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Catholic Schools Week

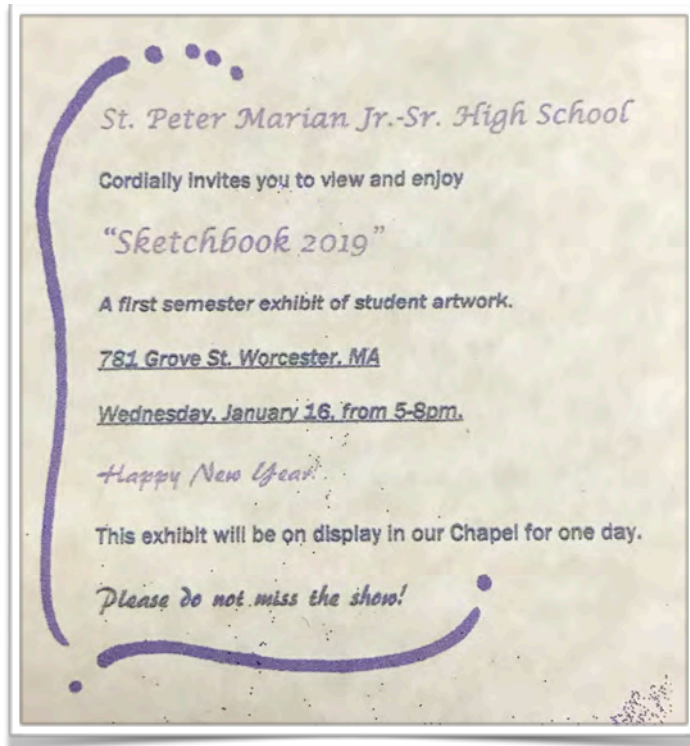
Catholic Schools Week is celebrated nationally during the Week of January 27 through February 2. The theme is Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Ms. Capurso will be lead prayers that reflect that theme.

During the week we will be holding a drive (our students who attended a conference on understanding and working to solve the problem of homelessness will be choosing how to best run the drive).

We have invited two people to speak about vocations to our Junior and Senior students.

On Tuesday January 29th we will be having Mass at 9AM with Fr. Jim Mazzone.

On Friday, February 1st we will be hosting a lunch for our students' pastors (12:30PM)



Art Show on 1/16

Please join us in celebrating the First Semester art work of Mrs. Dewey's students. Her students transform the school with the beauty of paintings, drawings, and sculptures that showcase their growth throughout the year. We invite all parents, family members, friends, and alumni to join us in this celebration of art.



Division 2

| NAME | SCHOOL | G | FG | FT | 3P | PTS. | PPG. |
|----------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Faith Greene | St. Peter-Marian | 9 | 61 | 8 | 3 | 133 | 14.8 |
| Abby McNulty | Nashoba | 8 | 39 | 27 | 8 | 113 | 14.1 |
| Lydia Boland | Tantasqua | 11 | 51 | 26 | 13 | 141 | 12.8 |
| Lindsey Zak | Tantasqua | 11 | 49 | 21 | 8 | 127 | 11.5 |
| Brianna Cabral | Hudson | 9 | 38 | 17 | 8 | 101 | 11.2 |

SPM Girls Athletics Leading the Way

This winter has been outstanding for our Girls athletics. We have girls on the leaderboard in both Basketball and Ice Hockey

- Faith Greene leads all Division 2 scorers in Central Mass Basketball with 133 points
- Emily Hamann leads all Division 1 scorers in Ice Hockey with 13 goals and 3 assists
- Gina Richard is also a top scorer with 8 goals and 1 assist

Girls Basketball is off to an impressive 7-2 record in the first half of the season. Great play and a team first mentality have helped the team come together. Don't miss out on seeing the team in action. Read [telegram.com](https://www.telegram.com/news/20181229/tom-flanagans-basketball-notes-spm-coach-frank-ferreer-has-guardians-on-right-path) Tom Flanagan's article on the team here:

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Girls Hockey is also off to a great start. Read [telegram.com](https://www.telegram.com/news/20181225/chris-kynes-high-school-hockey-notes-monfreda-has-st-peter-marian-girls) Chris Kyne's notes about the team here

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Calling on Volunteers

We will be hosting our Winter Open House on Thursday 1/31 and will need student and parent volunteers. Students are needed to represent clubs and sports, and to provide guests with tours. Parents are needed for their support and should look for a Sign-up Genius email later this week.

JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER
Open House
Thursday, January 31
6:00 - 8:00pm

St. Peter-Marian Jr. Sr. High School
781 Grove Street • Worcester, MA 01605

Come Celebrate with our Catholic Schools at the 'Diocese of Worcester - Catholic Schools Night at the Railers on Saturday, January 26, 2019, as our Worcester Railers take on the Adirondack Thunder at the DCU Center.

Bishop Robert McManus and Superintendent Dr. David Perda will be dropping the puck at 7:05 PM

For ticket information, please visit www.railershc.com/catholicschools or contact Connor Haynes at Railers HC at 508-365-1752





Faculty Spotlight

Mr. David Vilandre

Dave Vilandre is in his 5th year teaching English at SPM but is a veteran teacher of 39 years, including a long career at St. John's in Shrewsbury. When asked about his career in religious education, he says, "I wanted to be able to use my faith in the classroom and connect that faith with the subject."

Mr. Vilandre has his Master's degree in English and draws inspiration from "ephphatha" – be opened. When asked about SPM, Mr. Vilandre says, "there is an amazing sense of spirit and community that abounds throughout the building that I have never seen anywhere else. The people in the building seem to genuinely care about each other in a variety of ways."

In addition to his teaching, Mr. Vilandre is our National Honors Society advisor as well as the director and advisor for our drama department. When not in school, Mr. Vilandre enjoys spending time with his wife and family, reading, writing, and acting in community theater.