

# WOLF HOUND NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Coffee With Admin**  
October 1st, 2025  
Join us for coffee with admin: connection, conversation, and community
- End of Quarter 1**  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Quarter 1 success: thank you for your continued support
- ELA Parent Night**  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Explore literacy tips and strategies during ELA parent night
- Fall Carnival**  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Fall Carnival Fun Awaits: games, treats, and laughter for everyone
- All Saints Parade**  
October 29th, 2025  
Join us as our youngest students honor the saints
- FSA Trunk or Treat**  
October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Halloween excitement awaits at our school's trunk or treat



### Academic Spotlight

## Shining Scholars NJHS Inducts Members

This month, we are proud to celebrate the induction of our newest members into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) for the 2025–2026 school year. The NJHS recognizes middle school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Being inducted is not only a prestigious honor but also a commitment to uphold these values both inside and outside of the classroom.

At our school, NJHS members play an important role in shaping our campus culture. They serve as role models for their peers, lead service projects that benefit both the school and community, and show what it means to live out the virtues of responsibility and integrity each day. Their dedication helps create a positive learning environment and strengthens our mission of academic excellence rooted in faith and service.

### Leading With Faith

Your participation in Mass unites us as a parish and school community, reminding us that our faith is at the heart of everything we do. By coming together in worship, you set a powerful example for our students showing them the importance of prayer, reflection, and gratitude.

– Fr. Ryan Saunders – Pastor



Teachers Feature

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades Beads Of Faith

Our amazing 3rd grade teachers are bringing October to life in a truly special way! In honor of the Month of the Rosary, students have been creating their very own rosaries as part of a STREAM project that blends faith, creativity, and hands-on learning. Through this project, students learned about the life of Mother Mary, reflected on her example,

and even had the chance to speak with Father about the importance of the Rosary in guiding our spiritual journey. With each bead, students not only practiced patience and craftsmanship but also deepened their understanding of prayer and faith. This is a great reminder how STREAM and spirituality can come together.



### Wolfhounds In Action



Our school choir is lifting hearts and voices, sharing the gift of music through joyful song and praise.



Our Wolfhound basketball team is hitting the court with energy and teamwork as varsity boys currently remain undefeated.



Our 2025 - 2026 Cheerleading squad has been announced. They continue to fill every game with Wolfhound pride and excitement!



Cross Country tryouts are complete. Our Wolfhounds are ready to hit the ground running with speed and spirit for our 25/26 season.



Club Corner

### Animal Club Explorers!

Our Animal Club adventurers have been on a wild ride exploring the animal kingdom! From researching amazing creatures to discovering fun facts and hands-on activities, students are learning in exciting and playful ways. Every meeting brings new adventures, curiosity, and a love for all things animal!

***“Learning about animals is one of my favorite things ever, that is why I love going to animal club so I can learn more about them.”***  
 —Zen Basshir (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

### Jewelry Design Club

Students in the Jewelry Design Club have been busy turning their creativity into wearable art! The club gives them the chance to practice patience, focus, and fine motor skills while expressing their individuality through their designs. Their finished pieces are just as impressive as the smiles on their faces while creating them!





### Choosing Wisely

This month, we are proud to recognize students who exemplify the virtue of wisdom! These individuals were thoughtfully selected by their peers and educators for demonstrating insight, good judgment, and a heart guided by faith in their daily actions.

Congratulations to our Student of the Month recipients for embodying wisdom and shining as role models in both faith and life!

### Big Wolves, Little Pups Building Friendships Across Grades

We are excited to announce the kickoff of our Church Buddies program this year! In this wonderful initiative, middle school students partner with our preschoolers, sitting with them at Mass, guiding them through the liturgy, and completing faith-based activities together.



### Academic Spotlight

## Wolfhounds Excel Celebrating Academic Achievements

We are excited to honor our 8th grade students who scored 90% or higher in both math and reading Terra Nova Assessments! These dedicated learners received a special prize from Archbishop McCarthy High School and will be awarded a celebratory breakfast to recognize their hard work and commitment.

At our school, we are proud to cultivate students who embrace academic excellence, curiosity, and perseverance. Achievements like these inspire all Wolfhounds to aim high, work diligently, and celebrate the joy of learning. Keep shining and reaching for your goals!

### Teacher Feature

## Little Hands, Pumpkin Plans



Our pre - kindergarten 4, students explored the fun and rhythm of "Five Little Pumpkins" brining it to life through STREAM! Using various sizes of cups and sticks, they worked together to build a "gate" for their real pumpkins. Students learned how different materials affect stability and design. Some even challenged themselves by trying to build a two-story pumpkin gate!

### The Principal's Pawprint

Thank you for attending our Saint David Open House. It is an honor to serve your children and be part of their learning. As our mission states, Saint David Catholic School nurtures faith, traditions, and academic excellence, guiding students to grow as productive citizens and servants of God. With your partnership, we help them live with compassion, integrity, and purpose.

- Michelle Chimienti - SDCS Principal





### Called To Serve

This year, we invited our students to answer the call to altar serve and they responded with great enthusiasm! We have seen a 50% increase in student participation compared to last year. Through altar serving, our students are growing closer to God while actively serving in His ministry. We are proud to teach our young people that ministry comes in many forms, and altar serving is a beautiful way to live out their faith through service.

### Proud Leaders Stronger School

Our Student Council is hard at work, planning exciting ways to serve our school community and make a difference for all Wolfhounds! With creativity, teamwork, and school spirit, these leaders are ready to proudly represent their peers while making our school an even better place to learn, grow, and cheer each other on.



### High School Partnership

## Stronger Together Partnering For Spirit & Success

Our Wolfhound cheerleaders had an amazing time at the Saint Thomas Aquinas Cheer Camp! This special partnership not only strengthens our connection with local high schools but also gave our girls the chance to learn new skills, build school spirit, and grow in leadership.

With guidance and encouragement from their high school mentors, our cheer team brought the energy, the smiles, and plenty of "Go Wolfhounds!" spirit. What a fun and inspiring way to cheer on the year ahead!

### Teacher Feature

## Johnny Appleseed Adventures!



Kindergarten had a blast exploring Johnny Appleseed! Through stories, hands-on apple experiments, creative apple art, and tasty apple snacks, students experienced STREAM in action while learning and having fun.



## Engineering Excellence With Siemens & Eduscape

We're thrilled to continue our partnership with Eduscape and Siemens Engineering Company through our Hour of Engineering program! As one of the only Catholic schools in the nation our students get unique, hands-on experiences that inspire innovation, problem-solving, and a love for STREAM. Click the image to see our school featured on YouTube. Our experience is also highlighted on their various websites.



Living Our Faith

## Walking With Jesus

At the start of the school year, our Wolfhounds had the special opportunity to participate in their first Adoration at Saint David Catholic School.



Walking through the hallways with Jesus, students paused to pray, reflect, and experience His presence in a meaningful way. This moment is an important part of our Catholic faith, helping students understand the power of prayer, reverence, and time spent with Christ. By fostering these early experiences, we encourage our Wolfhounds to grow in their relationship with God, carrying His love and guidance with them throughout the year.

## Life As A Wolfhound



Wolfhounds dive into great stories, exploring new worlds one page at a time!



Wolfhounds enjoyed a lively recess, running, laughing, and even forming a fun conga line with friends!



Friendship is at the heart of being a Wolfhound, where kindness, teamwork, and support make our school community stronger.



Being a Wolfhound means living our Catholic faith, gathering at Mass to pray, reflect, and grow closer to God as a school family.



Wolfhound Faith Formation

## United In Prayer!

In the wake of the recent tragedy, our school family came together in faith, love, and solidarity. Students, teachers, and staff gathered to pray the Rosary, lifting up the victims, families, and all those impacted by the school shooting. It was a powerful reminder that, even in times of sorrow, we are never alone when we turn to Christ and to one another.

As a community, we continue to grow not only as learners but also as servants of God, called to extend compassion, hope, and support to those who are hurting. Through prayer and unity, we seek to live out our mission of faith and to be a light for others in a world that deeply needs it.

## From Our Pack To Yours

Click on the images below to access helpful parent resources and tips for supporting your Wolfhounds at home!

