



# DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello all,

In lieu of my standard letter, I want to put out a request for prayers. On Tuesday morning, our president, Susan Noonan, suffered a stroke. EMTs were able to quickly get her to a hospital, and she is now in recovery. By all accounts, she is making significant progress.

I shared that information with our faculty on Wednesday morning. We then said the following prayer together:

Think, O God, of our friend who is ill, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard. Comfort her upon her sickbed and ease her suffering. We beg for deliverance and submit that no healing is too hard if it be Your will. We therefore pray that You bless Susan with Your loving care, renew her strength, and heal what ails her. In Your loving Name.

Pax,

Dominic D'Urso



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## Announcements

February 2

**Home Boys Basketball:** Starting around 6:30, we will be honoring three state championship teams: the 1984 baseball team, the 1984 girls track team, and the 2024 boys soccer team. Additionally, we will honor GAC Hall of Fame inductees Dan Plackemeier '79 and Lizz (Barringer) Lagomarsino '85. During halftime of the varsity game, numerous generations of alumni dancers will perform with our diamondline. It should be a fantastic night.

February 6

**Registration Closes:** Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors need to sign-up for classes for the 2024-25 academic year. Registration closes on February 6th. Students were given information by their Communio teachers about their graduation progress (classes they have taken, and those they still need to take), and a worksheet. These documents, their Communio teachers, and their guidance councilors should help them plan the necessary schedule. Registering by the February 6th deadline is essential to establishing the schedule for next year.



## Home Girls Basketball

February 7

**National Signing Day:** We are inviting all seniors who plan on signing a national letter of intent (and their families) to a reception on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Please see the letter from Paul Boschert for more details. Also, if you plan to attend, please RSVP to Paul by 2:00 on February 2nd.

## Home Boys Basketball

February 8

## Home Girls Basketball

February 12

**Freshmen Registration Night:** We welcome the class of 2028. For the first time, they will come together as a class to meet one another and register for next school year.



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February 14

**Ash Wednesday/All School Mass/No Late Start:** Our next all school mass will be on Ash Wednesday. To accommodate the mass, we will have a normal 7:45 start time. As usual, all of our families are welcome to attend.

February 15

**Home Girls Basketball**

February 16

**No Classes:** The faculty will have our annual retreat on the 16th. We will not have classes, please pray for us.

**Home Boys Basketball**

February 18

**No School:** President's Day

February 20

**District Basketball:** The district basketball tournament begins this week for both our boys and girls teams. We will be hosting the boys tournament.

February 26

**NCAA Eligibility Program:** A representative from the NCAA will be on campus to help families whose children are interested in playing collegiate sports. Please see the flyer from Mrs. Grass for more information.