

# GUARDIAN NEWS

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## Art Exhibit

Our Art Students exhibited their work on Tuesday, June 4th. Their work was exquisite and demonstrated the growth they made throughout the year. Many of the pieces are featured on our Instagram account: spminfo.

## Last Day of Classes

The last day of classes will be **Monday, June 10**. Students should bring bags and backpacks with them as we will conduct locker clean out and they are expected to bring their belongings home with them.

## Final Exams

Final Exams begin on **Tuesday, June 11** with G & F Exams. **Wednesday, June 12** is E & D Exams. **Thursday, June 13** is C & B Exams. Dismissal is at 11:00 AM unless a student has a study in which case they may leave early or arrive late. **Friday, June 14** is A Period Exams and Make-ups. Dismissal for most students is at 9:00 AM



## Class of 2019 Graduation

The Class of 2019 has left its mark on SPM as they celebrated their commencement at Mechanics Hall on May 22nd. The class joined together one last time as they celebrated with hundreds of friends and family members. Co-Valedictorian Caitlin Holmberg focused her speech on the theme of being a “try hard” and how it created difficulties and triumphs. She explained that she did homework every night and had to work as hard as she could do get the results she was trying to achieve. She thanked many of her teachers, especially Mr. Leonard for setting an example of kindness. She discussed her dedication to the country by her decision to join ROTC at Holy Cross. She artfully wove in stories of her classmates as they supported each other through difficult





## Girls Lacrosse Makes the District Playoffs

St. Peter-Marian Girls Lacrosse has traditionally struggled over the years to find wins. This year was a completely different story. The girls earned an impressive 13-4 record before ending the season in the District Playoffs with a tough loss to Mt. Greylock.

Congratulations to first year coach and SPM alumni Seamus Leary. The team was lead by four seniors:

- Olivia Allain
- Kayla Currin
- Natalie Demers
- Caitlin Holmberg

They also have a talented core of young players. The future looks bright for the Guardians.



classes and celebrated each other’s achievements.

Co-Valedictorian Bonju Christina Koo artfully used an inspirational quote about time zones as a way to face personal and academic challenges. She emphasized that time is what make each one of her classmates so special. She revealed her fears about traveling to the United States from South Korea and her anxiety that when she came here it might be too late to be a good student. However, she not only found success, she flourished. She focused on how teachers supported her, especially Mrs. D’Aquila.

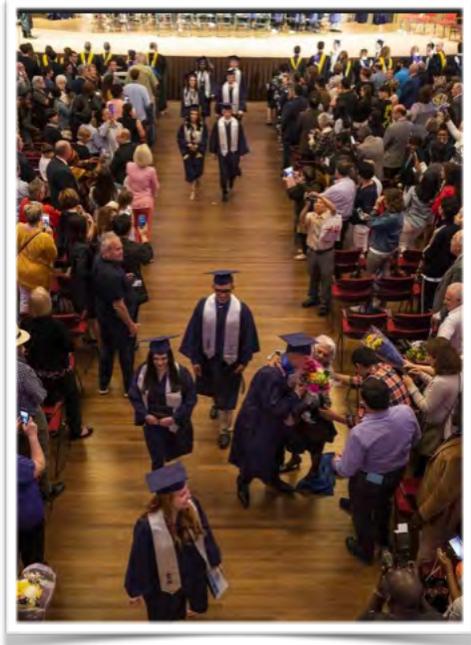
*“New York is 3 hours ahead of California, but that does not make California slow. You are in your own time zone.”*

Salutatorian Corinna Soares opened with humorous revelation that she was “about to say more in one speech than she did in four years of high school.” She spoke about endings and how they make things all the more brilliant. She also discussed the kindness she encountered when an upperclassmen assured her she would be alright when she first came to SPM. Her key point was her search for authenticity. This word was very much the impression that the class left on our community. These three young ladies all delivered speeches that were authentic to their personalities and underscored how genuine they felt about their school. The Class of 2019 will be remembered for its sense of humor and the acceptances to outstanding colleges and universities they received.

*Co-Valedictorian Caitlin Holmberg delivers her commencement address.*



# Scenes of Graduation





# Academic Awards

*Guardian Award*



**Maeve Kirk**

*2019 Co-Valedictorians*



**Caitlin Holmberg**     **Bonju Koo**

*2019 Salutatorian*



**Corinna Soares**

*Fine Arts*



**Mary Traylor**



*Science*



**Corinna Soares**



*Foreign Language*



**Starr Kyenkyehene**



*Mathematics*



**Bonju Koo**



*English*



**Corinna Soares**



*Social Studies*



**Christopher Sampson**



*Theology*



**Caitlin Holmberg**

