

Knoxville Catholic High School
Highlights for November 2017

KCHS welcomed nearly 200 prospective members of the Class of 2022 to our campus for 8th Grade Shadow Day, on November 7, 2017. Students from all our foundation schools, as well as from Episcopal School of Knoxville, and a handful from public schools, were represented. There was great energy in our building, and we enjoyed hosting this great group of prospective students.

Congratulations to Ms. Jessica Magers-Rankin, KCHS Drama Teacher, and to the cast and crew on their great presentation of the play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, the weekend of November 3-5. The group presented five performances, and are to be commended for a job well done.

KCHS Robotics hosted a STEM Night featuring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner, on Thursday, November 9, and served over 200 plates of food. There was an impressive turnout for the event and fundraising was very successful. Special thanks to all those who made this night possible.

Congratulations to the KCHS Latin Scholars for winning 3rd place overall at Knoxville Latin Fest the weekend of November 11-12. Individual awards include: Cassi Jones, 1st place for Mythology Spelling Bee, 2nd place for 3D art and 2nd place for group costume with Caroline Consoli. Nathan Geist, 2nd place on the upper level Latin language test. Matthew Ramos, 2nd place for javelin toss, 3rd place for 3D art and 3rd place for catapult construction. The upper level Certamen team, made up of Lauren McKenzie, Paul Velas, Lindsey Webb and Matthew Ramos, made it to the final round of competition and won 3rd place.

Congratulations to Junior Breanna Jeffries, who received the Robert H. Leonard Service to Humanity Award at a special luncheon hosted by the Optimist Club on November 17. Breanna, along with 17 other Knox County students, was recognized for her outstanding service contributions in our community. Over the last year, she has contributed more than 300 service hours, including volunteer projects with Girl Scouts, Continuum Courtyard Assisted Living, The Salvation Army, Fantasy of Trees, her church and much more. Many thanks to Breanna and all our students with a servant's heart.

Congratulations to senior Cade Mays on his selection as Mr. Football for Division I, Class 5A in ceremonies at Nissan Stadium on November 27. Cade was nominated for the past three years, and brought home back-to-back trophies the past two years.

Congratulations to the Fighting Irish Football Team on winning the Division I, Class 5A State Championship on November 30. Jack Sompayrac was named Offensive MVP, and LB Liverman was named Defensive MVP.

Congratulations to Jake Renfree for qualifying for the Cross-County National Championships. He ran a 15:10 5K to set a new school record, and will be racing in San Diego, CA on December 7-8.