

Elder High School



April 2018 Newsletter

513-921-3744 <http://www.elderhs.org>

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Happy Easter to you and your family. The Easter season provides all of us the opportunity to look at the blessings God has bestowed on us. God's love for us is evident.

As we remember Mark Klusman and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, my hope is that we all take the time to look around and offer assistance to others when they need it. So often at Elder, I see people assisting others. Whether it be a teacher or staff member helping a student, a coach working with an athlete, or an upperclassman assisting an underclassman, it makes me happy to see the Elder Family helping one another.

On April 17, all of our students, faculty, and staff will participate in a **Day of Service** to honor Mark. Everyone will leave school and head off to over 26 locations in our community to perform service work. A key component of Elder's mission is to serve God and others and we will be acting on this as Klus did his entire life. At the end of the **Day of Service**, everyone will return to Elder for a pizza party which is what Klus was hoping to do when he returned to Elder after the accident. What a better way to honor our friend, colleague, and teacher.

Looking ahead, April promises to be a very busy month. The spring musical, *Anything Goes*, will be performed April 11, 13, 14, and 15. Additionally, there's the prom, blood drive, and the art show. As a reminder, all students are off school April 2-4 as part of the Easter break.

Even with our busy schedule and the nice weather, it is important for our students to remember that the school year is not over yet. Please continue to stress to your son the importance of staying focused on academics.

We are blessed that as a Catholic school, together we have the opportunity to celebrate our faith. I would like to thank you for your commitment to Catholic education and for allowing your son to acquire the unique Elder experience.

God bless and *Altiora*,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kurt".

Kurt Ruffing '81
Principal

SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Students who fail a required course will need to repeat the course this summer. Summer school registration is open. Courses to make-up credit lost during the school year or earn new credit for next year begin on June 11th and end on June 29th. Summer school information, course descriptions, and the registration form are available from the school counselors, the main office, or online at www.elderhs.org or www.elderhs.net. If you have any questions regarding summer school, please contact Dr. Patrick Tucker (921-3744 or tuckerpc@elderhs.net).

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

Thank you to everyone who took out a senior baby ad. What a great response! If your baby picture has not been returned, it's probably because you forgot

to send in a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please contact Kathy Hirth at 921-3401 if your son's baby picture has not been returned.

ALUMNI NEWS

EBA Golf Outing – May 11

The Elder Businessmen's Association Golf Outing will take at Noon on Friday, May 11 at Grand Oak Golf Course. This is an important fundraising event to assist graduating seniors in continuing their education after Elder. Cost is \$75/golfer (\$300/foursome). Women welcome! See flyer at end of newsletter or call Frank Panzeca at 241-3111 (day) or 451-0458 (evening).

Alumni Golf Outing

Hole sponsorships are now available! For \$150.00, your sponsorship will appear at two courses during the outing on June 1. Email Rich Roedersheimer for more information (LRoeders@yahoo.com) or print a sponsorship form found at www.elderhs.org/Alumni/Alumni-Events.

Panther Path

Looking for a unique gift for graduation, Father's Day, or birthdays? Look no further! Since 1994, over 1,000 pavers have been engraved and installed at the Panther Path inside the football stadium. An engraved paver is the perfect way to celebrate that special occasion or memorialize your favorite Elder Panther. Each brick contains three lines of 12 characters per line. Cost is \$100 per paver. Deadline for ordering bricks this year is July 1. Call the Alumni Office for more information or follow this link: <http://www.elderhs.org/Alumni/Panther-Path>

Mark Your Calendars...

Rosary Rally in The Pit – May 20
Alumni Soccer Match – August 4
Tom & Bonnie Otten Alumni Family Picnic – August 10
Alumni Family Walk – September 3

More information to come at a later date!

Elder Junior-Senior PROM 2018

The Junior-Senior this year will be held **Saturday, April 7, from 8:00-11:00 PM, at the Newport Syndicate's Ambassador Room (lower level hall)**. The cost will be \$50 per couple, and tickets will go on sale starting *before* Easter Break, from Monday, March 26 through Wednesday, March 28, and then will be on sale again the Thursday and Friday *after* break, April 5 and 6, during all X and Y lunch periods. This is a formal dance. Drinks will be provided at no cost, as well as a free photobooth for photo opportunities. Formal photos by Executive Studios will be available as well for a charge. Students and their dates *may be* subjected to a *random* breath-a-lyzer test upon entering prom. Students attending Prom must arrive no later than 9 PM and will not be permitted to leave until 11 PM. There is a pay-parking lot (\$5 fee) directly across the street from the venue; directions to the Newport Syndicate will be available in the main office while tickets are being sold. Questions should be directed to Mr. Dave Reiring: reiringdm@elderhs.net or 921-3477 ext. 2023.

ELDERAMA AUCTION

We need your time, talent, and generosity to have another successful Elderama on Saturday, October 13th. Would you be willing to make or donate an item? Purses, jewelry, scarves, t-shirt quilts, or handcrafted items are all great gifts! We also need many other items like gift certificates, Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Bengal tickets, vacation homes, or anything you would like to donate. Can you donate your time to help with Elderama? We still need hosts for gift gathering parties. We need help with decorations if you are creative please give me a call. We also need help with set-up the week of Elderama. This is a great way to meet new people and get involved. Call Mary Beth Meyer at 921-

3426 or e-mail at meyermb@elderhs.net with any questions or to volunteer.

Attention Juniors

ACT/SAT –Important testing dates are coming up for college bound juniors. Students are encouraged to take both the SAT and ACT test.

<u>TEST</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REGISTER BY</u>
ACT	April 14 th	March 9 th late registration March 10 th -23 rd
SAT	May 5 th	April 6 th
SAT	June 2 nd	May 3 rd
ACT	June 9 th	May 4 th
ACT	June 14 th	June 15 th

Registration information and practice test are available on the SAT (www.collegeboard.org) and ACT (www.actstudent.org) websites and in the Guidance Office. Elder is a test center for the May 5th SAT.

Academy & ROTC Scholarship Programs

Juniors interested in pursuing a military academy appointment or a ROTC Scholarship should begin the application process this spring. Students should take the ACT and/or SAT, and authorize the testing agency to release scores directly to the appropriate scholarship program(s). If you have questions, please your counselor as soon as possible or check the specific military program website.

College Scholarships

There are still a number of college scholarship opportunities for the Class of 2017. Please continue to check your email and the SCHOLARSHIP section in Naviance for scholarships that you may be eligible for. Be sure to check application deadlines & requirements. See Mrs. Lind or your counselor for more information. Some helpful websites to consider:
www.myscholly.com
www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org
www.scholarships.com

For SENIORS only

Don't Forget to bring a copy of your scholarship, acceptance, and honors program letters to Mrs. Lind or your counselor. If these items are not turned in students will NOT get recognized at graduation. Even if you are not attending

the schools that offered admission/money, please still turn those letters in.

Summer Programs

If anyone is interested in attending a summer camp either local or outside of Ohio there are MANY opportunities to do so. Lots of times you can earn college credit while attending summer enrichment camps. PLEASE check out Naviance for some programs you could be eligible for. Go to the COLLEGES tab and click on ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Lind.

OPEN HOUSES/COLLEGE FAIRS

Cincinnati Spring College Fair

WHEN: Tuesday, April 24th from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Xavier University – Cintas Center

All high school students and parents are invited to explore college options at our 18th Annual Cincinnati Area Spring College Fair. With over [160 nationally recognized colleges and universities](#) in attendance, this is an amazing opportunity to aid students and parents in the college search process. **For parents and students there is no charge or need to RSVP.** Parking will be available near and around the Cintas Center.

For more information, please contact us at 513-745-3301.

Apprenticeship/Skilled Trades Career Fair

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4th

WHERE: IBEW/NECA Electrical Training Center

5455 Glenway Ave

Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Morning Session – 9 a.m.

**Two 30min sessions w/ trade of your choice

Afternoon Session – 12:30 p.m.

**Two 30min sessions w/ trade of your choice

Evening Session – 5:30 p.m. -7p.m.

**Please visit

www.EarnAndLearn.com/careerfair for more details

THE ANNUAL ELDER ART SHOW

This year's Elder's Art Show will be held on Sunday, April 29th from 1-4. Students will be exhibiting works of art from all different medias and levels of art. A collection of Senior portfolios will be on display as well. The Elder Art Show, as always, is family friendly. Join us for the 3rd Annual Big Head Wrestling Tournament. Art Students will be constructing Sculptural Big Heads that will fight to stay alive in our wrestling bracket. Matches will start at 2:00 culminating with the Championship match around 3:00. We hope you will be able to come and experience this event, as well as, the award winning accomplishments of the Elder Art Department!

SENIOR FATHER/SON MASS AND BRUNCH

The Senior Father/Son Mass and Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 6th. The day will start with Mass at 10am in the Schaeper Center. Immediately following Mass, brunch will be served in the cafeteria. Following brunch is the ever popular dad/son corn hole tournament with prizes for 1st thru 4th place finishes. Corn hole will take place in the Pit, weather permitting. (Fieldhouse if it rains.)

All seniors are encouraged to sit with their dads during Mass as well as at the brunch. If dad is unavailable, subs such as uncle, granddad or neighbor are welcome. Dress for the day is casual. The cost for the brunch is \$25 per family. Please make your check to Elder Mom's club and return to Elder's Main Office. Please include dad's name, son's name, phone number and email address and if you will be playing corn hole or not. Reservations and money are due by MONDAY, APRIL 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at 921-3400 or Conwayja@elderhs.net .

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuition information for 2018-2019 will be on your FACTS account by April 16th. Your agreement will be reenrolled with last year's set up. Log into your account to update demographics and financial information if you have changes. FACTS is available 24/7 if you need assistance at 1-866-441-4637. For any other changes you can contact

our Tuition Specialist, Shelly Finley at 513-921-3458.

Thank you for choosing Elder to partner with you in providing your son's education. We greatly appreciate the commitment and sacrifice you make to provide him with an Elder education.

FINAL TUITION PAYMENT

The final payment of the 2017/2018 FACTS Tuition Payment Program is due in April. All tuition accounts should be paid in full this month. Please contact our Tuition Specialist Shelly Finley at 513-921-3458 if there is a problem meeting this deadline.

The World Languages Department is happy to announce the induction of the following students to the four language honors societies listed below. Inducted students met requirements of 85% average in all classes and 90% average in their language courses. Furthermore, students have committed to completing service and cultural experiences outside of class. This is the first year for these honors societies at Elder High School. Congratulations to the following students on their academic excellence and on their commitment to the study of another language and culture!

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, Juan Diego Chapter

Michael Abel	Nicholas Hunter
Mitchell Bailey	Eric Langen
Michael Bartholomew	Patrick Leesman
Zachary Beiersdorfer	Owen Meier
Collin Cox	Joseph Nartker
Anthony Dearing	Ryan Saupe
John Ellert	Patrick Tiernan
Jack Faecher	Ryan Tressler
Noah Flaherty	Kyle Trischler
Nicholas Gillespie	Thomas Vinel
Samuel Gillis	Evan Vollmer
Luke Hastings	Jacob Wuebbolt
Kevin Heckman	

Société Honoraire de Français

Eric Beck	Sam Halloran
Michael Bittner	Nicolas Renner
Jacob Byrne	Brandon Rinear
Alexander Carroll	Nicholas Seger
Trevor Estep	Steven Seger

Daniel Feist
Simon Feist
Brent Gavin
Samuel Halloran

Kyle Sokolis
Gabriel Stowe

**National Honor Society for High School
Students of German**

Benjamin Witsken
Benjamin Rosenberger
Ethan Plagge
Parker Niehaus
Nicholas Sebastian
Owen Witterstaetter

Latin Honors Society

Zachary Bischoff
Louis Langen
Justin Long
Vince Nicolaci

**The Seton-Elder
Performing Arts Series
Presents**



Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical “**Anything Goes**” April 11, 13, 14 & 15 in the Seton Auditorium. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production.

Get your tickets today. This popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Performance times are: Wed. April 11 at 7:00 PM, Fri. April 13 at 7:00 PM., Sat. April 14 at 7:00 PM and Sun. April 15 at 3:00 PM. All tickets are \$12 and reserved seating, except the Wed. April 11th performance which is \$10 and the seats are general admission.

For show tickets, send checks payable to the Seton- Elder Performing Arts Series, Attn: Mary Sunderhaus, 3901 Glenway Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45205 or drop this form with payment at Seton High School’s main office. Enclose a SASE to have tickets returned to you, or pick them up at the Box Office the day of the performance, or have them returned with an Elder or Seton student. Call 471-2600 x 2032 for more information or email sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Zip _____ email _____

“ANYTHING GOES” Tickets

___ # of tickets to Wednesday 4/11/18 @ 7:00 p.m. \$10 (all seats general admission)

___ # of tickets to Friday 4/13/18 @ 7:00 p.m. \$12 Reserved Seating

___ # of tickets to Saturday 4/14/18 @ 7:00 p.m. \$12 Reserved Seating

___ # of tickets to Sunday 4/15/18 @ 3:00 p.m. \$12 Reserved Seating

Total # of tickets _____ Total \$ _____ amount for tickets

Ticket Return Options:

Please return my tickets with my son _____ at Elder

Please return my tickets with my daughter _____ at Seton

Mail tickets back to me in enclosed SASE _____



ELDER
BUSINESSMEN'S
ASSOCIATION

18th ANNUAL ELDER BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION GOLF CLASSIC

***An important scholarship fundraising event
to assist graduating seniors in continuing their education***

**Friday, May 11, 2018, at Noon
GRAND OAK GOLF COURSE**

4-Person Scramble

Raffle Prizes

Shotgun Start

Women Welcome

Dinner Included

\$75 per golfer... \$300 per team of four

Golfer 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Golfer 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Golfer 3: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Golfer 4: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Card Type: VISA DISC AMEX MC **Name on Card** *(please print):* _____

Card #: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____ **CVV:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail completed entry form with check(s)
payable to **ELDER HIGH SCHOOL** to:

Elder High School
c/o Alumni Office
3900 Vincent Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45205

-- OR --

FAX completed entry form with credit card
information (above) to:

ELDER HIGH SCHOOL
ATTN: Alumni Office
(513) 921-8123 – fax #

Questions? Call Frank Panzeca at (513) 241-3111 (day) or (513) 451-0458 (evening)