrs. Sherry Gabert

937-293-9452

sgabert@stag-school.org



Raise Your Brush

RAISE your BRUSH

Wednesday 2/6/19 @ 7PM

\$ 39.00

Project Details:

Time to catch up with friends – Join StAG parishioners and owners Laura & Andy Carter as we paint *Wood Pallet Signs!*

Choose your favorite quotes below & we'll have your custom materials prepped and ready for an exciting evening of Paint & Sip! (21 and up only)

Sign up with this link:

<https://raiseyourbrush.com/calendar/private-fundraiser-for-st-albert-the-great-7pm/>

WITH God
ALL
things
ARE
possible
MATTHEW 17:20

Give thanks
TO THE
Lord
FOR HE
is good
PSALM 104:1

do small
things
WITH
great
LOVE

be
strong &
courageous.
DEUTERONOMY 31:6

be still
and KNOW
that I am God



Carroll High School Middle School Sock Hop Dance

Please stop at the school office for a permission slip.



All Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 are Invited to a
Middle School Sock Hop Dance!

Friday, February 1, 2019

Immediately following the Carroll Boys' Varsity Basketball Game
(Varsity game starts at 7:30pm)

Carroll High School Aux Gym

Light snacks and drinks provided!

It is a sock hop dance, so don't forget to **wear your socks!**

Admission is \$5 for Dance

Dance is free for Pats Spirit Club Members with membership card!

Students **must bring signed permission slip (reverse side)** to be admitted to
the Sock Hop Dance!

Parent pick up at 11:00pm at Gym Entrance

Everyone is invited to attend the game

Game tickets at the door are \$5 for Students and \$7 for Adults

Spirit Theme for the game is **Hawaiian Beach!**



Hosted at Carroll High School by the Pats Spirit Club Ambassadors

Email jfernandez@carrollhs.org with any questions



Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Jumping for Joy

A fundraiser sponsored by  All proceeds go to benefit

Jumping for Joy
with

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR
(2017)

 **LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY®**
fighting blood cancers



BOWLING

Fundraiser



1-5 PM

\$30 per 2 players

Sunday
February
10TH
2019

Poelking Woodman Lanes
3200 Woodman Drive
Kettering, OH 45420

Register Online
TinyURL.com/yb6yulk8
Or with contact info below.



Game Details

3 Games of 9 pin no-tap Tournament, Scotch Doubles
Game 1: 8/10 • Game 2: 9/10 • Game 3: Regular Play

3 Mulligans Available for Purchase
3 Highest Scores per Pair Win Prizes

**Door Prizes,
50/50
Raffle
and More!!**

Questions? Contact Karen Fitzharris, 937-416-4385 kwfitzharris@gmail.com



Brother Guy

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON MARIANIST AWARD 2019

Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, S.J.
Director of the Vatican Observatory

"A LIFE AMONG THE
PLANETS: GENESIS AND
REVELATIONS"



AWARD PRESENTATION AND MARIANIST AWARD ADDRESS

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

5:00PM (DOORS OPEN AT 4:15)

KENNEDY UNION BALLROOM, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

PUBLIC RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING - KU TORCH LOUNGE

For more information, please email
FaithAndCulture@udayton.edu





Summer Laureate

- SMASH IT! GRAB IT! LAUNCH IT!**
Physics can get messy! Learn about gravity with a tomato tower, electromagnetic waves by using a microwave to make a marshmallow monstrously elastic with a shoebox catapult. Eye popping science experiments!
- MELON LAUNCHER**
Build and test a rubber band powered catapult that launches marshmallow "melons". After launch, critique changes to improve the launcher's aim and distance so it can't hurt a projectile. The real challenge is to build the launcher. Kinetic energy creates discussions of the design process. A real team effort!
- AN ALKA-SELTZER ROCKET**
What a great idea! Better have a target in mind. Lots of science and engineering connections with this activity. Try using seltzer water, soda or hot water and compare the height or distance or your Alka-Seltzer rocket. Some challenging inquiry results.
- SOLAR DESIGNERS**
Harness the unlimited energy of the sun to power a solar car! An alternative fuel. The July sun should give great operational power. Save electricity, go old school, and cook on a solar oven. Toast up s'mores, nachos, and other small treats. You can make one!! Ingenious Laureates!
(Lab Fee -- \$15)
- PRIVATE EYE SCHOOL**
Complete this session designed for great detectives before moving on to tackle mysteries such as "The Vandal Strikes" and "The Great Electric Train Robbery". Along the way, you will think outside the box, organize data, take notes, make inferences, and use deductive reasoning skills. Enroll in this session!
- CALLING ALL ENGINEERS**
Here comes the sun! Learn Mechanical transmission with this solar rover. Would you believe his name is CAPTAIN ROAD-E-O who has a planetary gear transmission system and adjustable robotic arms? He is all-terrain solar vehicle that is activated by the solar panel when placed under a direct sunbeam. A lovable little chap! (Lab Fee-\$15)

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR EACH NOMINATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Student Name _____	DOB _____
Name of School _____	Grade Level _____
Parent(s) Name _____	Phone _____
Home Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Enrolled in a gifted/talented program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Achievement Test Scores _____
Latest group or individual intelligence test: _____	Date Given _____ Score (s) _____
Signature of Nominator _____	Position/Title _____
Check your favorite subjects in school (number your choices in order of preference)	
Reading _____ Math _____	Science _____
Art _____ Other: What? _____	Min _____
Have you attended previous Summer Laureate Sessions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, when? _____	
PLAID LOT# (Required for Laureates)	Application fee _____
documents/test data. Email: _____	Total fee _____
	OFFICE USE ONLY

Laureate Mechanics

- Only a limited number of students can be accepted into and accommodated in the Summer Laureate
- The Laureate will be held from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm daily.
- Students who are selected for Laureate will be sent further details. On opening day, an orientation meeting with class schedules will be held on campus for parents and students.
- All Laureate participants and their parents automatically grant permission for use of student activities, such as picture taking, movies, video or audio taping. Permission is also granted for planned field trips. It will be necessary to have medical forms on file and your own medical insurance.
- Transportation to and from the campus will be provided by the parent.
- Lunch and snacks will be served in the Kennedy Union. A non-refundable application fee is necessary. (If student is not accepted, application fee will be refunded.) The remaining balance of \$200 must be paid by.
- Make checks payable to:
Lelia C. Boyd, Ph.D.
Director - Summer Laureate
538 Hopper Hill Farms Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45255
- Fees are non-refundable for cancellations after June 3.
- The deadline for nominations is April 20.
- After deadline, please call for possible openings, (513) 753-9143.
- Notification of applicants who are selected is May 4, 2015. Phone: (513) 753-9143.

The Summer Laureate



Wisdom lies not in knowledge - which quickly becomes outdated - but in perpetually seeking it.

~ Socrates

2019

University of Dayton
Kennedy Union

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Summer Laureate 2019 • June 24 Through June 28

At the University of Dayton, Kennedy Union

Laureate 2019 - A Perspective

Welcome Summer!

Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds with your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

~ Mark Twain

The Summer Laureate -

A unique summer program...

- ...where high academic achievers in grades three through eight have the opportunity to expand their knowledge within a university setting.
- ...where dedication to the pursuit of learning are reflected in the staff, students and program offerings.
- ...where there exists a challenging education plan that blends academic, cultural, social and recreational components into a rich and natural environment
- ...where a staff is selected for their high level of preparation in their disciplines, outstanding teaching abilities and enthusiasm for working with bright students.

To Our Students

Midday activities bring the "Laureate Family" together for guest speakers, discussion topics and cultural presentations.

The cost for the one-week program is \$300. This includes all activities, instructional materials (except assigned lab fees), recreation, room and meals, plus the Sundae Social on Friday afternoon. Details will be given at orientation on June 24.

Selection

Laureate is designed specifically for high academic achievers who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a gifted/talented program in their respective school.
- OR
- Superior achievement in an academic program - Student entering third through eighth grade in September 2019

Final selection is dependent upon the Laureate screening after all data is considered. Those who are selected will be notified by May 10, 2019.

You're Invited!

Back by popular demand! The Sundae Special is a Laureate tradition since its inception. Time and location to be announced. A happy event to a fun-filled week. Invite your family members to join us!

Workshop Descriptions

Choose SIX of the workshop sessions which interest you. Number your choices in order of preference (1, 2, 3, etc.) in the boxes provided by each workshop you select. There is a maximum capacity attendance for each workshop so be sure to register as soon as possible. We will make every effort to provide three workshops of your choice. A workshop may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment.

Because young minds matter

Grades 3-5

DESTINATION SWITZERLAND

Laureates welcome to another culture other than your own... Take a week-long trip to Switzerland, the "crossroads of Europe" and learn, oh, so many things such as their motto, their language, housing, the people, schools, government, their reality, and SO much more. You will learn and enjoy this trip! (Since 3rd grade, it was always my dream to go to Switzerland!)

LAUNCH IT

Get ready for design challenge in the air! Design and build and air-powered rocket that can hit a target at least 5 feet away using balloons, drinking straws, paper and putty.

OUR LOVABLE ANIMALS

Invent a holder for 6 cans that's animal-safe, sturdy, convenient and easy to carry. Protect our animal friends from discarded plastic rings. Build, redesign. They will love you! Great Teamwork.

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL LEARN

An exciting session with a variety of topics. Make a balloon rocket, magical science experiment with uninflating balloon, exploding lunch bag, rocket staging, rocket car (Newton's Third Law of Motion), thirty minute bottle rocket. WOW! TOO KEWL!

BRIDGES TO EVERYWHERE

How did the chicken cross the road? If it were smart, it would have built a bridge! Build different kinds of bridges found in many locations. Use the K'NEX Comprehensive Bridge Building Set. Why are bridges different? Engineering challenges.

LAUREATES TEST KITCHEN

Your job is to test products and arrive at the best decision for the best value. And performance. Kind of like giving the Good Housekeeping Seal. Which brand of paper towel absorbs water the fastest? Which paper towel is the strongest when wet? Which dishwashing soaps produce the most suds? Other topics.

CRE-EGG-TIVITY

Extraordinary learning "eggperiences" with this session. Be prepared for (egg)sciling group interaction in logic problem solving and the image of science using the incredible egg. Amazing what you can learn...

CAPTIVATING SCIENCE

Become involved in science fun with bottle caps- of all things! Pop the top and learn. Water whirler: How can you turn a bucket of water upside down and not spill a drop? Can you design and build a parachute for a bottle cap? Counterfeit caps: What does it take to be a problem solver? Exciting team work. Observe, predict, data collecting. Unique session!

PUFF MOBILE

Design and build a car that moves by wind power. It is a designer's challenge. Got to have these life savers! Please- no eating them. Details on kinetic energy and renewable resources. Advanced topics with easy learning. You and your team will easily harness the power of the wind.

STRAW TOWERS TO THE MOON

Civil engineering in front and center on this one! Design and build the tallest straw tower possible with limited time and resources just as a civil engineer would face these constraints. Teams work with rules as they brainstorm and improve their structures. To get ready for the BIG structure, you will work with two mini structures to assure building readiness, achieve your goal with using little material and money by the deadline to be the WINNER. Go for it!

Grades 6-8

MEET HUMANOID ROBOTS

Big challenges lie ahead! Program a humanoid robot that can successfully navigate an obstacle course. Join a team of engineers to explore a shipwreck, deep underwater on the ocean floor. Very treacherous; need a robot for this mission. Be careful; dream big. Obstacles everywhere. Go for it!

CODING WITHOUT COMPUTERS

Program a human robot to build a pyramid of cups in as few steps as possible. As a surprise, you will use predefined "robot programming vocabulary" to write a program to build cup pyramids as efficiently as possible without verbal conversation. No talking. Please! Computer engineers use the connection between symbols and actions, as well as the valuable skill of debugging code. A too kewl workshop!

SUGAR SPILL

Attention environmental engineers! There has been a toxic spill in downtown Dayton and an urgent need for you to lead the cleanup. Using bioremediation as the process, laureates will select which bacteria they will use to eat up a spilled pollutant. Experiment with yeast as part of bioremediation. A workshop jam-packed with science. Teamwork with learning.

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Dayton Dancing With the Stars Event

Who: Matt Overton and a local dance professional competing against 7 other local “celebrities” in the business community

What: Dayton Dancing with the Stars event, hosted by A Special Wish Foundation – Dayton Chapter

When: February 8th, 7pm-11:30pm

Where: Wright State University Nutter Center

Costs: \$150 per ticket, or buy a table under one of the tax deductible sponsorships (see attachment or link below). See if your company is willing to participate!

Why you should go: There is a “mirror ball” trophy that is awarded based on crowd noise. The more friends I have there, the better my chances of winning and who wouldn't want to see me do a Cha-Cha????

Summary: With the support of my company, ChemStation, I am participating in the 2019 Valentines Dance - Dayton's Dancing with the Stars. The event is hosted by and supports 'A Special Wish Foundation - Dayton Chapter'. A Special Wish Foundation – Dayton has been making special wishes come true for local children for over 30 years. These wishes wouldn't be possible without the continued generosity of the community. I ask you to join ASW and continue to give local Wish Kids and their families' memories that will last a lifetime. This event alone will fund over 20 of the approximately 50 wishes they grant each year. My partner is Sara Andrews, a dance professional, and owner/instructor at The Dayton Dance Centre. Sara is doing her best to channel my inner MJ (hint, hint). In addition to the crowd noise needed to win at the event, there is a separate voting component with this competition. \$1 = 1 vote. There will be an additional reward for the dancer that raises the most money online. If you can spare a couple bucks to help push me up the leader board, it would be greatly appreciated. YES, I WANT TO WIN BOTH TROPHIES.

HERE IS THE LINK TO VOTE FOR ME:

https://e.givesmart.com/events/7xS/i/_Vote/5cl1/?search=

he 14th Annual Valentines Dance benefiting The Dayton Chapter of A Special Wish Foundation is the area's only wish-granting organization! This fun and unique event will be held at the Wright State University Nutter Center on Friday, February 8th, 2019. An exciting night of live music, dancing, delicious food and drinks featuring the highly anticipated Dancing with the Dayton Stars competition. Eight local community leaders, four men, and four women are paired up with eight professional dancers and compete for the Mirror Ball Trophy. Winners are chosen from audience applause, so noise-makers are encouraged. Be warned, IT'S LOUD! Reserve your tickets today and join in the fun.

EVENT LINK:

<https://www.aspecialwishdayton.org/upcoming-events/icalrepeat.detail/2019/02/08/14/-/2019-valentines-dance-dayton-dancing-with-the-stars.html>