

GUARDIAN NEWS

Academic Excellence | Faith Formation | Community Service

American Heart Association

We will have a dress down for \$2.00 **Thursday, February 14**. This will benefit the American Heart Association and will include an opportunity for students to write the names of loved ones they have lost, or want to pray for, on a heart.

ZackStrong Friday

We will have a dress down on **Friday, February 15** to benefit our own student, Zack Hare. Cost is \$5.00 and students are encouraged to wear orange or an orange ribbon.

Winter Vacation

Winter vacation begins on Friday, **February 15th at 2:00 PM**. We ask that parents make arrangements to pick their students up as early as possible so that teachers can begin their vacation.



Chad Buccella Recognized as Eagle Scout

We are proud to announce that Chad Buccella was recognized with the rank of Eagle Scout by his Scout Council this weekend. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges. The Eagle Scout must demonstrate the Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership and an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages.



School Supply Drive

Thank you to all who donated to the school supply drive. Ms. Capurso was thrilled with the response.



Guardians of the Week

The following students were recognized for their excellence throughout the month of January. They were selected for their overall excellence in academics, witness to the faith, and commitment to service.

- **Week 16** Shawna Warner
- **Week 17** Alyssa Accordino
- **Week 18** Robert Marchand
- **Week 19** Emily Hamaan
- **Week 20** Christina Koo

The were recognized for their service to others (Alyssa and Rob) Kindness (Shawna and Emily), and Academic Excellence for her acceptance to Cornell (Christina)

Their outstanding performance as students and people exemplify the very best that we have to offer as a school and a faith community.





Meet the Faculty: Mr. Muldoon

Cliff Muldoon has been a member of our Theology department for the past 28 years. Of his career in religious education, he says, "I think that the simple answer is that I've always had a desire or need to know the answers to ultimate questions. Where that desire/need came from is open for speculation. I've come to accept that it came from God and formed the springboard for my vocation to teach Theology."

Mr. Muldoon received his Master's degree in Theology from the University of Louvain, Belgium, and another Master's degree in Psychology from Assumption College. He draws inspiration from Matthew 6:33, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be given to you as well."

Of SPM, Mr. Muldoon says, "SPM is a great community. I have been here since 1990 and have had the real privilege of working alongside a terrific faculty and staff, and teaching so many fantastic students. There is, and always has been, a core of goodness and love that penetrates the school from the top down, and it informs the decision-making process regarding any and all issues that arise. And the students bring a great, positive spirit to the school ... a tribute to them and to their parents who raised them with excellent values."

When not in school, Mr. Muldoon enjoys spending his time playing golf, chess, watching Boston sports teams, and is also a property owner/manager. He ended his answers with these special words: "God's purpose for our life is within and without. Find it. Follow it."

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

WHEN: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15

**WHERE: SAINT PETER
MARIAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHO: MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

TIME: 7-10PM

COST: \$5



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