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A Grande start to the year: seniors begin their advocacy projects



Fr. Tom Greene presenting to seniors.

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After a chaotic morning filled with the scent of hot coffee and the sounds of unwanted alarm clocks, the senior class congregated in

the Si Commons last Monday morning to kick off their anticipated Grande Project. After many months of preparation and contemplation, the seniors officially began their three-week-long endeavor to complete their social justice action research project. Being

guided and sent off with the wise words of Fr. Tom Greene, SJ, the seniors finished off their first week of the project through virtual and asynchronous assignments while hearing from a number of special guests along the way.

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Welcome back! In-person classes resume after virtual week

JACK FIGGE
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As you know if you are reading this article somewhere on the Backer campus today, St. Louis U. High students will once again return to Oakland Avenue to resume in-person learning after a brief three-day stint of attending classes via Zoom last week.

The safety committee met last Friday, Jan. 7, to determine whether it was safe for students to return to campus on Monday. To make their decision, the group looked at a number of factors, including area hospitalizations, positivity rates and the R-naught factor. In an email to the school community on Friday afternoon, SLUH president Ian Gibbons S.J. announced that students would be returning to in-person classes on Monday.

"We were saying that we'd love to be back, but first we need to look at data before we make that decision," said Gibbons. "And sure enough, when we met on Friday, the data was

saying exactly what we hoped it would and that influenced our decision to say that we're ready to come back."

While the return to in-person learning brings with it much excitement, it also brings a few notable changes to the school's Covid protocols. The most notable of these new protocols: a ban on cloth face coverings.

"Most cloth masks are not double layered, or, if they're ill-fitting then they don't prevent anything from coming in and out so they are practically useless," said Gibbons. "Our protocol is going to be that students must wear a three ply paper mask or an official SLUH mask because we designed them and know that they're perfectly aligned with the CDC's expectations."

Previously, students and parents received a surprise email from Gibbons on New Year's Eve, canceling classes scheduled for Monday, Jan. 3 and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and announcing that the rest of the

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New year, new me: time for resolutions

BY ROARKE UNRAU
NEWS EDITOR

The clock strikes twelve, the ball drops, and people around the world celebrate another trip around the sun. Thus closing out the year 2021 and beginning 2022, a year full of possibility. For many, the new year is a time to reflect, and to try and improve, or make a resolution for the new year. A New Year's resolution can be anything from trying to go to the gym at least once a week to buying new socks. Whatever it may be, New Year's resolutions are made, but often not followed through, by many.

As many people could guess, few New Year's resolutions actually last the whole year, and most of them die by the end of January, as people either give up, or procrastinate their goals.

"I think after that first month, a lot of people probably realize that, whatever it is, isn't bringing them the joy or results they thought it would. Like, if someone is consistently going to the gym and they do it for a whole month but they don't really see a

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"I'm too sexy": teachers wow at annual Teacher Karaoke



Economics teacher Rob Hill performs "I'm Too Sexy".

photo | Alex Preusser

BY ALEX PREUSSER AND CHARLES TURNELL
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Sometimes, in the midst of exam week preparations and stress, all you need

is an opportunity to kick back, relax, throw out some dollar bills, and watch your favorite economics teacher's cover of "I'm Too Sexy."

That's exactly what St. Louis U. High students were able to do at the annual

Teacher Karaoke event on Dec. 14, the Tuesday before fall semester exams began. This annual event is planned and hosted by the National Honor Society; the karaoke is supplied by faculty mem-

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Poll: How does SLUH feel about Omicron, virtual week?

BY LUKE DUFFY
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Editor's Note: The Prep News sent out a survey to the whole school at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5 with questions regarding Covid-19 and virtual learning. The survey was closed to responses at 10 p.m. Wednesday night.

Just over one week ago, on Dec. 31, marked two years since the first case of Covid-19 was reported in Wuhan, China. In early 2020, many speculated about how long the pandemic would directly impact our lives. Some said it would all be over once there was a vaccine; others argued it wouldn't end until herd immunity was

reached. Whatever the expectations were, the emergence of the Omicron variant has had an unprecedented effect on the world and on the St. Louis U. High community.

This poll was intended to gather the opinions of students, faculty, and staff on the turbulent changes in the virus. The poll collected 423 responses.

It is important to note that the data collected by the poll represents the opinions of the students and faculty and staff members who responded to the poll, not necessarily the opinions of the entire SLUH community. There is an inherent bias with every poll that is not answered by everyone in

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1540 List to showcase alumni who are making an impact after graduating

BY LUKE DUFFY, THOMAS JUERGENS, AND MICAH DOHERTY
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The values of Jesuit Education are central to life at St. Louis U. High: students are frequently reminded to be men for others, taught to work toward the Grad at Grad, and trained to be their best selves throughout high school and beyond. To recognize the impact of young SLUH alumni trying to live out these ideals, the Advancement Office conceived of the 1540 List to recognize 15 alumni under the age of 40 who have made a difference in their communities.

The 1540 List takes its title from the year when St. Ignatius and his companions formed the Society of Jesus.

“When we were creating this list, we were really hoping to get a picture of not only what our full alumni community looked like with guys who are under the age of 40, but really just get a sense of the diversity of people that are out in the world both on an industry level and a geographic level and the places that they’ve come from in life,” said Alumni Coordinator Chris Buerke.

While none of the names on the 1540 List can be made public until the magazine is released, the alumni come from a variety of different fields such as public health, transportation, and engineering. The list includes young alums who range from having just graduated college to being just shy of their fortieth birthday, and live all over the country.

The process for compiling the list began with an email sent out to all alumni inviting them to sponsor any alumnus under the age of 40 doing excellent work in his field. They received over 100 nominations. A selection committee of faculty and staff members sifted through the nomina-

tions, aiming to put together a diverse and comprehensive list that covered a variety of alumni interests.

“Our goal for the most part was to find people who really embodied the core values of the grad at grad,” said Buerke. “We were looking for people who are challenging our definitions of excellence. People who are like the Jesuits. This list is kind of an honor of people who are setting the world on fire.”

With such an overwhelming pool of applicants, the task of choosing the 15 proved difficult for the committee.

“All the stories of the 100 people that were nominated were fascinating, and I wish we could be telling we could have the 100-40 list,” said Buerke.

Instead, Advancement hopes to make this a recurring project. There are far more alumni worth spotlighting for their excellent work in their fields, so 1540 lists in the future could help to highlight more stories that aren’t on this first list.

“I would love to see this be an annual list that we’re able to create,” said Buerke. “I think the impressive thing about our alumni community is ... more people are challenging those definitions of excellence.”

The goal of this list and subsequent lists is to underscore the many achievements of alumni, inspire alumni to connect with their classmates and hear each other’s stories, and perhaps make an impact on the next generation of SLUH alumni.

“I think no matter what it looks like year after year, this list is just going to continue to be a snapshot of the impressive things that our alumni are doing,” said Buerke. “Hopefully it serves as a model to our current students of different places that they can go and life and the different paths that they can possibly take.”



art | Charlie Bieg

“It’s my home now”: Spanish teacher Campos achieves U.S. citizenship, looks forward to voting

BY MICHAEL BAUDENDISTEL AND JACK EVANS
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Becoming a citizen of the United States is an integral way for immigrants to this nation to fully experience and participate in the American system of government and American culture. SLUH’s very own Maria-Paz Campos recently completed this lengthy and rewarding process last November.

Campos decided to begin her citizenship process primarily to partake in the American right of voting.

“(Voting) was one of the biggest things that drew me to apply for this process,” she said. “I decided to become a citizen because I wanted to be able to fully participate in my new community here in the U.S. ... I was very active in my community in Chile so I wanted to do the same here.”

As well as gaining the right to vote upon receiving her citizenship, Campos will enjoy other perks such as avoiding

long customs interviews and a generally easier international travel experience.

Campos permanently moved to the United States in 2014. Upon marrying her husband, a U.S. citizen, she was granted a green card, allowing her to reside in the United States with her husband. For Campos’ particular situation, green cards are valid for two years. Then, the immigration process restarts— and Campos chose the path of citizenship.

“I have many immigrant friends who have decided not to become citizens, so I respect that stance,” said Campos. “I think as a new member of this community my voice matters and I wanted to have the opportunity to express my opinions and ideas the proper way and participate.”

One can initiate the naturalization process after three years of living in the U.S., yet Campos waited five years so that she could focus on both getting her Master’s degree and teaching. Campos noted



Campos after the ceremony photo | Courtesy of SLUH

that the process is also rather difficult, containing various interviews, tests, and pay-

ments that need to be completed before the government recognizes an immigrant’s citizenship. Looking back on her path to citizenship, Cam-

pos describes the journey as an honor.

“I’m happy here in the US—it’s my home now. ... I never imagined I would become an American citizen. You never know where life can take you.”

Moving On: Sam Glass

ASC: Athletics

3 Semesters

“Mr. Glass was in my Kairos small group and he struck me as really thoughtful and compassionate the whole time. Plus, he threw a mean dodgeball.” - senior Nathan Rich



photo | Kathy Chott

Moving On: Chandler Love

ASC: English, ACES

1 Semester

“He was a teacher you could connect with which made the classes all the more better. He’ll be missed but we know he’s gonna go on and do great things.” - senior Chris Brooks

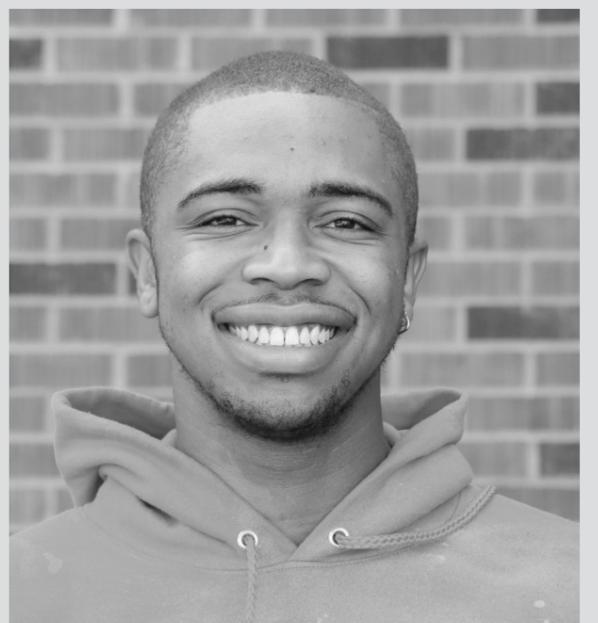
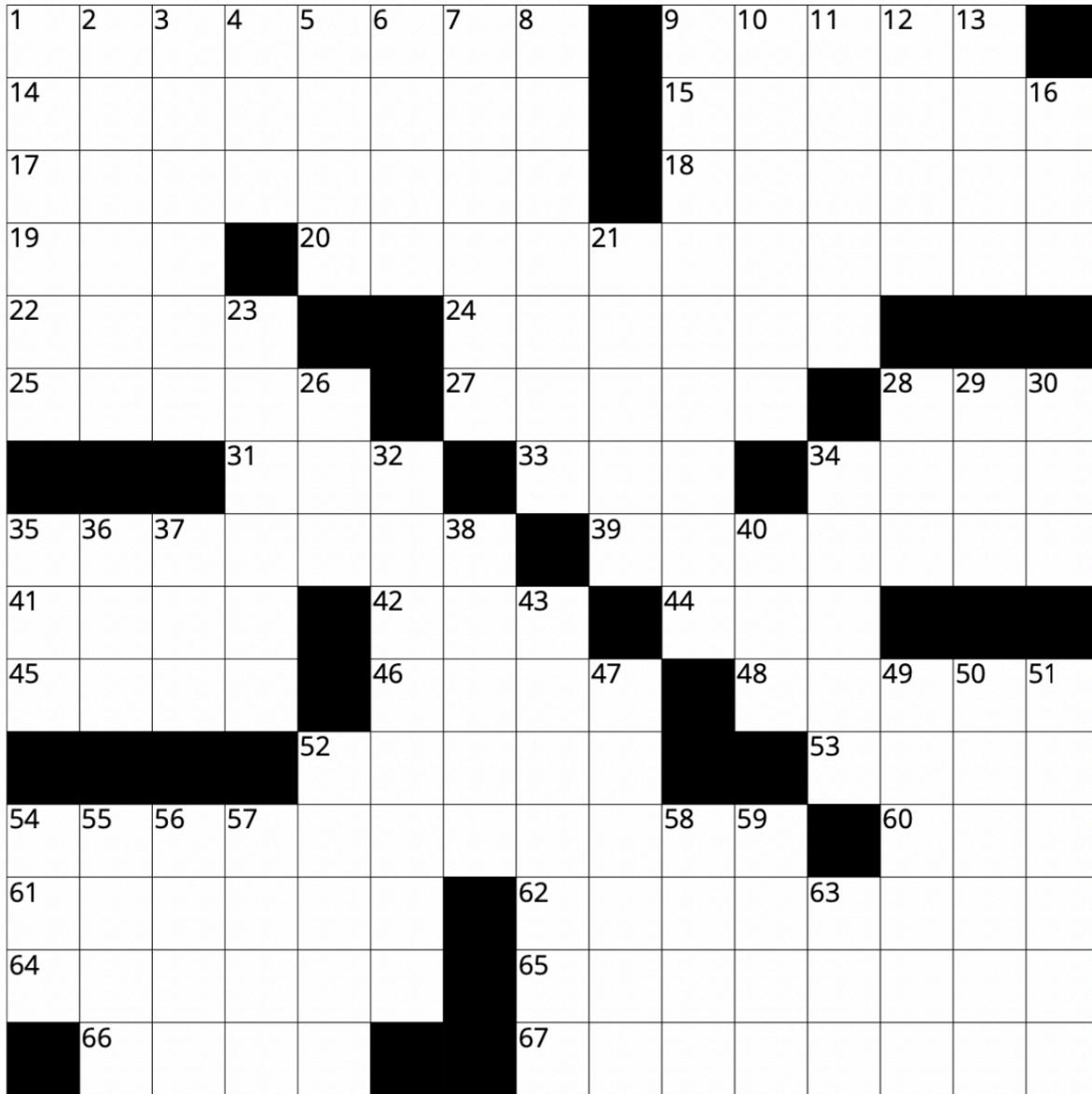


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PN Crossword: "Out with the Old"



crossword | Paul Baudendistel

ACROSS

- 1. *Stars and bars
- 9. Org.
- 14. Student at the end of a semester
- 15. *Something out-

- dated
- 17. Cranberry quality
- 18. Italian opera house
- 19. SLUH and four other local schools

- 20. *Southern white men
- 22. Gillette razor
- 24. German governments
- 25. Timberlake's for-

- mer group
- 27. Second-longest serving Chief Justice
- 28. With 16-Down, instructional videos
- 31. Largest artificial

- obj. not on Earth
- 33. Cell responsible for night vision
- 34. "Why not?"
- 35. *Game that ends with an unmatched card
- 39. *American frontier
- 41. She killed the Night King
- 42. Boy king
- 44. Oil viscosity rating
- 45. Fruit covering
- 46. Judge
- 48. Nasal dividers
- 52. Johnny Rose's wife
- 53. Two of a kind
- 54. *2019 song that remained #1 for a record 19 weeks
- 60. Chg. of halogen ions
- 61. Avengers villain
- 62. Barbaric crime
- 64. *Classic songs
- 65. Having equal angles
- 66. Disposition, and a homophone of 52-Down
- 67. *Toiletary brand

- 10. Understand
- 11. Cleans with a mop
- 12. "_____ be in England ..."
- 13. Actor Elwes or actor Grant
- 16. See 28-Across
- 21. Sheer fabric
- 23. Muppet drummer
- 26. Grp. whose 3-Down was the Rebel Yell
- 28. Shade
- 29. Surgery ctrs.
- 30. Soaked
- 32. Meetings to address issues
- 34. Clean with a broom
- 35. Siesta
- 36. With 40-Down, "_____ I saw Elba"
- 37. Penultimate letter
- 38. Scheduled to arrive
- 40. With 36-Down, "Able _____ I ..."
- 43. Type of land
- 47. China's _____-tung
- 49. Grilled sandwich
- 50. Father's Day present
- 51. Pattern with diamonds
- 52. Made a cattle call, and a homophone of 66-Across
- 54. Sister
- 55. Grade sch.
- 56. Tax form
- 57. Three of a kind
- 58. Line of desks
- 59. German shepherds, e.g.
- 63. Policeman

DOWN

- 1. Certain tennis player
- 2. Demands and gets
- 3. "Remember the Alamo!" or "Banzai!"
- 4. Prime meridian hrs.
- 5. Ending for earth or star
- 6. 1300: _____ clock
- 7. Vacation location
- 8. Spousal agreement
- 9. Comes before

Best Classes to take over Zoom

1. Home-EC
2. Driver's-Ed
3. Woodworking
4. Boxing
5. Working AT LEAST 5-6 hours on Grande Project
6. Richard Feynman videos
7. Debate (only with bad Wi-Fi)
8. Sleeping
9. Sisyphus
10. Instagram (Follow @sluhprepnews)

SATIRE

SLUH website catches Omicron, placed in quarantine for foreseeable future

BY ALEX PREUSSER
CORE STAFF

Omicron. We've all heard it on the news. We all know someone who has it. We all know someone who has tried to discreetly pass off their cough and runny nose as "the sniffles." But there is one poor victim that has been ignored in this crisis: the beloved website of St. Louis University High School.

Even though the crash of Canvas is always quickly noticed and mourned by all in the SLUH community, the quiet suffering of the home website went largely unnoticed.

"It's really a tragedy," said Director of Information Technology Jonathan Dickmann. "We're working day and night to get the website up and running, but as the CDC says, Omicron warrants a five-day quarantine. I worry that we won't get her up to speed until then. However, I've put sev-

enty-three straight hours into nursing her back to health; masked, of course."

The website is typically the hub of information about our fine institution, but instead, it is now a breeding ground for coronavirus, particularly the deadly variant Omicron.

"We are warning everyone to stay at least six digital feet away from sluh.org," explained Director of Student Health

Scott Gilbert. "That way we can prevent this potential superspreader and flatten the curve."

Unfortunately, in recent days, it seems like the curve is flattening vertically. Omicron is everywhere, and only a few truly caring students have taken notice of the website's horrific misfortune of catching it.

"My grandma has it too," said an anonymous freshman.

"But really the website makes me more worried. She's ninety-five and immunocompromised, but what would we do without the website?"

I would say that if you need more information, you could check the website, but obviously that is out of the question. In order to stay safe, make sure to follow @sluhprepnews on Instagram instead. Stay safe, everyone.



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Follow us on Instagram!



81 Posts

543 Followers

69 Following

Omicron Poll

(continued from page 1) the school.

The poll was also shared on the *Prep News* Instagram story, so students who follow the *Prep News* on Instagram had an additional notice to fill out the poll.

Finally, the Google form was limited to one response per person, and only people with SLUH email addresses could fill out the poll to ensure the validity of the data.

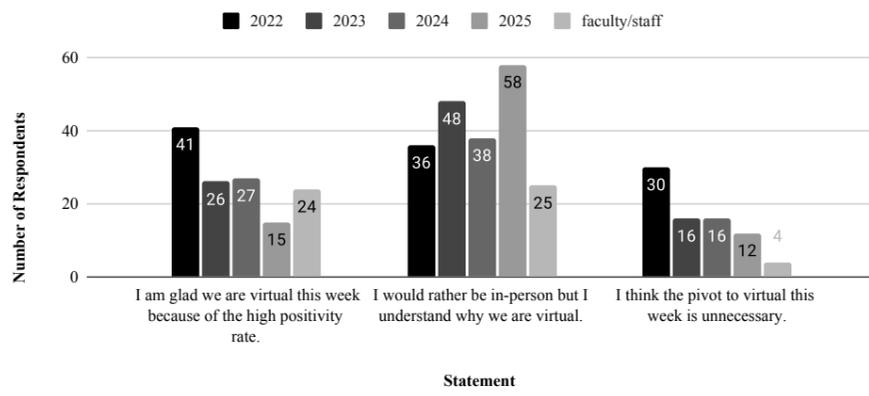
The responses were relatively evenly distributed between the four grade levels, with each of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes representing about 20 percent of the respondents and the senior class representing about 25 percent of the respondents. The faculty and staff made up about 15 percent of the respondents.

When asked to choose one of three statements that best describes the respondent's feelings about virtual learning, about 50 percent chose "I would rather be in person but I understand why we are virtual;" about 30 percent chose "I am glad we are virtual this week because of the high positivity rate," and about 20 percent chose "I think the pivot to virtual this week is unnecessary." The majority of each class chose the first option except the senior class, who was more evenly distributed across the three options.

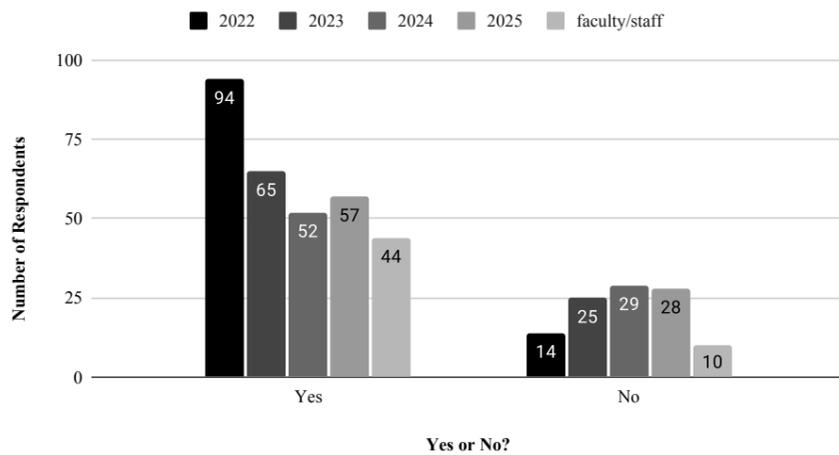
The next question asked respondents to rate their concern for the Omicron variant using a five-point scale, one being the least concerned and five being the most concerned. The answers were somewhat evenly distributed among these five options, with slightly more respondents choosing 1 and 4 (25 percent each) and slightly fewer respondents choosing 5 (10 percent).

The last two questions concerned the spread of Covid-19. First, the *Prep News* asked whether respondents knew anyone who currently has Covid-19. About 75 percent of respondents said yes and the other 25 percent said no. The final question asked how many people the respondent knew who had tested positive for Covid in the past two weeks. The options were 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or more than 5. The answer with the largest portion of respondents was more than 5, with over 30 percent of respondents choosing that option.

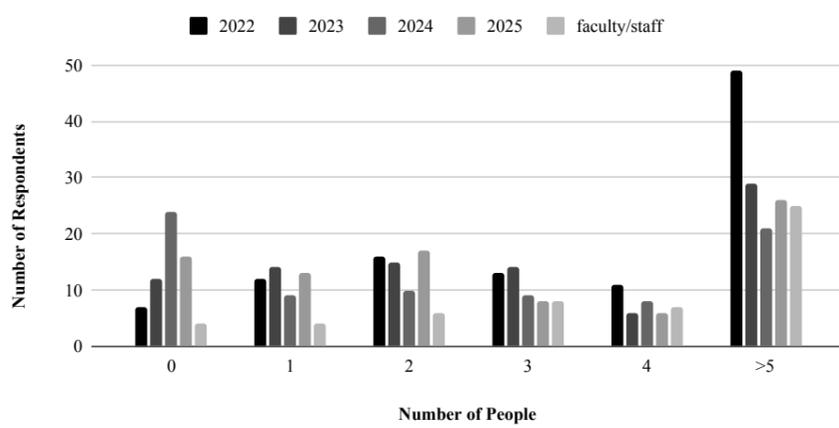
How do you feel about this week being virtual learning? Which statement BEST describes your feelings about virtual learning this week?



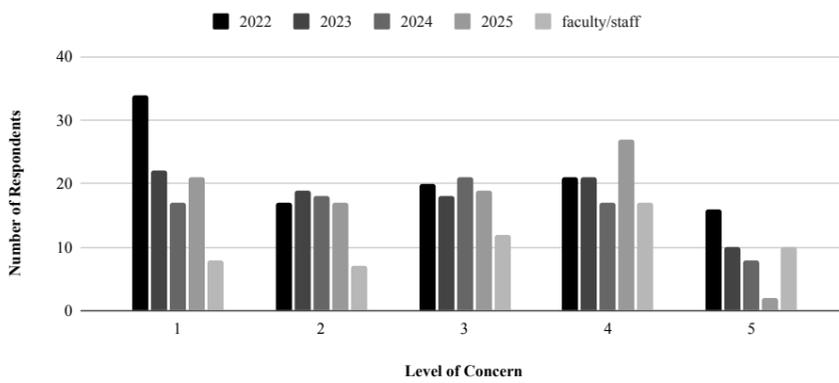
Do you know anyone who currently has Covid-19?



In the past two weeks how many people do you know who have tested positive for Covid?



How would you rate your concern for the Omicron variant using a five point scale? (1 = not concerned at all and 5 = very concerned)



graphs | Luke Duffy

Admin announces new guidelines for return

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The newest announcement from SLUH administration announcing the return to in person classes was met with eager applause by faculty and students alike who had missed the in-person interactions that are impossible in an online format.

"We decided to do the virtual bridge week because we had a lot of families reporting that they were symptomatic or were very concerned about contacts with positive cases from their holiday travel but they didn't have access to tests," said Gibbons. "There was a lot of chaos and confusion going on and just that unknown element really was a contributing factor in us making that decision to go virtual."

"I'm excited to be back with my students in person. I know that things will be difficult for a while and we'll have lots of people in and out of quarantine," said math teacher Stephen Deves. "Over the last couple of years, we've learned just how important it is for students to be together in person. There's a way to still be safe and conscious while keep-

ing in-person a priority and I'm glad the administration understands that."

"I love getting to go to school in person because it allows me to connect with my classmates on a personal level and truly brings the brotherhood to SLUH and you don't get that same experience during virtual school," said senior Joey Inserra.

Conditions will continue to be monitored by the safety committee. If the school or city see a large spike in hospitalizations or cases the committee could decide to transition back to virtual classes. Developing conditions will also determine whether school-sponsored

trips will occur. As of now, all international trips are canceled until the summer but domestic trips are still on.

"There is no substitute for being together. We know the importance of human elements and the deep psychological and sociological needs of teaching and we can't replicate that over Zoom," said Gibbons. "We're excited to be back. We're excited to be able to have retreats and have other events. But we will continue to monitor the situation both within the SLUH community and the greater St. Louis area and make data-based decisions."

Gone by February? Nope. Resolutions are (hopefully) here to stay

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change in themselves it's gonna be very hard for them to keep going to the gym and keep being active," said senior Michael Yemm.

"I think with the right motivation and the right mindset, you can push past February. But ultimately none of us really have that, so I see (January) as probably a reasonable guess for when they're gonna end," joked senior Will Halley.

At SLUH, students and teachers alike have made resolutions to either rid themselves of a bad habit, or to remake a part of themselves in a better image.

"I'd rather have less days where I feel like I've accomplished nothing, like each day I want to get 1 to 2% better and not have to be like yeah, today

them into the new year.

"I have a bad habit of taking food into my room at like, 11:30 while I'm doing homework, and you know, that's not gonna happen this year. I'm just not going to do the homework at all," joked Halley.

"I've spent a lot of time on Instagram, scrolling endlessly through reels, it's a big trap. So I'm definitely looking to lower my Instagram reel time this year," said Windler.

For Deves, New Year's resolutions weren't really a part of his life until 2014 when he and his sister both decided to give up soda for the new year. Ever since, he makes a New Year's resolution to give up something for the year.

"My sister and I were just talking one day about how both of us drink too much



art | Charlie Bieg

I just didn't do anything," said Yemm.

"So at the moment, I have not got on any of the major social media platforms that typically occupy my time, such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. And I've not gone on them since the start of the year. I think what my resolution is going to be is that I will not use social media during the work week. And limiting it to at most an hour a day on the weekend, I think is my official resolution," said math teacher Stephen Deves.

A lot of students don't have official New Year's resolutions, but rather make smaller changes throughout the year.

"I've gotta say I look to make small goals throughout the year. Especially this year, the goals I have for the first six months are going to be different for the last six months compared to college," said senior Matt Windler.

"I think it's true for a lot of students that summer is our time of change because it's when we get the most free time. It's when we aren't demanded by a schedule to live a certain way. So I would say my biggest changes definitely come at the end of the school year. I already have my goal for the end of the school year after the school year is done, I'm gonna lift more because I just have the time available for it," said Yemm.

The most common reason people make New Year's resolutions is to try and stop a bad habit they have from following

soda and we don't like drinking soda, and we knew it was bad for us. It was close to the end of the year, so we decided all right, next year, we're just going to give it up cold turkey, no soda for the entire year. And we did it starting on January 1, we just said we're done. And to this day, I still don't drink soda because of that. And after that year was over her and I were like, alright, let's give something else up next year and we did and I was like, Alright, let's keep this going. So every year, my sister and I always discuss and find something that we are going to give up for the entire year as a New Year's resolution," said Deves.

This year, seniors are making the transition from high school to college, and with it brings goals for the end of high school, and goals for the beginning of college that seniors wish to achieve.

"I think I really want to stay in touch with my buddies in St. Louis. So this summer, I want it to be one of the best summers ever," said Halley. "And I want it to be the best summers I've had because it's going to be one of the last ones with my buddies from St. Louis."

"(My) goal is probably to carve out a spot for myself in college, because college, you know, it's a chance to reinvent yourself and bring the best parts of yourself out even further and hopefully find a group of people that also share the same qualities and characteristics," said Yemm.

Monday morning prayer service and keynote speaker officially kicks off Grande Project

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Under normal circumstances, the senior class at SLUH would spend the majority of the month of January at local or international service sites to complete their Senior Projects by serving the poor, disabled, elderly, and other marginalized peoples. This project—a 50-year-old SLUH tradition which served as a necessary capstone component for a Jr. Bill's graduation and a final implementation of three and half years of study—encapsulated SLUH's mission of "Going Forth" and being "Men for Others."

"I had never heard of seniors leaving school for a month to do service before I came to SLUH as a freshman," said senior Tim Gunn. "I thought it was an interesting and exciting experience compared to other schools and it seemed like it was a great opportunity for the seniors to engage with their community."

However, due to Covid restrictions, the Class of '22, like last year's graduating class, was not able to participate in the traditional project but rather will complete an action research project about a social injustice that the senior chooses to dive deeper into, named the Grande Project after Jesuit martyr Rutilio Grande, S.J., who was assassinated in 1977 during the Salvadoran Civil War for combating injustices in his country. The seniors then chose a format of how they would record their research and an audience to present their research to. The main purpose of this project is to advocate for the people affected by these injustices.

"In my project, I am going to focus on sexism and gender inequality in today's music industry," said senior Jude Fucetola. "I am going to create a podcast for SLUH students to listen to since we are a male-only community."

After a well-deserved, yet seemingly short Christmas break, the senior class met Monday morning in the Si Commons to initiate their Grande Project. While spread apart, the seniors spread out their arms as well to bless their brothers as they started their long-awaited project that marked the beginning of the end of their time at SLUH. The meeting, which took place at 9 a.m. and was probably the earliest any of the seniors had been up since the start of

the break, culminated with a speech delivered by Fr. Tom Greene, S.J., Provincial of the central-southern province of the Society of Jesus, exhorting the seniors to make the most of this opportunity, to learn about social injustices, and to make a positive change in their communities.

"We think these kids are just playing video games or are on social media, right? But they really do care," said Greene. "I think it's just really important to begin to ask ourselves how to get involved and to form ourselves and our moral conscience by advocating for marginalized groups."

With a deadline approaching in the next few weeks, Monday's meeting served as an opportunity for the class to come together to reflect back on months of preparation and to look forward to the conclusion of their project. While the rest of the school is virtual for the week, an exception was made for the senior class on Monday as an in-person meeting was seen as essential for the project to move forward in a constructive and communal manner.

"We felt it important to bring the seniors together on Monday, masked and socially distanced of course, to offer them the opportunity to be together and pray for each other as they begin the project," said Campus Minister Simonie Anzalone.

Despite being able to complete this well-organized and pertinent project, many in the senior class cannot help but feel downtrodden and melancholy about their Grande Project. This common attitude for the project started earlier in the school year when the once-optimistic seniors were told that they were not going to be able to conduct their senior service projects this month due to Covid restrictions. This attitude is only natural as the seniors had looked forward to serving their communities by "going forth and setting the world on fire" ever since they learned of the project as freshmen.

"The missed opportunity of being in person on different service sites for a month made the seniors who were excited for their Senior Projects lose interest in the Grande Project once it was presented to us," said senior Daniel Hillmeyer. "I, along with my other classmates, cannot help but desire to be out of school, or out of the

house, in a new environment, doing something engaging such as service."

Nevertheless, the seniors woke up Tuesday morning to enter two Zoom meetings throughout the morning and afternoon to hear from guest speakers about their respective topics, being able to ask questions and even interview the speakers to help accumulate necessary information. On Wednesday and Thursday, the seniors completed asynchronous assignments that involved setting up interviews with people educated in or affected by their area of study. On Friday, after starting to compile information, the seniors participated in workshops where they learned how to present their findings in different formats.

"I liked the insight the speakers presented to us," said senior Jacob Sander, whose project is focused on migration justice. "Fr. (Louie) Hotop's (SJ) story and presentation was especially interesting, as he talked exclusively about the complicated situation at the southern border, which is what I will be focusing on in my Grande Project."

Even in these extremely tumultuous times, Campus Ministry and the senior class have been able to maintain a semblance of one of SLUH's most recognizable and well-acknowledged senior traditions. While the circumstances are far from ideal, efforts have been made from everyone involved to both give the seniors a somewhat similar experience and to create a positive impact in and around our St. Louis community.

"I'm very impressed with the work, the intentionality, and the dedication I've seen from the seniors this week," said Anzalone. "While not totally clear several months ago, I think it is much more obvious now that a traditional senior project would have never been possible given our current circumstances, so at least they have some time dedicated to something meaningful, even if it wasn't their (the seniors') first choice."

The seniors will have until Tuesday, Jan. 18 to complete their Grande Project before returning to normal classes on Thursday, Jan. 20. With this capstone project finished, the seniors will begin their last semester of high school at SLUH.

Sexy, crazy teachers take to the stage to perform a variety of karaoke hits



From right to left, McKenna, Sticklely, Kempf, Becvar and Lyons performing their rendition of Dolly Parton's Jolene. photo | Michael Urbanski

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bers daring enough to perform in front of hundreds of teenage boys. All proceeds raised during the performances are donated to a charity of the NHS's choice; this year, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD) was the charity of choice.

"In the end, the event was a huge success," said senior Gavin Lawhorn, NHS president. "We raised around \$3,000 for Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, which is Henry Diemler's charity that goes to researching muscular dystrophy and providing financial aid for those that need it."

PPMD fights to end Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the

funny. I just hope I don't embarrass myself nor my freshman son."

"I'm glad to be here for this charity, which is really what it was about."

- Economics teacher Rob Hill

Hopefully Hill's son doesn't get embarrassed over his father flaunting his God-given assets up on stage in front of his entire school, or else they may have had a few disagreements at home. But it's all for charity, right?



President Carruthers closing out the event. photo | Alex Preusser

condition that Diemler has. Of course, NHS and the rest of the SLUH community were eager to support this cause.

"I'm glad to be here for this charity, which is really what it was about," said AP Economics teacher Rob Hill. "It was about actually trying to get kids to come enjoy the charity of the Diemler parents' foundation that they've set up."

Hill was the first to perform, rocking the stage right off the bat with his cover of the 2007 hit "I'm Too Sexy" by Right Said Fred. Catching the student body off-guard with his surprising song choice, he sang and danced with a number of props and well-planned choreography.

"This is my very first year looking at it," explained Hill. "I've never seen this thing before, but somebody said it's not just karaoke. There's actually more to it. Okay, so I got all these costumes. I got wigs. I got hats. I got a stuffed animal dog. So this would be kind of

Hill's exhilarating entertainment was followed up by the acoustic rendition of Dolly Parton's "Jolene," performed by math teachers Joe Sticklely, Dan Becvar, and Tracy Lyons, along with counselors Ken McKenna and Walter Kempf.

With the bar set high by the preceding performances, those expectations were surely met with the boisterous rock of Latin teacher duo Jennifer Ice and Rich Esswein. They both graced the stage with a sudden turn in the music vibe, showcasing their unparalleled enthusiasm and energy.

"Our song was 'Crazy Train' by Ozzy Osbourne," said Ice. "Mr. Esswein and I did the song because that was the agreement when we were asked."

Ice and Esswein made the perfect pair, partly because of their mutual understanding of their weaknesses as vocalists.

"Neither one of us can sing," said Ice. "We didn't give much thought to the song."

That didn't prevent the

performer's contagious emotions from piercing through the hearts of the SLUH students like a Crazy Train.

"I was involved in Teacher Karaoke years ago when it first started," said Ice. "I did it a few times but stopped because I can't sing at all and I felt like the odd woman out because everyone else could sing."

Ice may have gone off the rails by agreeing to do it again, but their performance was an instant hit in the crowd.

"Mr. Esswein and I were both asked by members of the NHS to do it," said Ice. "I had no plans of ever doing it again, but Mr. Esswein and I couldn't say no to John West. And of course I love raising money for a good charity cause."

To conclude the competition, no one was expecting a full-on rendition of "Be Our Guest" from Disney's Beauty and the Beast, but Fr. Matt Stewart, SJ took it on, and man did he deliver. Then again, he did seem to have an unfair advantage.

"Undergrad, I majored in vocal performance," said Stewart. "I have a master's degree in choral conducting. I'd say over the last 20 years I've been in a lot of performances as a professional singer and professional choir stage shows."

Some might conclude that his entire life's work has led up to this performance. Others may argue that his priesthood is the result of these studies. We may never know. Either way, both Stewart and his audience enjoyed the event immensely.

"I thought it was so fun," said Stewart. "It was an amazing experience of a community coming together after a difficult semester to just enjoy it. It was just a voluntary recreational thing, but to see so many people there enjoying each other, I just thought it was incredible."

For the grand finale, the entire faculty and staff present at the event climbed up on stage to perform "Jingle Bell Rock" together, accompanied by the crowd of Jr. Bills. Arm in arm, their voices mingling in a symphony of Christmas spirit, SLUH's own spirit showed for just a moment, only to soon be crushed by semester exams.



Senior Joseph Nesser and Gabe Nugent praying over their fellow seniors. photo | Kathy Chott

photo | Kathy Chott



Winkelmann eyes a goal against Lafayette

photo | Nathan Rich

Hockey rebounds from tough Vianney loss with five-game win streak, looks to continue momentum through light schedule into playoffs

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Going into Christmas break, St. Louis U. High's varsity hockey team prepared to enter a difficult stretch of games that was primed to define their season regardless of results. Five matchups against four teams in the top half of the Mid States Club Hockey standings awaited the Jr. Bills, who looked to build off of a strong start to the season that featured just one loss and one tie.

First on the schedule for the Jr. Bills was a Dec. 13 matchup against the Vianney Griffins, a program just two years removed from a State Championship and that currently sits in position for the third of 12 playoff seeds.

Just before the halfway point of the first period, Vianney jumped out to a 1-0 lead courtesy of a well-placed shot past junior goalie Max Bely. The score was leveled minutes later, as senior forward Ben Winkelmann deftly maneuvered his way through the Vianney defense to notch the Jr. Bills' first tally of the night. It seemed as though the score would remain tied heading into the first intermission, but a last-second goal gave the Griffins a 2-1 advantage before the break.

As the game progressed, Vianney began to settle back into largely defensive positions, allowing the Jr. Bills to dominate offensively. Despite registering 18 shots to Vianney's 12 over the final two frames, SLUH couldn't find the back of the net and suffered its second loss of the season.

Players did not dwell on the tough loss for long, as a showdown against another conference foe, Chaminade, commanded their attention. The Bills entered the game with hopes of taking the first of two games this season over the Red Devils, a team which, while not always at the top of the standings, consistently gives powerhouse programs a tough outing.

This difficulty in overcoming Chaminade certainly showed early on, as the first period remained scoreless despite some great scoring chances for the Jr. Bills and a 10-2 disparity in shots per team. A breakthrough came soon enough, though, as senior forward Nick Lyons put the puck in the back of the net just two minutes into the second after a good pass from fellow senior forward Zach Petlansky.

More great scoring opportunities in the second weren't meant to be for SLUH, but a strong defensive showing allowed for the score to remain 1-0 heading into the final frame.

With about 13 minutes left in the third, sophomore center Will Peterson doubled the Jr. Bills' advantage, a tally that was further added onto by junior forward Henry Serafin's game-sealing goal six minutes later. SLUH finished with 32 shots, quadruple the Red Devils' total and reflecting the Jr. Bills' clear dominance throughout all facets of the game.

"Obviously, all MCC teams come out pretty strong, especially when they're playing a team like SLUH," said senior forward Sean Wiegiers, "We don't take games like that for granted, so we just went out there, played our game, and in the end it worked. There was some great goaltending from (freshman Andrew Bely), and we were able to play strong and score when we needed to score."

After taking care of Chaminade, next up for the Jr. Bills was another shot at Vianney, as the teams' second matchup of the season was scheduled for Dec. 18.

Said Wiegiers, "We were all super excited for (the Vianney) game. We all thought that the loss against Vianney was a bad one for us and shouldn't have happened, so we came in fired up. (Vianney) had their state banner ceremony (from their 2020 championship) before the game, and we were the home team, so that got us even more

fired up, and we went out there and did what we needed to do."

SLUH came out strong, eager to avenge their loss earlier in the week. The Jr. Bills wasted no time getting onto the scoresheet first, as sophomore forward Logan Petlansky scored with about nine minutes remaining, assisted by Lyons and his brother, Zach Petlansky. The score remained at 1-0 through the rest of the first and into the second, where a strong offensive stand resulted in sophomore forward Henry Unger notching the game's second goal, courtesy of assists from Wiegiers and senior forward John Loretta.

Following Unger's goal, an energized SLUH offense set about putting the rest of the game away, and the ensuing half of the second period saw a total onslaught from the Bills. Serafin scored twice before the buzzer, and the team entered the locker room for the second intermission with a commanding 4-0 lead. That lead held strong throughout the third, as the score remained the same and Andrew Bely took his second consecutive shutout in his second career varsity start.

Despite skating to two straight shutout victories, the tough stretch was merely half-way through, as two difficult games against Kirkwood and De Smet remained on the calendar. Against Kirkwood, the Jr. Bills echoed their fast start in the second Vianney game, this time getting onto the board first after just three minutes of play thanks to a Logan Petlansky goal assisted by Loretta. Later in the period, Lyons snuck the puck past the Pioneers' goaltender after receiving a pass from the younger Petlansky, giving SLUH a 2-0 lead going into the second.

Just after the midway point of the second, senior defenseman Mario DiMaggio showed off his talents with the puck on his stick, skating through the Kirkwood defense en route to an unassisted, coast-to-coast power play goal that made the score 3-0.

Though Kirkwood tapped one in with two and a half minutes left in the period to make the score 3-1, it appeared as though the game was finished going into the third. However, a late goal scored by the Pioneers with just three minutes remaining in the game ensured that the rest of the game would be far from an easy task, with Kirkwood choosing to pull their goalie in exchange for an extra forward to try to sustain an offensive push.

In the end, SLUH's defense outlasted the Pioneers, and a last-second goal fired into the empty net by Winkelmann sealed a third straight Jr. Bill win.

"For Kirkwood, we knew they had a good team, and they always have good players," said senior forward and co-captain Max Sextro. "They're always decent but usually beatable, and we definitely didn't want to lose to them, so we came out hot and played really the whole game well. It was a good game, but we started breaking down a little bit in the third period and gave up those two goals, and it got a little closer than we wanted it to be, but we were able to hold on."

Although the holiday season contained showdowns with other conference foes, the marquee matchup of the stretch was without a doubt the Jr. Bills' second game of the season against archrival De Smet on New Year's Day. Having already defeated the Spartans in the Jesuit Cup over Thanksgiving break in a three goal shutout, the Jr. Bills looked to add on to that strong performance with another win.

"We only play De Smet twice a year minus playoffs," said Wiegiers. "We hate them and they hate us, so it's always a fun rivalry match. We beat them in the J-Cup 3-0 early in the year, so obviously we knew they were going to come out pretty fired."

Unlike the previous two games against Kirkwood and Vianney, however, De Smet claimed first spot on the scor-

ers' sheet with a goal just 21 seconds into the first period, meaning that SLUH would be forced to play catch up for the rest of the first period. The score was knotted once more with two minutes to go in the first, with Wiegiers putting a shot past the Spartan goalie to make it a 1-1 game.

"They came out and scored 21 seconds in, and we came out a little sluggish," said Sextro. "Really just the whole first period and a half we were just not playing well, we were getting dominated. Thankfully, we held them to one goal with some strong defense, thanks to Max Bely for being strong in net as well."

The game did not remain tied for long, however, as DiMaggio took advantage of well-distributed passing from defensemen Russell Caplin and Billy Wagner to light the lamp and give his team a 2-1 lead. Following DiMaggio's goal, things began to get chippy, as two roughing minors were doled out to each team as punishment for some extracurricular activity after the whistle. The physicality continued for the rest of the period and into the third, with both sides racking up penalty minutes but neither able to conjure another goal. In an attempt to claw back a goal, De Smet pulled its goalie in the game's final minutes in exchange for an extra skater. Winkelmann had other plans, however, as he came away with his second empty net goal in as many games to seal a season sweep over the Spartans.

"After the second goal, we weren't getting dominated and it was more of a back-and-forth game. Right at the end of the second period, I think we started really playing and taking it to them. The third period was more of just a back-and-forth, but I think we started to outplay them and outwork them. They had their chances, but we shut them down, Max Bely shut them down. We had our chances too and capitalized on some of ours, could have capitalized on some more, but

overall I think we played well," said Sextro.

It was in Friday's game versus Lafayette, however, when the offensive explosion that the Jr. Bills had been working towards throughout the stretch came into fruition. After suffering a 3-3 tie to the Lancers in the teams' previous matchup in November, SLUH had the game marked on the calendar as an opportunity to nullify one of its three instances of dropped points so far in the season.

Despite the Bills' extra motivation, it was Lafayette who got on the scoreboard first, notching a goal just five minutes into the opening period.

The tally would prove to be Lancers' final of the night, however, as the rest of the game saw SLUH utterly dominate the game offensively. Goals by Wiegiers and senior forward Alex Grucza put the Jr. Bills back on top with a 2-1 lead going into the first intermission, after which the offensive floodgates opened. Seven more goals made their way into the Lancers' net before the final buzzer rang, allowing SLUH to register a statement 9-1 victory over a team which it had struggled to overcome previously.

The Jr. Bills put 45 shots on goal while allowing just three to Lafayette, as staunch defensive play backed up the strong showing on offense and ensured the completion of a near-perfect game on all parts of the ice.

Looking forward to the upcoming slate of games, the Jr. Bills will look to continue their scintillating run of form in a game against Marquette on Jan. 17 at Maryville (7:50 pm), and in two games against league bottom-dwellers Edwardsville on Jan. 10 at Affton (8:30 pm) and Jan. 20 at East Alton (8:45 pm). The Marquette game will carry special significance, as SLUH will look to seek further vengeance against the team which eliminated them from last year's playoffs.

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Kramer reaches big milestone as SLUH Basketball scores big wins over Christmas break

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The basketball team has gotten off to a roaring 9-2 start this year, finishing second in the Blue Springs Tournament, winning the SLUH Legends of Winter Classic Tournament, and garnering a marquee win over longtime MCC rival Chaminade.

Back on Dec. 9, the Jr. Billikens traveled across the state for the Blue Springs basketball tournament. In the quarterfinals, the Jr. Bills knocked off Rockhurst 55-35 with help from senior Kevin Hogan's double double. Hogan posted a stellar stat line of 10 points, 7 rebounds and an astounding 10 blocks, the most blocks Hogan has had in a game at any level.

"It felt really good to be able to help my teammates out," Hogan reflected. "They made great plays and had some great assists, and I was able to capitalize on the opportunities that were given to me."

Seniors Nick Kramer and Jaden McClain each contributed another 12 to help lead the Bills to the semifinals.

The Jr. Billikens faced the host, Blue Springs, in the semis, edging out a 66-60 win. The team found its success from outside of the arc, shooting a combined 12 for 20, led by a quartet of players scoring in double digits: junior Zach Ortwerth with 10 points, senior Luke Johnston with 12, senior Jaden McClain adding another 13, and senior standout Kramer dropping 17.

The championship game did not bode as well for SLUH, though, as they faced a tall task in Bentonville High School (Ark.). Momentum stalled and they ended up losing 58-42. Bentonville's defense challenged the Jr. Bills which resulted in them shooting an abysmal 31.9 percent from the field, and just 22 percent from long range.

Back in town, SLUH dismantled McCluer 86-62, led by Kramer's 30 points, McClain's near triple-double with 10 points, 8 boards, and 8 assists, and one of Ortwerth's best games of the season, scoring 17 points and grabbing 7 off the glass.

"I have been scoring in transition and finishing well in the paint," Ortwerth said. "It just so happened that against McCluer it happened the most."

After a Covid-19 related postponement against CBC on Dec. 17, the Jr. Bills rolled over Confluence the following day 67-41. Kramer led the charge with a strong showing, pouring in 26 points and grabbing 9 rebounds, and junior point guard AJ Walker Jr. put together a great game, scoring 13 points, dishing 8 assists, and grabbing 5 boards.

The following week, on



Kramer celebrates 1000

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Dec. 21, the Bills matched up against MCC foe Chaminade for the team's annual Silent Night game. The Jr. Bills knocked off the Red Devils 66-57 for their first win over Chaminade in the past five seasons. The game was a back and forth affair, but SLUH pulled away late with a 19-14 fourth quarter advantage. What propelled the team throughout the majority of the game was Kramer's season high 34-point performance. He shot 64.7 percent from the field, banging home 5 of 7 from long distance, along with knocking down 7 of 8 free throws, and snagging 10 rebounds for his first double double of the season.

"We played a good game as a team and I was really feeling it from three which opened up the paint," Kramer said.

Yet, it wasn't all a one man show for the Jr. Bills, as Ortwerth finished with a season high 12 rebounds, adding 7 points to the board as well. Walker Jr. scored a season-high 17 points, missing only one shot the whole night, while adding 9 dimes and 4 rebounds. McClain, despite having an off night in the scoring column, also contributed 7 assists and 7 rebounds for the boys in blue.

"AJ, Zach, and the rest of the guys also provided a lot with toughness and scoring," Kramer said.

After a week-long break for the holidays, SLUH got back in action and continued their winning ways in the SLUH Legends of Winter Classic. The Jr. Bills knocked out Lovejoy in the quarterfinals by a score of 85-56. Kramer, Ortwerth, and Walker Jr. combined for 61 percent of the Junior Billikens' scoring in their rout of the Wildcats.

In the semifinals of the tournament, the Jr. Bills rolled past 9-2 John Burroughs, 58-51. The Bills got out to a 21-6 start in the first quarter, controlling the tempo of the game before

Burroughs made the score seem closer than it was in garbage time. All five starters for SLUH contributed to the winning effort: Johnston, Ortwerth and Walker Jr. with 9 points, McClain adding 11, and Kramer rounding it out with 16 of his own.

The Jr. Billikens capped off the tournament, and extended their winning streak to six games with a 51-43 victory over 11-3 Lift For Life. SLUH were again led by the efforts of Kramer who had 15 points, McClain who dropped 12, Ortwerth who added 11, and Walker Jr. who tossed in an additional 9.

Yet, these 15 points for Kramer meant more than may first appear to the eye. The senior joined the 1,000 points club, amassing the part in fashion as he led the Jr. Bills to a championship win as well.

"It was great," Kramer said. "We won the tournament for the first time ever, I scored my 1000th career point, and we did all of it without a key player in Kevin Hogan."

Amidst this scalding hot beginning to the season, the Jr. Bills still have high hopes for the end, but recognize that it won't be an easy path.

A large part of their remaining schedule will be conference games, but nonetheless, the Jr. Bills have confidence they will make a deep run.

"The MCC is good every year, but especially this year," Ortwerth said. "Top to bottom in this conference we are going to have great games, so if we can get through the MCC we will be looking good."

"The goal is still the Final Four," Kramer said. "We could very easily be 11-0, and we are a different team from the beginning of the season."

The Jr. Billikens will get back in action on Jan. 12 against MCC juggernaut De Smet. They play at 6:00 p.m. at De Smet.

Wrestling eyes areas of improvement after win against Fox; preps for tough midseason

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SLUH wrestling took to the mats again last Tuesday after an extended Christmas break in a match against Fox High School and Lindbergh. The Jr. Bills, after several consecutive practices, were anxious to get back to competing against Fox as multiple Covid concerns shook up the team. Luckily they came out swinging.

Leading the way was senior Jack Onder, who wrestled in the 152 weight class. Six minutes into his match, Onder won via points. Juniors Pau Thang (182) and Connor Whalen (145) had similar results. Thang bested his opponent with a string pin, while Whalen won by a hair as he held his opponent to the ground and prevented him from scoring. Whalen ended his match with a 1-point lead. After going 3-0 to start the night, senior Alex Nance (170) was unable to escape a Fox pin for SLUH's only loss.

Senior star Cayden Owens was the only SLUH varsity wrestler who didn't compete against Fox, as Fox didn't have a wrestler for his weight class.

SLUH escaped relatively unharmed from Fox, but it was clear that Lindbergh would be more difficult. Nance was up first for SLUH. His match started off strong, but the Lindbergh wrestler capitalized later on. After success-

fully sprawling and scoring a couple points early, Nance faltered on a key move, which cost him the match and resulted in a pin for Lindbergh.

Next was Thang, who also faced a tough obstacle. His opponent towered over him, and proved too much for Thang, who escaped two separate pin attempts, but unfortunately couldn't escape a third. Still, Thang's loss was only one of few this season. Plus, the size mismatch served as valuable experience for Thang.

"As a team, I definitely see a lot of improvement from the beginning of the season, but we all need to stay humble and keep working hard as we all have our own weaknesses that need to be fixed," said Thang. "Also we need to perfect the things we succeeded at today."

In a surprise move, Lindbergh decided to throw in a 195 wrestler at the last minute. Owens, who was taking score in the matches, realized he would be wrestling without a proper warmup beforehand. Luckily, he adapted quickly and demonstrated to his team that he could take any of the obstacles that were thrown his way. His skill and preparation shined through as he finished the match quickly with a textbook pin.

Whalen followed Owens, and brought enough energy to end the Lindbergh match in a 2-2 tie. For his entire match, Whalen wrestled hard and kept pushing the pace. He was only one point shy of the 15

needed to end the match without a pin. His team credited him MVP of the Lindbergh meet.

Overall, Owens was pleased with what he saw on Tuesday.

"The tri-meet was a good test of where we're at and a good challenge," he said. "I saw a lot of amazing things and there are even things I'm still working on even though I won my match. I'm also trying to push the team to become the best we can be for the rest of the season."

After analyzing the team's performance, SLUH coaches agreed that the team could make some improvements, especially emphasizing a need for more aggressive moves. The team, especially the many underclassmen, will look to improve their offensive tactics in upcoming practices, which will almost seem rare this month.

January boasts a busy schedule for the Jr. Bills on the mats. Among other meets, SLUH will compete in a quad meet at Fort Zumwalt North and an MCC tournament in the coming weeks. The team is staying optimistic amid the gauntlet though, and they remain excited to compete so frequently.

"I'm really looking forward to how these guys will progress over time," said Owens. "They're already improving rapidly and I am grateful to be here for the journey as it's only looking up for us."

Commit's Corner

Scharff commits to swim at Wisconsin next year

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After becoming a two-time All Metro Swimmer of the Year, amassing 7 State meet gold medals, 3 State trophies, and cementing himself in infamy on the record board, senior Cooper Scharff will be continuing his swimming conquest at the University of Wisconsin next year. For Scharff, the transition to college athletics is the next stepping stone towards his ultimate goal of Olympic trials.

"I want to swim in college because I've al-

ways wanted to make the Olympic trials and go to the Olympics," said Scharff. "There's no better place to do that than in college athletics."

Scharff's decision to continue his journey at Wisconsin was largely based on their early interest in him. Even as many schools tried to recruit him this past fall, Wisconsin's efforts stood out.

"I went and visited a few schools last year in April and Wisconsin was the only school that sent people down to give me a tour, and was the only school that genuinely

cared about me taking a visit there," said Scharff.

Plus, he felt a strong camaraderie with the other swimmers.

"When I eventually took an official visit there it was amplified even more after getting to see the team and the camaraderie and brotherhood they had," said Scharff. "They were all really close, and it just seemed like it was a good place to be both inside and outside the pool."

Outside of the pool, Scharff will be studying engineering at Wisconsin.



Scharff and parents on signing day

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Around the Breakout Rooms

High School Placement Tests

Hopeful members of the class of 2026 arrived at St. Louis U. High Saturday to take a placement test to assess standardized test scores for their class. With No. 2 pencils in hand, class of 2026 applicants answered questions on the subjects of English and Reading.

Holiday Light Recycling

Don't throw away your old Christmas lights, SLUH's Sustainability Club is collecting them in order to help the environment from getting mercury into the landfills. Many people tend to throw away their old Christmas lights and buy new ones, but recycling them is a better way to get rid of them.

The lights people turn into SLUH are being collected by an electronic recycling company SLUH has a contract with called Spectrum E-cycle Solutions.

SLUH Crossword Club Merch

One of SLUH's favorite clubs is releasing merch which they hope to have out in late february or early march of this year. Check out the sluh crossword club's instagram (@sluh-crosswordclub) to see photos of what the highly anticipated crewnecks are to look like.

PASE Visit

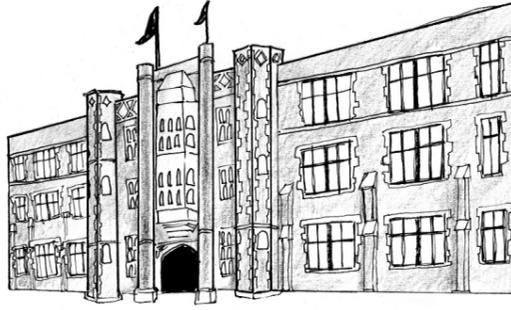
The Provincial Assistant for Secondary Education (PASE) is the office that

handles the Jesuit sponsorship reviews for 13 high schools in the STL area. PASE representative, Ron Rebore is visiting SLUH Tuesday through Thursday this week to meet with students and faculty.

Finalsite Down

From Thursday, Jan. 6 to Saturday, Jan. 8 the SLUH

website was down, leaving the SLUH community without the ability to go on the website for information about the school. Luckily this issue was fixed, but the reason as to why the website went down is still unknown.



—Compiled by Roarke Unrau, News Editor

Calendar

Monday, January 10 B Day

- Calendar Planning Meeting
- 4:00PM Varsity 1 Racquetball vs SLUH Varsity 2 @ Vetta Racquet Sports West
- 4:00PM JV1-3 Racquetball vs Vianney @ Vetta Racquet Sports West
- 4:30PM C Team (Blue) Basketball @ Westminster
- 6:20PM B Team CBC Basketball Tournament vs OTHS @ CBC
- 8:30PM Varsity Ice Hockey vs Edwardsville @ Affton

Tuesday, January 11 A Day

- B Team CBC Basketball Tournament @ CBC
- 5:00PM Wrestling (JV/V) vs FZN Quad
- 7:00PM Senior Parent Information Meeting (POSTPONED)

Wednesday, January 12 B Day

- Senior Kairos x 2
- B Team CBC Basketball Tournament @ CBC
- 4:15PM C Team (White) Basketball vs DeSmet
- 6:00PM C Team (Blue) Basketball vs DeSmet
- 6:00PM Varsity Basketball @ DeSmet

Thursday, January 13 A Day

- Senior Kairos x 2
- Wrestling (C/JV/V) vs Lindbergh

Friday, January 14 B Day

- Senior Kairos x 2
- 3:30PM JV2-3 Racquetball vs Lindbergh @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 4:15PM C Team (White) Basketball vs Vianney
- 4:30PM B Team Basketball @ Vianney
- 5:00PM JV1-1 Racquetball vs Chaminade @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 5:00PM JV2-1 Racquetball vs Chaminade @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 6:00PM C Team (Blue) Basketball vs Vianney
- 6:00PM Varsity Basketball @ Vianney
- 7:00PM V1-2 Racquetball vs DeSmet @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 7:00PM JV2-2 Racquetball vs DeSmet @ Vetta Sports Concord

Saturday, January 15

- 9:00AM C White Basketball @ Chaminade Tournament
- 9:00AM 141 Wrestling Rumble (V) @ Summit HS

Sunday, January 16

CISL Speech Meet at SLUH

Monday, January 17

- Junior Retreat
- C Team (White) Basketball @ Chaminade Tournament
- NO CLASSES-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
- 7:50PM Varsity Ice Hockey vs Marquette @ Maryville University Hockey Center

Tuesday, January 18 A Day

- Junior Retreat
- 4:00PM MCC Dual Wrestling Tournament (V) @ CBC

Wednesday, January 19 B Day

- Junior Retreat
- Admissions Committee Meetings
- Senior Grande Project Ends
- Late Start Schedule
- 4:15PM B Team Basketball vs Soldan
- 6:00PM Varsity Basketball @ Soldan

Thursday, January 20 A Day

- Admissions Committee Meetings
- March For Life
- Seniors Second Semester Classes Begin
- 3:30PM JV1-1 Racquetball vs SLUH JV1-3 @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 3:30PM JV1-2 Racquetball vs Vianney @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 3:30PM JV1-3 Racquetball vs SLUH JV1-1 @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 3:30PM JV2-1 Racquetball vs DeSmet @ Vetta Sports Concord
- 5:00PM C Team (Blue) Basketball @ Ft. Zumwalt South
- 6:15PM B Team Basketball @ Ft. Zumwalt South
- 8:45PM Varsity Ice Hockey vs Edwardsville @ East Alton Ice Arena

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Alex “loss of Prep News night” Preusser

Jack “heartbreak” Rybak

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Bill “everything tastes like cheese-cake” Albus

Jack “loss of guitar skill” Evans

Lucas “loss of limb” Hayden

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Alex “ability to bench press 500 pounds” Nance

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