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Classics Chase Conference Title

By: Eleanor Farrell '23

With a conference record of 8-2, the Classics are soaring high as their season comes to a close. The next few games will determine post-season rankings and ultimately determine who, when, and where the Classics will be playing. The team will be fighting for a chance at their first District title and a chance to compete at the state level. After battling Crestwood into overtime to lose by one goal, the Girls'

Lacrosse team is ready for revenge in the post season. The Classics started the season strong with a comeback win against Abington in March, and are ready to finish the season with a winning record. Tuesday, the Classics defeated Tunkhannock 15-7 in a game that featured numerous different players scoring as well as countless defensive stops. Senior offensive leaders Angelesa DeNaples, Caroline Stampien, Lily Reilly, and Gigi Genco lead the charge in preparing the team for the games ahead. In

addition, sophomore goalie Jayna McIntyre is headed for a milestone 100 saves in a single season as she heads into the next few games. With upcoming games against Lake Lehman and Wyoming Seminary, two rivals of the Classics, the next two weeks will be extremely important for the team. Make sure to get to a game and support the Classics!



Above: Senior Caroline Stampien with the ball as Danville defender tries to defend her.

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How to Visit a College

By Clare Hann '23

If you are a rising junior or senior, this summer is the perfect time to start touring colleges! Even if you aren't sure what you want to major in yet, finding an environment you feel comfortable in is a great start. As a rising senior who has done several college tours, I can attest that no amount of Googling compares to actually seeing a college.

There are two ways to tour a college as a high school student: official tours from a college representative or a self-guided tour. Official tours

are good if you have already looked into a school and are seriously considering it. You can register for a tour or an open house on most colleges' websites, but you may have to work your schedule around the availability of the college.

Official tours give you the opportunity to interact with a current student at the school and ask them any questions you have about campus life, as well as giving you access to dorms and dining halls that would be off-limits to self-tours. However, official tours may only show the highlights of a school and go too fast to give you a real

feel for the campus. On a self-guided tour, you can explore on your own time. You can go any time the campus is open and take your time exploring the grounds and any buildings that are accessible. Most buildings will only let in students and staff, but you should be able to stop in the admissions building and pick up a map if you go during operating hours.

College visits are the most fun part of the grueling college application process. Don't let the essays and test scores get you down too much. Enjoy exploring campuses and dream big!

Unmasking – Elba

By: Gisselle Rojas '23

Today I interviewed one of Prep's Metz Staff, Elba, for our popular Unmask the Staff article. She may not be a teacher at Prep, but she is surely an integral member our community! She and her fellow coworkers get to school early every day to make sure that all of us have food to eat at lunch, and it is truly the best! So, to Elba

and the rest of the Metz Staff, thank you for all you do for our Prep community!

Q. How long have you been working at Scranton Prep?

A. It will be 10 years in October.

Q. Do you like your job?

A. I don't like my job, I love it!

Q. What is your favorite part about it?

A. Seeing how the students' faces light up when they see we have their favorite meal.

Q. Do you have any kids?

A. Yes, I have two of them. One is 20 and the other is 13.

Q. Are you thinking of sending him to Prep?

A. I would love nothing more!

Q. If you could have any job in the world, what would it be and why?

A. It would still be right here. I think food brings the best out of people, and I couldn't see myself anywhere else

Q. What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?

A. I enjoy photography, especially taking pictures of birds.

Q. What is your favorite color?

A. Blue, like the Yankees!

Q. If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?

A. I would buy a house so I could own my own home. Then I would donate the rest to a children's hospital, especially St. Jude's. My nephew had a neuroblastoma [a cancer commonly found in young children] and thanks to St. Jude's, he is now 3 years cancer free!



Holidays

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Part 3

Frequently Overlooked May Holidays

By: Riley Sharples '23

1st- Loyalty Day

2nd- Brothers And Sisters Day

3rd- Garden Meditation Day

4th- Star Wars Day

5th- National Hoagie Day

6th- Beverage Day

7th- National Tourism Day

8th- Lilac Sunday

9th- Lost Sock Day

10th- Clean Up Your Room Day

11th- Eat What You Want Day

12th- International Nurses Day

13th- International Hummus Day

14th- Dance Like A Chicken Day

15th- National Chocolate Chip Day

16th- Love A Tree Day

17th- Pack Rat Day

18th- International Museum Day

19th- World Plant A Vegetable Garden Day

20th- National Bike To Work Day

21st- National Waiters And Waitresses Day

22nd- Buy A Musical Instrument Day

23rd- Lucky Penny Day

24th- International Tiara Day

25th- World Otter Day
26th- National Cherry Dessert Day
27th- Sunscreen Day
28th- National Hamburger Day
29th- Learn About Composting Day

30th- Water A Flower Day
31st- National Macaroon Day

Food Column

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Part 4

Recipe of the Month:

Oatmeal Cranberry Chocolate Chunk Cookies

By: Skye Williamson '23



Steps:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees, and line cookie sheet with parchment paper
2. Wisk together the flour, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda, and salt
3. Once fluffy, add the egg and vanilla
4. Once the consistency becomes smooth, add the flour, oats, chocolate, and cranberries
5. After everything is mixed, take spoonful of cookie dough and knead them into small balls
6. Arrange them on the cookie sheet, and indent them with the back of a spoon
7. Bake in the oven for 13- 15 minutes or until golden on edges
8. Enjoy!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup all- purpose flour
- ¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1 stick unsalted butter (room temperature)
- ½ cup light brown sugar
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups oats
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- ¼ cup chocolate bar (chopped up)

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May Wordsearch

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27th **Word Search**

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N M A Y A I G I E C I V R E S
A J Y M S K A K S M U N E L O
C F A H E R O E S E J Q M I N
I L D F E J W J E M E A E K O
R O I S G A L F I O C S M E I
E W L G U R I R U R I D B R T
M E O W J G U G J I F F E U A
A R H Q H W J W H A I J R D R
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P X M W M S V O M W A V Z C E
L C P X P W M W R X S O Y A D
O V E T E R A N S C M E V C F
I G O V Y N O M E R E C B A O

See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Forks Herald 2013

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Veterans | 5. Flowers | 9. Remember | 13. Ceremony |
| 2. Decoration | 6. Memorial | 10. May | 14. Sacrifice |
| 3. Day | 7. Service | 11. Americans | 15. Heroes |
| 4. Flags | 8. Honor | 12. Holiday | 16. Freedom |



Senior: Nicole Tonny

Question: "What is the most important piece of advice that you wish you were given as an underclassman?"

Answer: "I would tell myself that it is totally okay to only have a small group of people that you are close to. You don't need to force yourself to fit in, or change yourself to get people to like you. If you tried to become someone else, then who you be you? The right people will be attracted to you once you be yourself!"



Senior: Bailey Vennie

Question: "What is your favorite Prep memory?"

Answer: "My favorite Prep memory has to be the Christmas themed football game. Everyone was dressed up and the football team played a great game! A perfect reflection of the Prep Family!!"

