

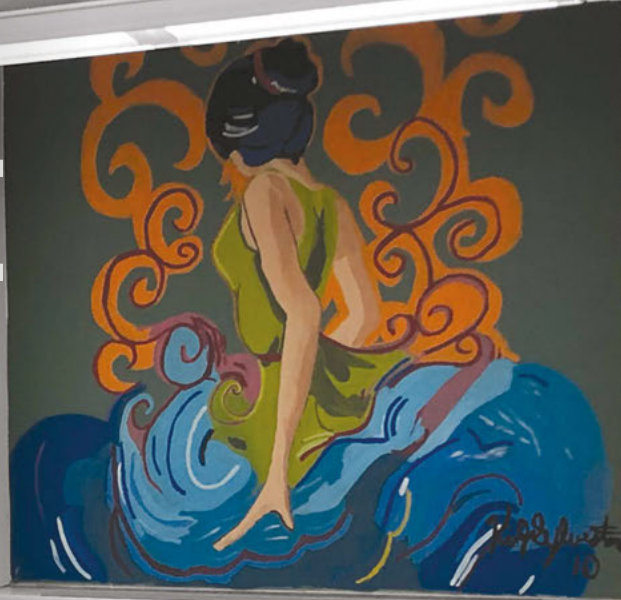
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John F. Kennedy Catholic School

2019-2020
ANNUAL REPORT

Fall 2020

STARS
CAN'T SHINE
WITHOUT
DARKNESS



VALUES & VISION

Dear Kennedy Family,

This publication is a unique opportunity for us to reflect on the 2019-2020 school year together. The year began with promise, hope, and excitement for the future. With over 600 students enrolled, we celebrated the largest Junior High School in the Diocese of Youngstown. Innovative classes being taught, stellar athletic teams coming together to compete, partnerships being nurtured between our upper and lower campuses, and we were anticipating one of our largest celebrations to date; the 30th Anniversary "Just For Kicks" Auction. On March 11th, it all stopped. While those initial moments were heartbreaking and unreal, the Kennedy administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents reacted in a way that gave special meaning to "Blue Pride". Our response was immediate and comprehensive. By Friday, March 13th, the first day we were closed after the governor's directive, remote instructional plans were discussed and finalized and our remote learning website was established. Full time, remote learning plans for grades K-12 went live on Monday, March 16th.

We embraced the motto "Together, Apart" and through the hard work of **Upper Campus Principal, Mrs. Alyse Consiglio, Lower Campus Principal, Mrs. Jackie Venzeio, and Communications Director, Mrs. Jillian (Rossi) Phillips '97**, we reinvented all things Kennedy. Some of our most successful initiatives were:

- Platforms to showcase our National Honor Society induction and Virtual Signing Day for senior student-athletes.
- Virtual field trips to both Washington D.C. and Columbus, Ohio for students who were unable to travel this spring.
- Our continued partnership with Ohio Living Lake Vista and our Intergenerational Project. Junior High students communicated throughout the Spring with their most vulnerable residents.
- A remote 30th Annual "Just for Kicks" Auction event. Co-chairwomen Kim Esposito and Connie Klaben oversaw the transition and together, we raised over \$176,000.00 to benefit the school and an additional \$16,000.00 for technology.
- Celebrating our Seniors. We began new traditions and adapted old ones to give the Class of 2020 the best experience possible including a Victory Bell Celebration, individual (and socially distant) visits to each Senior and their family, and a personal and thoughtful graduation ceremony.

I often think of the phrase, "Stars can't shine without darkness." I saw so many shining stars who did their very best for our students. Ensuring they had daily meals, investing extra time and outreach to make sure no child struggled through remote learning, brainstorming new ways to have fun together (apart), and thoughtfully and carefully planning for the day when we could all safely come together again.

As Dickens stated "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom...it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope." The sun has risen and a new day is dawning. This year we celebrate our largest freshman class in recent history, a five day in-person K-12 curriculum, young entrepreneurs who use tools from their classroom to make our school safer, and continued generosity from our alumni and friends. In a matter of days this past August, we raised over \$10,000.00 to provide a state-of-the-art handwashing station in the dining hall for our students. This was a grassroots effort that saw numerous graduates and friends answer the call for support. I am grateful for each and every gift given to our school and look forward to each new day together as a Kennedy Family.

Best regards for a safe and prosperous year,
Mr. Joseph Kenneally,
John F. Kennedy Catholic School, President

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Mission:

Educating leaders of courage, integrity and dedication
in service of God and to the world.

Vision:

John F. Kennedy Catholic School will be the most innovative
college preparatory school and family community that develops
faith filled leaders for our Church and world.

Kennedy Magazine is distributed for free to alumni, parents, and friends of the Kennedy community. Comments or questions can be directed to Jillian (Rossi) Phillips '97 at jphillips@warrenjfk.com. Please note, we make every effort to include all news and notes shared with the communications office throughout the school year.

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Mrs. Jillian (Rossi) Phillips '97

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THE KENNEDY EXPERIENCE

Birds of a Feather

Our second year of “Birds of a Feather” was a huge success! This initiative was designed to strengthen the bond between our big and little Eagles. Each Upper Campus House* is paired with a Lower Campus classroom. The partnership increases interest, excitement, and school spirit in our Little Eagles so they can better understand and embrace their next step to the Upper Campus.



Some highlights of the year include:

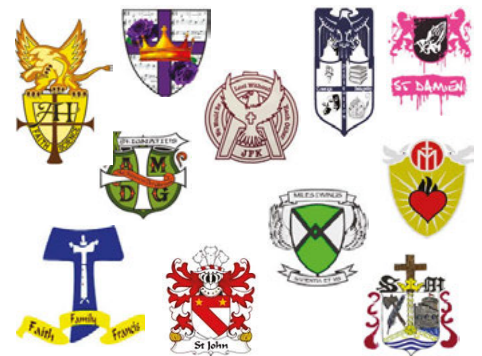
The House of St. Damien paired up with Ms. Weem’s 3rd grade class to celebrate “’Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving Break” with treats and games before the holiday.

Reading Time! Eagles from the House of St. Anthony read to Kindergarten and brought personalized Halloween treats for their friends.

Visits to the Upper Campus! We kick off each year at the Upper Campus with an all school mass followed by our Homecoming pep rally a few weeks later. The older students visit and sit with the students in their corresponding classrooms. Before they know it, they are old friends!

*What is a House?

What is a House? At Kennedy, we have intergenerational Senior High Houses instead of standard Homerooms. Each of our 11 Houses is named for a Saint, the Houses compete for points all year long based on academics, school spirit, fundraising and volunteer work and the competition caps off with our annual Olympic Day.



Athletics

Lower Campus offers numerous opportunities for athletes to grow and train. We field competitive girls and boys basketball and soccer teams. New this year, our Enrichment program offered the Flying Eagle Running Club to help grow our running program. The goal was to teach the fundamentals of running based on the principles of the Road Runners Club of America. Running workouts included different levels of distance and intensity while keeping in mind the abilities of each participant.

An exciting experience for our girls basketball program was to follow the record breaking Varsity

season of **Caitlyn Condoleon '20**. Our girls often went to games together to cheer on the Eagles and watch the team grow and improve over the season.



Golden Apple



Congratulations to **Mrs. Jamie Aulet** for being recognized as a 2020 Golden Apple Award recipient! This award from the Diocese of

Youngstown, through the generosity of the Donahue Family Foundation, honors outstanding individuals who teach or are an administrator in Catholic schools. The diocese recognizes and deeply appreciates the unique charge these teachers and administrators have to the development of each student. Their selection, from a field of many outstanding educators in the Catholic schools, is a recognition of the commitment and witness of all the Catholic school teachers and administrators throughout the diocese.

This excerpt from a nomination letter says it all, "She is blessed with a special gift that is difficult to put into words. It is more than her excellent instruction. She does more than just encourage and nurture her students. She envelops them, finds their potential, and brings out the best in them both academically and spiritually."

Your Kennedy Family is so proud of you Mrs. Aulet! We celebrate this well deserved honor!

Eagle Crew

The Eagle Crew Leadership Team was a huge help to Principal Venzeio this year! Our student volunteers were welcoming faces at many important Kennedy events. They served as tour guides for guests in the building, helped in the main office, assisted Kindergarten students with their busses at dismissal time, and assisted as hallway and lunch time monitors. Qualifications to be considered included good citizenship and strong relationships with others, a strong work ethic, leadership ability, and positive work habits and behavior. *Thank You Eagle Crew!*



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National History Day 2020

National History Day is a Junior High favorite. We began the 2020 season traditionally and showed an incredible aptitude for adjusting to change. Under the leadership of **Mr. Anthony Catala**

and **Mr. Sam Young '07**, 54 projects advanced from our History Day in March to the virtual Region 4 Competition. From there, 20 projects advanced to the State Competition. **Avery Petillo, Isabella**

Mauro, and **Cecilia Guerrero** along with **Sami Berzonski** and **Layla Brady** finished as state runners-up and qualified to compete in the national competition; Kennedy was the only school in the area to qualify junior high students to the national competition, which was also held virtually. Avery, Isabella, and Cecilia compiled a documentary entitled, *Seabiscuit: Outcast to Champion* and Sami and Layla constructed an exhibit entitled, *Brown vs. Board of Education* in celebration of this year's theme, "Breaking Barriers in History."



WJFK

We are proud to present the second season of WJFK! Our news program is written and edited entirely by students in the ThinkLab. This year, we expanded programming to include individual segments, remote broadcast locations, special guests, games, contests, and more! Our second WJFK group took the reins and helped to develop an impressive body of work. Team members looked at upcoming issues and events and found creative ways to promote and discuss them, worked with firm deadlines, adapted to different personalities, and managed to create a time capsule of a very unique year. Archived episodes can be found at www.warrenjfk.com.



Eagle of the Cross

Congratulations to **Zoe Schlosser, Class of 2021** who was recognized as a recipient of the Eagle of the Cross Award, given through the Diocese of Youngstown.

Zoe's award reflected her commitment to school and parish; she is an altar server, is active in student government and is a member of both the National Honor Society and Key Club.

She volunteers at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, Relay for Life, Animal Welfare League, Toys for Tots, and Make a Difference Day. Zoe is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Warren.



Speech and Debate

This year, Kennedy sent nine participants to the Ohio Speech and Debate Association State Finals. **AJ Arp, Liam Wilson, Alex DeSalvo, John Dragos, DJ Wasko, Anthony Macali, and Matthew Powell** participated; **Patrick Valent and Eddie Kiernan** also qualified for the tournament. John Dragos placed 12th in the state in Lincoln Douglas Debate and Matthew Powell reached the quarter finals in Congressional Debate. As a team, Kennedy finished in the top 50 schools in the state of Ohio with over 200 schools competing!

A testament to the growth of this program is the accomplishment of AJ Arp, John Dragos, and Liam Wilson who had the honor of being selected to represent the Northern Ohio District on the World School's Debate Team. They joined 3 other teammates chosen from other schools in the district to debate against students from around the world during the National Speech and Debate Association Tournament held in June. While they were unable to hold the tournament in Albuquerque, NM as

originally planned. This year, it took place virtually. Additionally, while the OSDA Middle School State Championship was canceled this year, the Kennedy middle school program still managed to finish in the top 15 in the nation based on overall team performance throughout the year.

Congratulations to **Coach Anthony Catale** who received the Diamond Coach of Excellence award. This award is based on cumulative student performance and success along with longevity in the activity. He was also recognized at the virtual National Speech and Debate Association Tournament.

Thank you to all of the supporters who have helped to grow and nurture this outstanding program!



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Commencement

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 who were offered over \$3.2 million in collegiate scholarships; an average of \$82,000 per student. 87% of the class will attend a four-year college including The Ohio State University, University of Dayton, Miami University, University of Kentucky, Westminster College, and Xavier University. Graduates also chose to serve in the United States Military or begin their professional careers. Five students will continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

VALEDICTORIAN: Ashley Lytle



Ashley is the daughter of Joseph and Marcia Lytle. She will attend Youngstown State University and major in Psychology and Criminal Justice. She was a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, Music Ministry/Choir, Relay for Life, Paws With a Cause, served as yearbook editor, and was an integral part of our theatre program. Ashley was an Eagle of the Cross Award and Tribune

Chronicle Twenty and 20 award recipient. She also lettered in Theatre, Bowling, and earned two academic letters. Ashley volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, Vacation Bible School at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Social Justice Mission Retreat, Alex's Million Mile Walk, iPlunge Mission Retreat, and helped to organize a Toys for Tots Drive this year at Kennedy.

SALUTATORIAN: Scott Mintus



2nd Generation

Scott is the son of **Robert '82** and Renita Mintus. He will attend the University of Dayton and study Electrical Engineering. Scott was a two-year Academic Letter recipient and a member of the Key Club, Relay for Life, and National Honor Society. His service work includes volunteering for iPlunge and WACT Mission, and the St. William Parish Fish

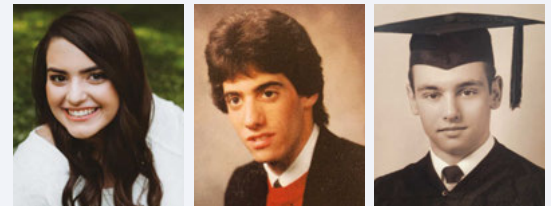
Dinner and altar server program. Scott is a 2019 Eagle of the Cross and Twenty Under 20 award winner.

LEGACIES - 3rd Generation



Armand Nannicola

Armand Nannicola Sr., Class of 1985 • Frank Nannicola Sr., Class of 1953



Sophia Zamarelli

David Zamarelli, Class of 1986 • William Zamarelli, Class of 1955

LEGACIES - 2nd Generation



Nicholas Muscarella

Andrea Pecchio, Class of 1987



Taylor Sebastiano

Angela Marie Miller, Class of 1999



Evan Economos

Angela (Rapone) Economos, Class of 1991

Titan Business Challenge



Dominic O'Brien

Michael O'Brien, Class of 1973 • Lou Ann Sarno, Class of 1979 • Francis O'Brien, Class of 1947



Caitlyn Condoleon

Tricia (Vlahos) Condoleon, Class of 1990 • John H. Vlahos, Class of 1960 • Patty (Pecorelli) Vlahos, Class of 1960



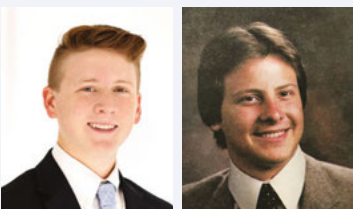
Alissa Scattino

Meleesa (Malvasi) Scattino, Class of 1983



Scott Mintus

Robert Mintus, Class of 1982



James Martuccio III

James Martuccio Jr., 1981



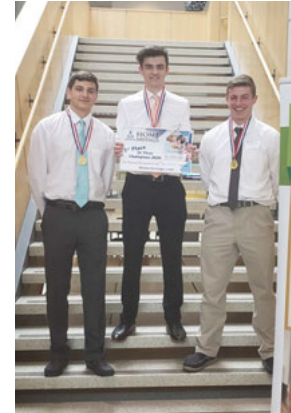
Olivia Placanica

Tony Placanica, Class of 1987



Nathan McCue

Brian McCue, Class of 1982
Christine (Makosky) McCue, Class of 1982



The Williamson College of Business Administration at Youngstown State University and Junior Achievement of the Mahoning Valley were

the hosts of the 11th annual JA Titan Business Challenge. Twenty-five teams consisting of more than 75 high school students from Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties participated, using an interactive online business simulation to learn what it takes to compete in the marketplace and to run a successful business. Teams are then paired with local business mentors for the first two rounds of the competition. Students determine the success or failure of their business based on how well they manage key issues such as setting prices, filling production requests, establishing marketing, investing in research and development, and capital equipment. The on-line software developed by JA requires students to think critically, make decisions, solve mathematical problems, and work together as a team.

Kennedy fielded both 1st and 2nd place team winners! The 2nd place team of **Nick Fordeley**, **Armand Nannicola**, and **Michael Gumino** each earned \$250 as a prize for their efforts and the 1st place team **Cameron Hollobaugh**, **Tim Klaben**, and **Santino Chiaro** each won \$500!



Stars Can't Shine Without Darkness

COVER
FEATURE



On March 12, 2020 Kennedy students and faculty left our buildings unsure of what would happen next. Maybe a few weeks apart? Certainly it would not be the end of the school year as we were poised to celebrate so many of our favorite spring activities. Rehearsals had begun for the “The Lion King”; baseball, softball, and tennis teams were starting to practice; the Junior High was ready to take their much anticipated field trips to Columbus, Camp Fitch, and Washington D.C. The 30th Anniversary “Just For Kicks” Live & Silent Benefit Auction was just a week away! Facing the unknown, the Kennedy administration and faculty came together to develop and distribute a plan to keep our families informed, educated, and nurtured. Required to be apart, we began to navigate the uncertain times together.

How We Started

Kennedy immediately developed a connectivity survey for families to gather internet access availability. By Friday, March 13th, the first day we were closed after the governor’s directive, remote instructional plans were discussed and finalized and our remote learning website was established. All remote learning plans, grades K-12 went live on Monday, March 16th. Faculty met daily via Zoom meetings to establish which students needed further outreach and how to best serve students and families as we expanded our online offerings.

“While the virtual learning experience was a new challenge for all of us, the wonderful team of teachers that we have come together to ensure that no member of our Eagle family was left behind in their learning. Constant team meetings enabled our Eagles that may have flown off course a bit to be reached through emails, phone calls, or other tools like the Remind App. Our commitment remains to make our students’ learning a success no matter what curveball life may throw at us at times.”

- Mr. Anthony Catale

There was great pride in the incredible work done by our faculty and the willingness of our families to accept and adapt these changes. One of the most important communication tools came from Kennedy principals, **Mrs. Alyse Consiglio**, Upper Campus and **Mrs. Jackie Venzeio**, Lower Campus who regularly communicated with families via video message; they prayed together, read stories to our younger students, and used “Coffee With Mrs. Consiglio” as a way to just check in to reassure our families.

Doing What is Expected. Then Doing More.

Our number one goal is to serve our students and families. Nourishing our community in mind, body, and spirit is what we strive for daily. With that in mind, we understood that the resources, links, and ideas being shared during the Spring could be overwhelming. So we built a comprehensive website to help navigate based on the needs and feelings of each family. The site was helpful but it was the content developed daily by faculty and staff that made us shine.

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Field Trips & Celebrations Columbus and Washington D.C. Field Trips

"With the school taking the necessary precautions, we decided as a junior high staff that students still needed the breath of fresh air that comes along with a field trip. With that in mind, we divided the work in hopes to create some sort of virtual experience to fill the void of all adventuring together." - Mr. Michael Mann, Junior High Faculty

For the Columbus Trip, Mr. Mann created a Google My Map with destinations from the trip itinerary and added several all of his own

favorite places to create a digital Columbus field trip for 7th grade. Additionally, he included a video of himself as their virtual tour guide through the Google My Map with ScreenCastify, infusing as much of a normal class conversation as possible. He wanted the trip to be more than clicks, an experience with personality trying to mimic the quirks and conversations that happen as you explore a city. Washington D.C. was also an interactive experience with the chance to enter the National Portrait Gallery portrait competition and participating in the "Lost and Found" search for Ms. Vogel's cat using famous locations and personal observations to complete the task.



Victory Bell Salute to Seniors

Another new tradition was the Victory Bell Ceremony, created to honor seniors in a new and different way. Together, on Facebook Live, families were able to watch our beloved bell rung once for each graduating senior as their name was called out along with the college they would be attending. There were over 5,000 views of the ceremony!

National Honor Society

Administrators and faculty held a virtual National Honor Society induction.

Led by Principal **Alyse Consiglio**, President **Joseph Kenneally**, and Director of Faith Formation, **Reverend John Michael Lavelle**, the ceremony was celebrated with prayer, words of encouragement and congratulations.

Filed in multiple locations, faculty members reviewed the four pillars of the National Honor Society and each current member was honored.

The new inductees filmed their pledge individually and their words, led by advisor **Mr. Michael Klockner**, were thoughtfully merged together so they could celebrate as a group.



Graduation

Graduation is always a time of year filled with emotion; hope for the future mixed with fondness for the past. This year, each graduate was able to celebrate their accomplishment with family by their side. Parents were able to personally hand diploma's to their children, technology was available for classmates to log in and cheer on their fellow graduates, and our administration made personal visits to the home of each senior to deliver their cap and gown and a Kennedy Care package. The virtual ceremony was released on Facebook Live for the entire Kennedy Family to celebrate together.



We also had the opportunity to join together one final time, safely, to celebrate Baccalaureate over the summer.



Virtual Signing Day

It was an honor to celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors who continued their athletic careers at the collegiate level; Caitlyn Condoleon, Alexa Chieffo, Alissa Scattino, Evan Economos, and Rodney E. Hill II. Each student filmed or photographed their signing, surrounded by family, and the video was shared with the Kennedy Family. Individual social media posts were shared throughout the day to showcase each athlete's accomplishments.



Lower Campus Parade

Faculty came together to wish their Eagles well for the summer. The parade was carefully and thoughtfully planned at our Lower Campus and gave students the opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to the teachers who guided them through the end of the school year. Honking, laughing, and some tears of joy were shed. It was truly a family reunion!



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Care Packages



Coach's Corner

Whether you wanted to shoot some hoops or learn how to stretch, Kennedy coaches had you covered. Basketball Coach **Mark Komlanc**, Track and Field Coach **Brian Barton '01**, and trainer **Ali Prologo** shared videos with all the tips and tricks needed to stay active during the quarantine.



Food Service

Kudos to Dining Service Director, **Mrs. Jeanine Bofenkamp**. Food service for our students was immediate and thoughtful throughout the spring.

Her team dedicated much time and energy for daily pick up for families in need.



The Kennedy
Cafe



Stations of the Cross

Upper Campus students individually prayed the Stations of the Cross for us to share with our families on Good Friday. Their prayers



have been filmed and edited for our entire community to share together, as well as any member of the community who would like to access them as we continue Holy Week.

Mass and Reflection with Father Lavelle

Father Lavelle celebrated Mass from the All Saints Chapel for the Kennedy family to watch together. He also filmed reflections; a familiar voice to help us as we navigated the changing times, reminding us to focus on praying, fasting, and giving; whatever form they may take for each individual.

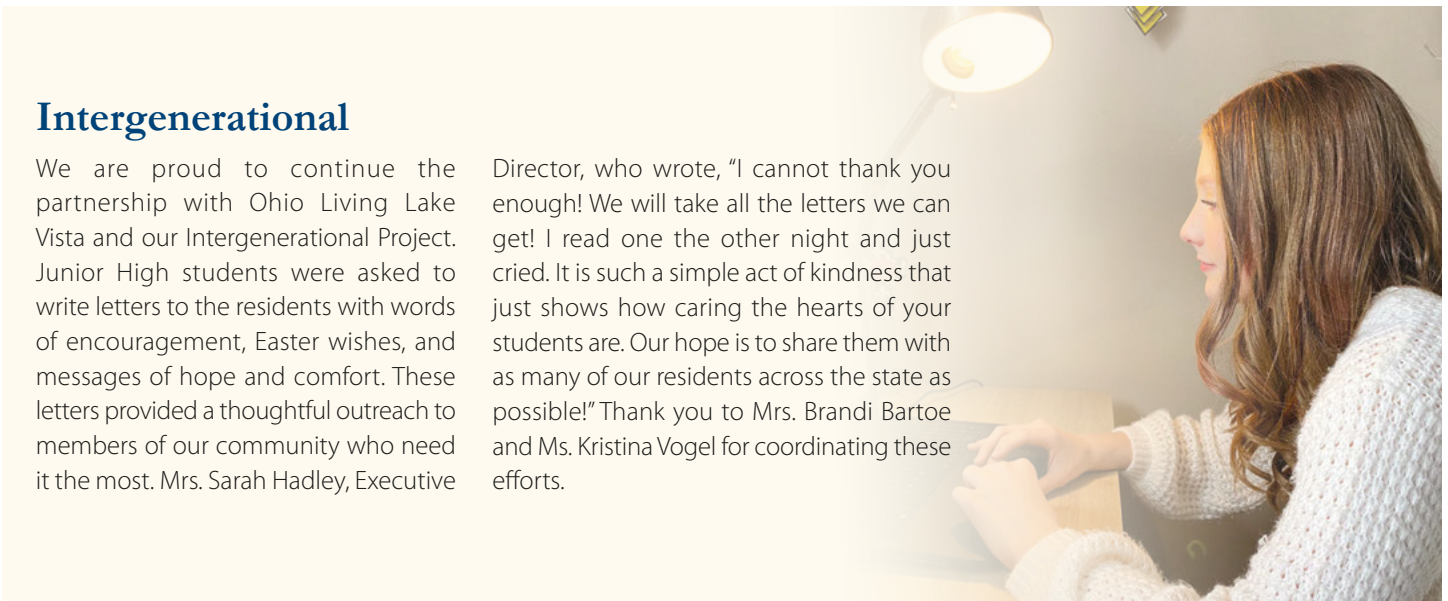
Scan the code below and check out Kennedy's Mind, Body, & Spirit website.



Intergenerational

We are proud to continue the partnership with Ohio Living Lake Vista and our Intergenerational Project. Junior High students were asked to write letters to the residents with words of encouragement, Easter wishes, and messages of hope and comfort. These letters provided a thoughtful outreach to members of our community who need it the most. Mrs. Sarah Hadley, Executive

Director, who wrote, "I cannot thank you enough! We will take all the letters we can get! I read one the other night and just cried. It is such a simple act of kindness that just shows how caring the hearts of your students are. Our hope is to share them with as many of our residents across the state as possible!" Thank you to Mrs. Brandi Bartoe and Ms. Kristina Vogel for coordinating these efforts.



PERFORMING ARTS

It has been proven that people involved in performing arts are able to engage the mind, emotions, and body in ways that allow them to properly flow through real-life situations with empathy, understanding, emotional intelligence, and confidence, as well as to communicate with their varying counterparts. There is an increase in the confidence, communication skills, creativity, discipline, and resilience of those who participate. Kennedy is committed to these opportunities for our students and we see a huge return in the numbers participating in both our Theatre Program and Band & Choir Program.

Performing Arts

This year Kennedy hosted a tribute to the school favorite "Fiddlesticks" in the Winter and had just begun practice for our production of "The Lion King" this spring. Under the direction of Mrs. Jeanine (Consiglio) Bofenkamp '84 and Mr. Fred Hoover who oversees light, sound, and stage design, approximately 70 students in grades 1 - 12 participated as cast and crew. Some of the highlights of this Broadway style review were, Wizard of Oz, Beauty and the Beast, Annie, Spamalot, The Addams Family, The Musical, Hamilton, and Newsies. Mrs.

Bofenkamp says of her opportunity to direct these young performers, "I have always loved everything about Musical Theatre and all it teaches our children from dedication, to hard work and discipline, to just letting go of yourself to be someone else on stage. There is nothing quite like watching the quietest and shy child just blossom once they are on stage."



Band

The Band Program at both of our Upper and Lower Campuses enjoyed growth this past year. Over 80% of students in grades 3-12 participated in either band or choir. There were great opportunities for participation as our band took to the field for the first time during football season and a special liturgical group was added to the choir to sing at Mass.



Thank You

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When a gift is made to the Kennedy Commitment, our Advancement Office uses the generous history of support from each donor for recognition. Each year a gift is made, that gift is acknowledged and the donor is moved to the appropriate historical giving class. For the Kennedy Commitment, donors are also acknowledged by their graduation year. A few other groups are specially noted (corporate matches, faculty, staff, and Board of Directors) as we believe it is important to note the generosity of these special supporters. ***Please note, this will be our final year categorizing our annual gifts by historical giving. Through consultation with many educational and philanthropic organizations, we will move toward a more traditional listing with special recognition for those who have generously achieved lifetime giving society status.***

Your time, talent, and treasures help to advance Kennedy's mission and allow us to provide our young scholars with a quality college preparatory Catholic education. Please know that every effort is made to present the Annual Report accurately and inclusively with gifts received between 7/1/2019 and 6/30/2020. We apologize for any omissions.

Matching Gifts

Pursuing a company-matching gift from your employer may be the most dynamic way to help our school and increase the impact of your gift.

Kennedy has been very fortunate to benefit from the generosity of wonderful national, regional, and local groups who willingly match their employees' philanthropic efforts. We are very

grateful to the donors who pursue these gift matching opportunities. Ask your Human Resource department about gift matching at your company.

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Drill for Technology

The highlight of the virtual auction was our Tech Drill which was featured on Facebook Live. **Upper Campus Principal Alyse Consiglio and President Joseph Kenneally** hosted the evening, talking up the benefits of supporting Kennedy while being able to interact, live, with our donors. We raised \$16,000 for our technology initiatives. *Thank You*

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“Just For Kicks” Live & Silent Benefit Auction Celebrating 30 Years Together...Apart

The 30th Anniversary of our “Just For Kicks” Live & Silent Benefit Auction was slated for March 21, 2020. Days before we were set to celebrate this historic event, our world completely changed. Under the outstanding leadership of 2020 Chairwomen **Kim Esposito** and **Connie Klaben**, the auction seamlessly became a virtual benefit. From May 14-17, alumni, friends, and family logged in to bid on our incredible offerings. This was truly a community effort; email, social media, word of mouth, and so much more helped our donors feel a part of this first class effort. One of the best parts of the virtual auction was the familiarity of the event; we still had our gorgeous luxury purses and Grand Raffle, custom artwork painted by our Lower Campus Eagles, exclusive trips and artwork, and one of a kind experiences.



Thanks to the overwhelming dedication and commitment that this evening inspires in our community, we were able to raise over **\$176,000.00** in support of our students and educational programming. The success of the virtual auction is a testament to the support of the Kennedy Family.

Diamond: \$10,000

Sam & Caryn Covelli
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Platinum: \$5,000

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Gratitude for 30 Years

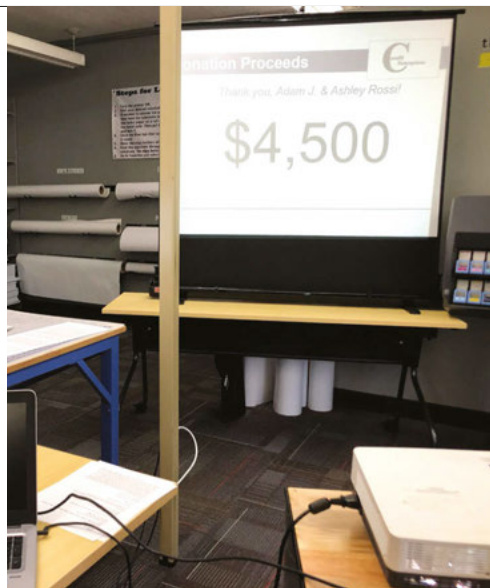
The Kennedy Family would like to express their deepest gratitude to our past Auction Chairwomen. Their hard work and dedication has made the “Just For Kicks” Auction the premier fundraiser in the Mahoning Valley. These incredible women have raised millions of dollars in support of generations of Eagles. Together, we say *“Thank You”*.

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Mark Your Calendars!

On **March 20, 2021** the Kennedy Family will celebrate 31 years of “Just For Kicks”! While we cannot predict the future, we can guarantee a virtual event with the benefits, donor opportunities, and experiences that are appropriate for this type of celebration. We do hope to be able to add in-person aspects to the celebration; until we know more about what the future holds, the Auction team is hard at work preparing for another wildly successful event.



11th Annual Kennedy Kash Raffle

Each year, under the dedicated watch of Mr. David Binko, Kennedy hosts the Kennedy Kash \$25,000 Raffle. Winners include alumni, parents of graduates, Kennedy supporters...the list is always a great one to view! This year, we will still be sponsoring the raffle and the winners will be pulled via Facebook Live at 12 p.m. on November 24, 2020. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.warrenjfk.com - good luck!

2019-2020 Winners

\$12,500.00 Winner

Thomas Gerrity - Class of 1968

\$1,000.00 Winners

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John '71 & Mary Jane Cullivan

Margaret O'Brien

Jessica Fox - Class of 1997

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Chuck Moore - Class of 1959

Luke Vincer - Class of 2003

Richard Kadvan - Class of 1965

Ted Opalka

Paul Nuzzi - Class of 1974

Joann Wilson - Class of 1968

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Thank You

We are grateful for the generosity from our neighboring priests and parishes. With their support, we celebrate the success of Catholic Education in Trumbull County. Thank you to our 2019-2020 supporting Parish partners:

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Additional Gifts

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to these important Kennedy programs:

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and Kim (Williamson) Bakeris '91
Mr. Hugh Hewitt '74

Theology

Mr. Michael McGee '87

Casino Night

Kennedy celebrated our 5th Annual Casino Night in November 2019. This event was designed to be a unique night out for our families to have some fun before the holiday rush and raise some funds for our General Operating Budget at the same time! The night features Las Vegas style casino games, all you can eat buffet dinner, fine liquor and cigar samplings, D.J, dancing, and a Holiday Auction filled with gift cards to start that Christmas shopping. We thank our **Lead Donors, Mr. and Mrs. Armand & Mimi Nannicola** for their generosity which helps make this event possible for our families!



Platinum Sponsor: \$1000

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Gaming Table Sponsors: \$100

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Kamryn Kenneally, Class of 2018
Dr. Jeffrey & Christie LaFuria
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This past May, the Cafaro Foundation gifted John F. Kennedy Catholic School with \$150,000. Their past generosity allowed us to update our aging infrastructure and provide new and exciting programming for our students. Now we look towards the future; upgrades to our science labs, dining hall, and indoor and outdoor athletic facilities that will compliment our state of the art technology offerings, innovative curriculum, meaningful testing, and commitment to the arts. It will impact each and every one of them as we



continue our mission of educating students of courage, integrity, and dedication.

Flying Eagle 5K in Honor of Coach Tony Napolet

The 6th Annual Flying Eagle 5K was held in honor of Coach Tony Napolet on September 21, 2019. Coach Napolet was Kennedy's legendary football coach whose guidance helped shape the hearts and minds of numerous Kennedy athletes and led the Eagles to our first State Championship in 1991. We honor Coach Napolet and his family with this event; all proceeds benefit the Tony Napolet Scholarship Fund. We are proud to report that since the race began six years ago, we have raised a gross income of \$32,305.00. Thank You!

Thank You To Our 2019 Race Sponsors

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Tuition Assistance Fund

During the 2019-2020 school year, the Kennedy Family and our generous donors distributed over \$295,500 to K-12 families with a demonstrated financial need; over 96.6% of expressed need was met. The percentage of need we are able to meet would not be possible without the generous annual gifts from families and organizations to our Tuition Assistance Fund. We want to thank the following families and foundations for their generosity:

Blessed Sacrament Church	Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Murphy
Mr. John E. Canzonetta	Sam and Mary Pipino Trust Scholarship
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John F. Kennedy Catholic School Home & School Organization	
John F. Kennedy Catholic School Junior High School	

Giving Thanks: The Ron & Rosemarie Malanga Family Fund

The Kennedy Family extends a warm thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Ron & Rosemarie Malanga who established a Legacy Fund through the Diocese of Youngstown and chose Kennedy as the beneficiary. Each year, we will receive the earnings made from this endowed fund. Mr. and Mrs. Malanga said of their gift, "We established our family endowment as a lasting legacy to thank God for the many blessings he has given us, and to support John F. Kennedy School in Warren, Ohio, where our children received an excellent Catholic Education."

We are grateful for the Malanga Family, Ron and Rosemarie, Chris '94, Veronica '97, and Monica '03. Their planning and generosity helps to ensure the success of future generations of Eagles.

Memorial Donations

We thank the generous alumni and friends who designate John F. Kennedy Catholic School as the recipient of memorial gifts. The donors listed below made a significant difference in the areas of Tuition Assistance, Athletics, and so much more. We thank them for their thoughtful gifts.

Mrs. Kathleen (Rottkamp) Caragher <i>In Memory of Kathleen (Ruane) Dundee</i>	Mr. Dan Helbig <i>In Memory of Edward Antonelli</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Smith <i>In Memory of Larry Kerns</i>
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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hood <i>In Memory of Edward Antonelli</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nannicola <i>In Memory of Anthony Sabatini</i>	Mrs. Rosanne Keckler <i>In Memory of Larry Kerns</i>
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Janearo <i>In Memory of Edward Antonelli</i>	Dr. and Mrs. Sam Pipes <i>In Memory of Larry Kerns</i>	Ms. Kathleen Bernard <i>In Memory of Larry Kerns</i>

KENNEDY COMMITMENT

Albert M. Covelli Scholarship



The Kennedy Family is honored to announce the recipients of the Albert M. Covelli Foundation Scholarship, established to inspire a new generation of

leaders to make a difference in the world they live in. The following ten seniors who have shown exemplary academic,

service and leadership skills will each receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship to be used for college tuition. **Congratulations to Anthony Arp, Rajha Bradley, Bronson DeAngelo, Paras Kontos, Ashley Lytle, Myriah Merten, Scott Mintus, Nicholas Muscarella, Taylor Sebastiano, and Sophia Zamarelli.** Mr. Covelli was a devoted family man, decorated military veteran, business icon and staunch supporter of Catholic education who passed away in May of 2014. Mr. Covelli's son, Sam '71, said his dad was committed to providing opportunities for young people. "My dad was especially fond of

doing things that could improve the lives of young people. He created this scholarship with the hope that it will provide an opportunity for the recipients as they continue their education so they can enjoy success and, more importantly, use that success to impact the lives of others." We thank the Covelli Family for their investment in the future of our leaders and believing in the mission of John F. Kennedy Catholic School. In a time where college education is critical for emerging leaders, scholarship resources are so very important. Thank you to the Covelli Family for their support.



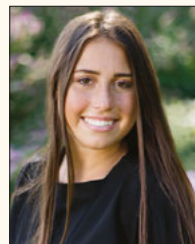
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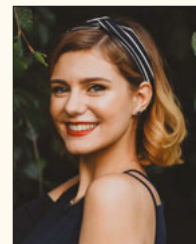
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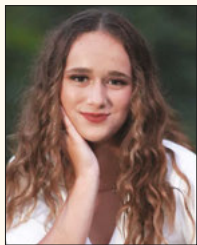
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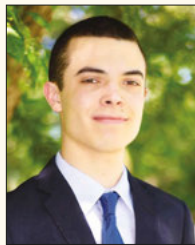
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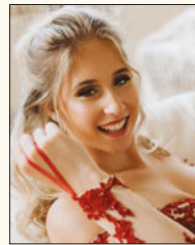
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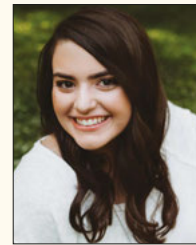
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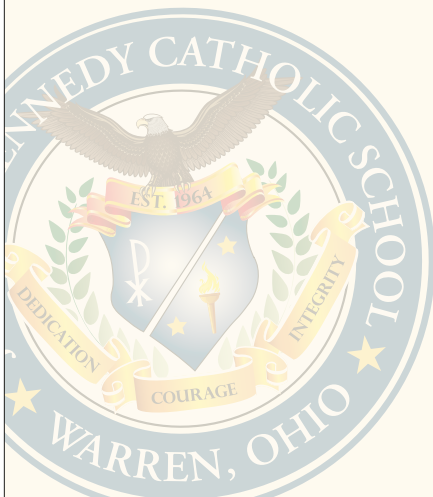
Nicholas Muscarella



Taylor Sebastiano



Sophia Zamarelli



"Here, I have met people who began as friends but soon became family; that is the wonderful thing about Kennedy, you are never a number but always a valued individual." - Taylor Sebastiano

"Throughout all of my time at Kennedy, one of my greatest accomplishments was joining the theatre program. Those plays inspired me to be the truest version of myself. I have found true joy being in them, bringing joy to those who watch them." - Rajha Bradley

"A Kennedy education has taught me to never back down from life's challenges and to use my faith to have confidence in what I want to achieve as an adult. I'm extremely excited about the next phase of my life and I believe that Kennedy has shown me how to pursue it with the characteristics of a young man that wants to make a difference in the world." - Nicholas Muscarella

The End of An Era

Kennedy says goodbye and thank you to a group of coaches who propelled our athletic programs to greatness during their time here. Their focus on the development of the entire student athlete as well as the growth of their respective programs added new pages to the Kennedy history book.

Coach John Condoleon



John Condoleon served as a head basketball coach at Kennedy for 14 years; 7 years for the boys and girls programs respectively. During his career, he accumulated 165 career wins and earned his 100th win during the 2015-2016 girls basketball season. Notably, he has coached three 1,000+ point scorers; **Colin Clemente '04, Antonella LaMonica '17 and Caitlyn Condoleon '20** who also became the all-time leading scorer at Kennedy and in Trumbull County. He was selected to coach the Frank Bubba Memorial Classic All Star Game in 2016 and 2020 as well as the Al Beach Classic All Star Game in 2004. John is proud of the work put in to develop and grow girls basketball into a competitive program, over the last four years they had a winning record of 55-42. He says, "The relationships I've had with my players and coaches over the years and the opportunity to coach at Kennedy are probably the most important things to me."

Coach Jeff Bayuk



During his tenure, Coach Bayuk led the Eagles to a 47-27 record, five straight playoff appearances, one Regional Championship, and the 2016 Division VII State Championship. Most recently, he was inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. President Joseph Kenneally said, "We would like to thank Coach Bayuk for his commitment to our football program, not just during the season, but the time he invested in

all of our Eagles. He taught our student-athletes to become great football players but even better young men. Jeff will always be a part of our Kennedy Family; we wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors."



Coach Tom Rider

Tom Rider served Kennedy as a head golf coach for over 20 years. He began his tenure by founding the Girls Golf Program in 1997 after his daughter, **Lindsay Rider '00**, played her freshman year on the Boys Golf team. Tom said, "Lindsay's scores qualified her for one match all season on the boys team, I was determined to support her and share my love and passion for the sport." In 1997 the first Girls Golf team was composed of seven freshmen and

Lindsay, a sophomore. Three years later, Tom led this inexperienced team to the Ohio Girls Golf State Tournament where they placed 11th.

Over his career Tom coached the Lady's Eagles to 297 wins and 109 losses. In 2018, Tom began coaching the Boy's Golf Team for a record of 12-3. Other coaching career highlights include three Sectional Championship teams, six Sectional medalists, twenty District qualifying teams, two District medalists, and he has sent two teams and five individuals to the State Golf Tournament. Eleven of his golfers have gone on to play golf at the collegiate level and he was recognized as the Trumbull County Coach of the Year nine times. He received the OHSAA Sportsmanship Ethics and Integrity Award in 2007 and was inducted into Ohio's Golf Coaches Hall of Fame in June 2019.

Welcome



Coach Dominic Prologo joins the Kennedy Family with 32 years of experience. He started his coaching career in 1988 at Canfield High School as an Assistant Coach and has served on the football staff at Hubbard High School, Ursuline High School, and most recently John F. Kennedy Catholic High School where he has been the Defensive Coordinator since 2014. He says of his appointment, "It's an honor to be given the opportunity to be John F. Kennedy's next Head Coach. The Kennedy community is like no other, so when Coach Bayuk decided to step away, I knew it was the right time to step up. Over the last six years I've had a great relationship with the JFK Administration, support staff, and most importantly our players. Coach Bayuk has had a tremendous impact on my life for the last thirty-five years as a teacher and coach, a coaching mentor, and as a friend. I've always thought of him more as an older brother than as my superior. So now, I look forward to the challenge of continuing the tradition that Jeff has re-established here at JFK. We are Kennedy, We are Blue Pride."

Coach Sean Zekkour - Girls Basketball • **Coach Steven Hughes** - Boys & Girls Golf
Coach Anthony Lendenko '15 - Girls Soccer • **Coach Jim Ciambotti** - Boys Baseball
Joining Coach Ciambotti's staff are **Patrick Mokros '00** and **Carmen DeChristofaro '00**.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The 2019-2020 season saw some historic and decisive wins for several of our athletic programs.

Girls Soccer Wins First District Title in Program History

Kennedy went into the Division III District Final as a third-seed intent on avenging their district final loss the year before.

JFK used a pair of goals by **Caitlyn Condoelon '20** and **Myriah Merten '20** in the first 10 minutes of the match to help guide them to a 3-2 victory over top-seeded LaBrae at Hubbard Memorial Stadium. A third goal by Merten sealed the victory. "It's pretty exciting," Eagles coach Kayla Zoccole said. "Kennedy has never won a district title. To even do that and go on further, is a dream come true for a coach for sure."



Boys Basketball Team Claims District Title

On March 6, 2020, the third-seeded Eagles topped the number one-seed Bristol, with a score of 61 to 47 in the District Final Game. "That was a little wild," said Kennedy coach Mark Komlanc, whose team improved to 12-13 after winning for the sixth time in seven games. "The good news is that we're storming out of



the gate and we're playing with confidence at the right time of the season. I'd say we're playing our best ball of the season right now." Their growth and commitment to winning was evident as the Eagles made their second regional appearance in four years, having reached a regional final in 2017 before losing to Lutheran East. In what would be the final night of OHSAA Basketball Tournament play for the 2020 season, the Eagles battled and fell to Richmond Heights. In the post season, Coach Komlanc was recognized as the 2019 Trumbull County Coach of the Year.

Football Makes it Five Straight

Coach Bayuk and the Kennedy Eagles made their 5th straight play-off appearance during the 2019 Football season. Under his leadership, the Eagles also reached the Regional final game, three of the last four years. With a 7-3 regular season record, five of their wins were against teams in larger divisions, including Cleveland Villa Angela-St. Joseph. The difficult schedule and series of injuries (two-way starters **Jordan Edmondson '20** and **Nate McCue '20** were injured in Week 3) had the Eagles ready for increased competition in the playoffs. Ultimately, Kennedy won their first round matchup against Independence and fell to Cuyahoga Heights.



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Senior Virtual Signing Day

One of the many ways we worked to highlight our seniors after the school year was shut down was to celebrate their accomplishments in new ways. This year, we created a virtual Signing Day for those students who would extend their time as student athletes. This, and all of our virtual celebrations, can be found under the "Mind, Body, Spirit" page on our website.



Alexa Chieffo -
Capital University,
Women's Soccer
All-State Ohio, 3x
All-District and
All-County, 4x
North Coast League MVP, 2x



Alissa Scattino -
Baldwin Wallace
University, Women's
Soccer
Soccer Letter Winner, 4x
Track Letter Winner, 2x
Multiple All Conference, All County, All
District selections



Evan Economos -
Thiel College,
Men's Soccer
Soccer Letter Winner, 4x
All County, All District -
Runner-Up
All Star Game MVP 2019



Rodney Earl Hill, II -
Ohio Dominican
University, Football
Beast Lineman of the
Year, 2019
Football Letter Winner, 3x
1st Team All North Coast Conference, 2x
Selected for OHSFCA North South
All Star Game 2020
1st Team All County, 2019
1st Team All NEO/Inland District, 2019
All District 7 - 1st Team All Ohio, 2018
All State Division 7- Honorable
Mention, 2018

Leaving Her Mark



Caitlyn Condoleon may be gone from the hallways of John F. Kennedy but she is certainly not forgotten. In her time as an Eagle, Caitlyn's commitment and dedication to athletics helped write her page in the record books. The all-time John F. Kennedy Basketball leading scorer will continue her basketball career at Westminster College. During her senior year she celebrated many accomplishments including scoring 115 career goals for the District Champion Soccer Team and making a District appearance with her doubles partner, Sophia Zamarelli '20 in Girls Tennis.

Basketball

1st Team All State - 2020
1st Team All County x 4
1st Team NEO Inland District, North
Coast League, 3x
1st Team District I, 3 x
Trumbull County Div. IV Player of the
Year, 2x
NCL Player of the Year, 2x
All State, 2x
WKBN Starting 5 - 2020
JFK Single Game Record - 40 points
JFK All Time Leading Scorer - 1,882
points
Trumbull County Girls All Time Leading
Scorer - 1,882 points

Soccer

1st Team All State - 2020
1st Team All District - 2020
1st Team All County, 3x
1st Team All North Coast League, 2x

Tennis

4 time District Qualifier

BLUE PRIDE

Thank You



Mr. James Boyle

The Kennedy Family celebrated Mr. Boyle's retirement by naming our annual Thanksgiving food drive "The Boyle Challenge".

His commitment to Catholic Education and dedication to service made this a natural fit for his good work. Dedicated may not be a strong enough word to describe Jim's tenure at John F. Kennedy. He was a calm and guiding presence at assemblies, leading prayers and directing students. He was a familiar face at all sporting events, fundraisers, and especially at the numerous spiritual opportunities our students took part in. Whether he was traveling to India or Ecuador or simply leading the Kennedy Family in daily prayer, his love for God was evident. Jim served as an administrator, faculty member, football announcer, blood donor, and anything else that was ever asked of him. We thank him for his contribution to Kennedy and wish him a very happy retirement.



Mrs. Jamie Aulet

Thank you to Mrs. Aulet who gave 37 years of incredible service; educating, nurturing, and loving our students. She has left a fingerprint on the heart of each and every child who sat in her classroom.

"Mrs. Aulet was a role model of Catholic elementary education. I still find myself trying

to earn jewels for my crown in heaven. She treated each child like a unique gift from God and she was a brilliant teacher. Yes, we learned multiplication and division, but every student left that room knowing they were loved. Such a blessing to Blessed Sacrament!"

- Chelsea (Blank) Colburn '10



Mrs. Susan (Costantino) Ben Daali '72

Mrs. Susan Ben Daali is the Kennedy Family personified - a 1972 graduate, she has given 35 years of dedication to Catholic Education and excellence for the students in her classroom. There have been few Kennedy events or games that Mrs. Ben Daali hasn't attended or volunteered for in order to cheer on her students or support our school. You have left your mark on our Eagles!

"Congratulations, Madame Ben Daali! I have so many fond memories of being both your student and your peer. You are single handedly the reason that I became a teacher and I'm so thankful for your inspiration and support. I'll never forget our fun times in French class. Your teaching came with extensive knowledge, storytelling, and laughs. I'll always appreciate those things and that you always had a listening ear. May God bless you in this next phase of life."

- Colleen (Ogan) McGuire '97

Welcome Home Father Cicero

On May 29, 2020, the Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., appointed **Reverend Christopher Cicero '01** pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Warren. His appointment is effective August 22, 2020.

Father Cicero graduated from John F. Kennedy in 2001 and was ordained on July 17, 2010. Fr. Cicero served as the parochial Vicar at St. Christine Parish, Youngstown and was appointed pastor of St. Jude Parish, Columbiana and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, East Palestine on February 1, 2014.



Andrew White Award

Congratulations to our 2020 Andrew White Memorial Award winners, Caitlyn Condoleon and Tim Klaben.

This prestigious award was named after Mr. Andrew White, the original All Sports Booster. If a field needed to be painted, a net hung or an extra cook was needed on the line, he would be there. He

passed away unexpectedly one evening, as he watched a Kennedy football game at Mollenkopf Stadium. One young woman and one young man are chosen for this exceptional award in his honor

each year. Congratulations to Caitlyn and Tim who truly embody our motto of Courage, Integrity and Dedication, on and off the field.

In Memory

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



**The Most Reverend
George V. Murray,
S.J. Ph.D.**

The Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Ph.D., passed away Friday morning, June 5, 2020, at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. Bishop Murry was born in Camden, New Jersey, on Dec. 28, 1948, the son of George Vance Murry II and Viola Brown Murry. He was ordained for the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus on June 9, 1979. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley in 1979 and a doctorate in American Cultural History from George Washington University in Washington, D. C., in 1994. On March 28, 2007, he was installed as the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown. His Episcopal Motto was "Christ My Light."

As Bishop of Youngstown, in addition to guiding the diocese for the last 13 years, he implemented a Pastoral Plan for Evangelization, "Trusting in Christ: A Call to Discipleship," calling for the regionalization and collaboration of parishes, schools and resources to address the declining number of clergy and to ensure the continued vibrancy of the faith among the people of northeast Ohio.



Mr. Robert E. Heltzel

Together, we mourn the loss of a true friend to the Kennedy Family and the institution of Catholic Education. Mr. Robert Heltzel was a giant in all he did; giving endlessly of his time, talent, and treasure to help others while being devoted to his beautiful wife and family. We are grateful for the mark that he left on our school and honor his place in our history.

Bob began his coaching career at JFK in 1996 as head coach of The JFK Boys Golf team and continued coaching through 2003. During those years the golf team enjoyed State Championships in 2000 and 2001 and Runner Up status in 2002. He was named Coach of the Year for Boys Golf in Trumbull County in 2000 and 2001 along with Coach Bob Todd. He was involved with JFK for many years serving on the Values and Visions of Trumbull County Committee and the Finance Committee at John F. Kennedy Catholic School.

Edward Antonelli, Class of 1960
Carol Beltz, Class of 1964
Frank Castellano, Class of 1970
Coach Tom Cera, Friend of Kennedy
Vince D'Amato, Class of 1982
William DeLeo, Class of 1951
Dorothy (Petak) Fonce, Class of 1961
Mark Harrow, Class of 1980
Michele (Antonelli) Helbig, Class of 1983
Robert Heltzel, Friend of Kennedy
Charles Kacir, Class of 1959
Laurence Kerns, Class of 1974
Susan (Laprocina) Kidwell, Class of 1948
Jennie Landolfi, Class of 1973
Nancy (Stanton) Lawrence, Class of 1948
Father Frank M. Lehnerd, Former Principal
Father William Loveless, Friend of Kennedy
Henry Martin, Class of 1968
Barbara (Fagan) Monsanty, Class of 1949
Sandra (Nyitrai) Parry, Class of 1970
Jack Pearce, Class of 1965
Josette Roberts, Friend of Kennedy
Shirley (Myford) Rockman, Class of 1954
Edmund Rossnagel, Class of
Robert Theis, Class of 1982
Lindsey (Kopp) Sheely, Class of 1998
Frank Sullivan, Class of 1977
Elaine (Bokone) Thornton, Class of 1960
James N. Vera, Class of 1965
Elaine (Hanchulak) Walters, Class of 1959
Reverend Edward Wieczorek, Class of 1957
Diane (Masciangelo) Wilson, Class of 1971

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1960's

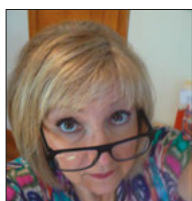


Class of 1962 Margaret (Petrilla) Mantia is a retired Vice President of Sales at Regent Seven Seas Cruises and Cunard Line, Ltd. Presently, she is the Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing at

Judy Perl Worldwide Travel in New York. Margaret has been married for 42 years and has two sons and six grandchildren. She has traveled all over the world for business and pleasure and is most proud of her family and amazing career. Her favorite memory is attending St. Mary's from Kindergarten through 12th grade, housed on three floors in one building.

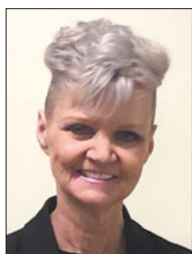
Class of 1966 Marsha (Manofsky) Schneider is a retired Dental Practice Manager and has been married to Max Schneider for fifty years. They have a son, Jeff, daughter Tracie, and three beautiful grandsons Griffin 22, Trent 20 and Will 15. Marsha has sailed on three Caribbean cruises, with stops in some gorgeous islands. She is most proud of being married for fifty years and having two great kids and three very smart and kind grandsons! Marsha's favorite memory is graduation.

Class of 1968 Michael Dezzi is a retired Federal Government employee. He has two daughters and five grandchildren. He is most proud of raising two amazing girls and seeing them develop over the years to become successful in their lives. Michael's favorite memory is singing and performing with the Kennedy Men's Choir, especially at the funeral for Bishop Walsh.



Class of 1968 Cynthia Kovack is a retired Criminal Paralegal and an artist. She is married with one daughter and is most proud of being a published artist and art instructor.

Class of 1968 Janice (Martinko) Leskovec-Steinmaus is retired and helps to run a Bed and Breakfast and llama farm near Hocking Hills. Her favorite memory is the Junior/Senior Dinner Dance.



Class of 1969 Anne Geiger Harris is a personal banker at Fifth Third Bank. She and her husband Les have two children, Kimberly and Michael and two grandchildren, Willa and

Milo. Her greatest accomplishment is raising two beautiful and successful children and her beautiful grandchildren are her greatest joy. Anne's favorite memory is watching football games at WGH stadium.



Class of 1969 Deb (Williams) Tiefenthaler is a retired registered Nurse and enjoys sewing and quilting for her grandchildren and Quilts of Valor for wounded military members. Deb

has three children, four step children, and numerous grandchildren. She has worked in ten different hospitals in nine US cities as a traveling nurse before moving to Dayton. Her greatest accomplishment was going to college at the same time as her sons and earning her degree within weeks of them.

1970's

Class of 1974 Kate Marado's favorite memory was Latin class with Mr Karrenbauer.

Class of 1975 Diane (Prelac) Tobias is a children's librarian. She has been married for forty years to Charles Tobias and they have two children and two grandchildren. Her favorite memory was decorating the halls for Howland Week.

Class of 1976 Maura McGuire Chamberlin is a major Gift Officer at Regina Dominican High School, in Wilmette, IL. Her favorite memory is Fiddlesticks.

1978 Kristin (Mozzillo) Danko is a teacher for Greenville County Schools and enjoys reading, traveling, and cooking. She is married to **Patrick Danko '88** and they have three children: Patrick 21, Jared 20, and Jacquelyn 18. Her proudest accomplishment is being named Teacher of the Year for Bell's Crossing Elementary and Runner Up for Greenville County Schools who employ 5,000 plus teachers. Her favorite memory is being a JFK cheerleader and dating her high school sweetheart, now husband!

Class of 1979 Luis Cali is currently a stock-market swing trader and real estate investor. Previously, he was a sports writer and soccer coach for 25 years and served as the CFO of an online wellness integration company. He is engaged to Sandy DeRose, son George lives in Howland, and soon-to-be stepson Tyler is a student at Florida Atlantic. Luis has traveled to many places including Russia, Europe, South America and the Caribbean. One of his fondest memories is returning as the Kennedy Boy's Soccer coach in 2001 and winning the program's first district title the following year. He loved spending time in Mr. Gillen's office during his time coaching.

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1980's

Class of 1982 Thad Hawkes works in the Youth Department for the USTA Florida Section. He and his wife Jennifer have two sons, Tyler and Chandler. His favorite memory was bus trips to away football and basketball games.

1990's

Class of 1992 Robert Byerd is a District Sales Manager for Coastal Pacific Wine and Spirits. He is married with two children, Chaz and Izabelle. Robert's favorite memory is the Football State Championship.

Class of 1992 Christopher Mateer is an S&P 500 options pit floor broker. He and his wife have one daughter who is also his proudest accomplishment. His favorite memory is the first day of high school.



1996 Justin Downing currently works for the Federal Government and as a college professor. His proudest accomplishment is joining the United States Army and serving his country. Justin's favorite memory is being honored to represent the entire school at a Youth Leadership Seminar (H.O.B.Y) at Mount Union during his Sophomore year.

Class of 1996 Molly Mokros is an English professor, writer, and Pilates instructor. She has one daughter, Dahlia, who keeps her (happily) on her toes. Molly says of her favorite memories, "There are too many to name, but the "field trip" to Mexico with my Spanish 4 class is up there, as is the truly remarkable dedication of my teachers."

2000's

Class of 2000 Summar (Bryner) Agueda is a licensed Practical Nurse for a cardiologist and remembers euchre tournaments in Father Petrunak's room as her favorite memory.

Class of 2004 Brian Cetina is the owner and operator of a Design and Marketing Business in Charlotte, NC. He married in 2018 and is most proud of creating a business and growing it. Brian's favorite memories are of Senior Year, having some of the best times and not knowing what the future held.



Class of 2005 Jason Lah is an Accounting Manager at Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. He has traveled to New Delhi, India and is most proud of earning his CPA License. His favorite

memory is staying after school to practice for Speech and Debate.

2010's

Class of 2013 Katherine Groner is a third grade teacher in Fort Mill, South Carolina. She is currently working to earn her Masters in Elementary Education. Hobbies are spending time with friends and family and continuing to better herself as an educator. Kate's favorite memories from Kennedy all include spending time with the people there. Whether it was setting up for a school dance or spirit week, practicing for Kennedy Center honors, staying after school for various sports practices or just helping out around the school. Kennedy always felt like home and a place she loved to be as often as possible.



Class of 2013 Arica Zimmer graduated from Walsh University with a BA and MA, and currently works as a high school counselor at St. Vincent-St. Mary's in Akron. Arica studied

abroad with Walsh in Italy and has also traveled to Ireland and Germany. Her proudest accomplishment is completing the honors program at Walsh University as well as earning her Master's degree. Her favorite memory is working backstage for all of the theatre productions, especially the original Kennedy Center Honors shows!



We are excited to launch a new space designated for JFK and St. Mary's High School memorabilia! We have already received so many thoughtful gifts and are still collecting more. Clothing, photographs, documents, anything that brings back a great memory. Contact Jillian (Rossi) Phillips '97 in the alumni office for more details.

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Reunion Giving Challenge

Have you heard? The John F. Kennedy Alumni Association is launching a Reunion Giving Challenge! So many of our amazing classes had reunions organized for this year and while we may have to postpone for the moment, there is still a chance to come together and show your commitment to Kennedy. Graduates with a class year ending in "0" or "5" will compete in 2020-21.

Our goal is to create a fun competition between classes while at the same time increasing our Alumni Participation Rate (APR). Why? Because giving to your alma mater matters – it creates programs, supports current students and leads to greater success at JFK. And, your class could enjoy a year as proud "owners" of the brand new Eagle Trophy. The Eagle

Trophy will rotate from class to class and will be available (for social media bragging rights) when we are able to welcome you back to Kennedy for your reunion! The trophy will be displayed in our newly designated alumni memorabilia section of the school.

Ways to Give

Gifts given to Kennedy by June 30, 2021 will count toward your class total. Standings will be available throughout the year on our alumni website and through our monthly alumni emails. You can donate by using the enclosed envelope in this magazine, visiting us at www.warrenjfk.com under "Support", or using the link provided in



our monthly email communications.

Let's have some fun, support JFK, and see who wins! Can you give at least \$10, \$25, or \$50 and help your class win the bragging rights as the most supportive class? Thanks again for all that you do to support our mission!

Courage, Integrity, Dedication Award Established

Traditionally, John F. Kennedy Catholic School chooses an outstanding graduate of either St. Mary's High School or John F. Kennedy to receive the John D. Gillen Golden Eagle Alumni Award who also serves as the commencement speaker. This year, in lieu of choosing one person to honor during the unprecedented graduation season, we established a new alumni award. The Courage, Integrity, and Dedication Distinguished Alumni Award was bestowed on the entire class of 2020 with gratitude for the mark they left on Kennedy. Sophia Zamarelli '20, a third-generation legacy, was chosen to represent her class and speak on graduation day. The Class of 2020 now joins

some of the most memorable classes who have written our school history;

- St. Mary's first graduates, the Class of 1947
- St. Mary's last graduates, the Class of 1964
- John F. Kennedy's first graduates, the Class of 1965
- The Class of 1968, the first group of students to attend Kennedy for four years
- The Class of 2000, the students who ushered us into the new millennium

The newly established Courage, Integrity, and Dedication Distinguished Alumni

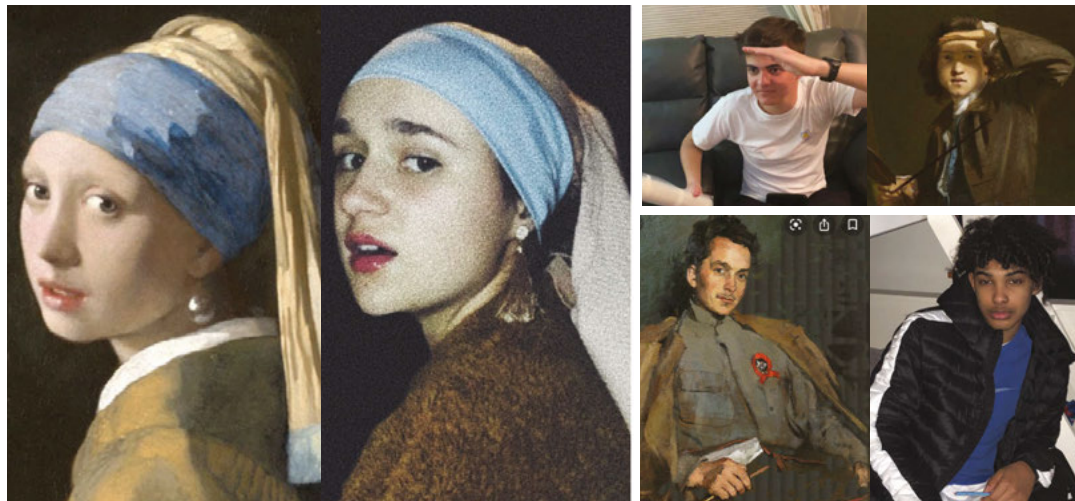
Award will be given out each Fall to a graduate who has made an impact on our school by the work they do. The award was given to the Class of 2020 with gratitude; for their dedication to programs like Kairos, Service Day, the Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Student Government, and Entrepreneurship. For representing us with integrity on the field and the court; we celebrated your State, Regional, and District championships and record-breaking seasons with unlimited Blue Pride. And especially their courage. To take on the world just a little earlier than expected with their head held high; we are in awe. We are Kennedy. We are Family.



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