
Principal's Newsletter May 2023



Saints "All In" for HOPE Week!



Matthew Hall - U.S. Presidential
Scholars Program Semifinalist



Carter Davidson and Elyse Jens
Senator DeWitte's Youth Advisory Committee

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Spring Musical - *Legally Blonde*



Band Concert

Madison Bach - Principal's Award



Senior Honors Night - Fleur De Lis Winners



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Girls Bowling at Spring Recognition Assembly - Lida Burgos - State Champion!



April Breakfast of Champions Recipients



Math Team Send Off



SKILLS USA Send Off



Seesaw-A-Thon



Prom

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East Auto Club
Auto Show

Little Saints
Graduation



INCubator Final Pitch Night

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Girls Track
Send Off



Boys Tennis



Varsity Baseball Team - DuKane Conference Champs



Girls Soccer
Regional
Champs

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The end of the year came quickly and I hope each of our students and families has an amazing summer where they are able to fully invest in friends, families, and activities. We have a lot we are proud of and will continue to find ways to improve the high school experiences for our students as we break for summer and plan for the 23/24 school year!

One of the most amazing events that came out of this school year that represents our evolving school community was our HOPE Week this spring where we invested in our "Saints All In" campaign. It was truly great to get our entire student body involved in trying to make East a better place for each of our students.

We also had a very successful Prom and Post Prom evening a few weeks ago. A big "thank you" to our Junior Class Council, Student Activities office, and PTO for putting together a memorable night for our students!

Student Recognition - On Monday, we were excited to celebrate the 527 students of the Class of 2023 who graduated from St. Charles East High School. We had many events that celebrated this great class, with the Legacy Walk continuing to be one of the most memorable and impactful events our students participated in. Watching them return to their elementary school to be cheered on by future Saints, reconnect with former teachers and classmates who attend North High School, and recreate some of the same memories from elementary school ("popcorn" with a parachute, tug of war, taking photos on playground equipment and by entrances) was a great way to celebrate the journey of our students full-circle. STCE is excited to celebrate Matthew Hall, who was named as one of 628 semifinalists in the 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program! Presidential Scholars are chosen from among this year's graduating class nationwide, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth! Carter Davidson and Elyse Jens represented St. Charles East this year on Senator DeWitte's Youth Advisory Committee with high school students from within his district where they were able to exchange idea and thoughts around topics pertaining to our youth. East's Journalism Team finished third at Sectionals with Ava Brucal, Nia Cocroft, Yzabelle de Luna, Lillian Robles, Sonali Shah and Sophia Smallwood advancing to the state competition. Our SKILLS USA Team competed at the State competition with Audric Serador earning first place in Computer Programming, Jack Borri earning first place in Job Skill Demos, and Joey Varco earning second place in Customer Service and Job Interview and third place in Extemporaneous Speaking. Audric and Jack also qualified for the national competition! Shomak Tan from our Math Team was named All-Conference, Payton Lee was named All Division, and Noah David, Logan Havis, Thomas Howe, and Audric Serador were name Honorable Mention. Our students compete as part of the North Suburban Math League. Congratulations to our STCE Auto Club who hosted a very successful annual [East Auto Show](#), and thank you to our community members and students who participated by entering vehicles in the show!

Performing Arts - Our students put on an amazing performance of *Legally Blonde* for the spring musical which included a great set build, instrumentation, costumes, and technical components that all contributed to the performance. [Pictures](#) of the performance and our many other performing arts events/concerts can be can be found on our [Flickr](#) site.

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Instructional Focus - Dozens of East students participated in our Student Art Showcase in May. There were winners announced from each category, with Madison Bach winning the Principal's Award. Check out all the amazing pieces of art [here](#)! Two teams from our INCubator class competed at Final Pitch Night in order to receive funding to move their their teams product/service into the next phase of development by earning startup money. East teams took first and second place! BagBros earned \$4000 for team members Jack Borri, Anthony Iori, Justin Smith, and Jake Vrankovich and Last Dropz earned \$3000 for team members Olivia Sanfilippo, Jack Smith, and Alden Van Beest. Junior Zak Rinker passed the Professional ASE Maintenance and Light Repair Test, advancing him one year in pursuing his ASE certification after high school. We also have many students who have earned the Seal of Biliteracy or the Commendation towards Biliteracy. This means they have demonstrated proficiency in English and another language. Please see the names of our students below!

Athletics - Many of our spring sports teams have had great success, with several competing at upcoming state events. Our ISO team had a great day at the Region C Spring Games! Vanessa French took fourth in the 200m Run and third in the 100m Run, Phillip Waln took third in the 400 m Racewalk and first in the 100m Racewalk, Ola Boniak took sixth in the Softball Throw and fourth in the 100m Run, Hayden Haneberg took second in the 100m Run and fifth in the Softball Throw, Zach Staker took first in the 100m Wheelchair race and second in the 50m Walk, Natalie Glenn took third in the Softball Throw, seventh in the 100m Run, and Nolan Karrick took third in the 100m Run and eighth in the Softball Throw. The Boys Baseball team are the 2023 DuKane Conference champions, and our Girls Soccer team are Regional Champions. Our Girls Track team qualified the 4x800m relay and earned sixth place and All State honors. The runners on the sixth place team include Marley Andelman, Lauren Lewison, Morgan Sandlund, and Claire VanLue. Marley also qualified individually for the 1600m run. On the Boys Track team, Mitch Garcia qualified for state in the 3200m Open and Matthew Hall qualified for state in the 110 High Hurdles. On the Boys Tennis team, Doubles team Sam Evans and Quincy Moss had a 20-5 season and were Sectional Champions, with Alex Sternowski and Teige Donehoo taking fourth place at Sectionals! Singles athlete Tiernan Price took fourth place at Sectionals as well, with all of them qualifying for the State Tournament!

East Information - Stay connected to all things STCE by viewing our [Parent Link communication page](#), subscribing to the [O&B Bulletin](#), reading the [CCR Updates](#), following us on Twitter at our handle [@StCharlesEast](#) and on [Facebook](#), and reviewing our [daily announcements](#). All this information and much more can be found through our [East website](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership and support!

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NOTE: E-School will transition to the 23/24 school year on June 16, and access to report cards and student schedules will be unavailable after that date.

Seal of Biliteracy Recipients

Josue Avila
Laine Julia Balzanto
Adrian Borrero Vega
Jack Ryan Borri
Mia Jane Brandstedt
Mason Smith Brockmeyer
Lida Eliz Burgos Torres
Rebeca Castillo Serna
Taylor Ann Ditsworth
Max Xander Dodrill
Marin Delaney Duffy
Samuel Santiago Evangelista
Daniel Manuel Flores
Mia Daze' Frye
Mariana Garcia
Mariana Garcia
Natalie Ann Gibbard
Cecelia Louise Glenn
Matthew Walter Hall
Abigail Hernandez
Hazel Michelle Hernandez-Huesca
Gabriel David Im
Elyse Katrina Jens
Samantha Carly Johnson
Olivia Rae Kennedy
Liam Finn King
Morgan Ann Kirch
Julianne Sandra Kollman
Andrew James Komerska
Abigail Claire Kreeger
Colin Ohio Leatherbury
Corymar Macias
Soren MacPebbles
Evelyn Martinez
Emma Grace Maxwell
Jocelynn Jennifer Morales
Iberia Munoz
Karla Itzel Olivares
Clara Rose Owen
Janelle Rianne Reyes Pabona
Maahi Manish Patel
Luna Cassandra Pena
Paige Kathleen Pepera
Evan Patrick Peters
Jane Louise Pierce
Michelle Reyes
Amy Vanessa Rocha Lopez
Lexton Joseph Rockwell
Alexandra Sanchez
Karol Sanchez
Morgan Elisabeth Sandlund
Jack Werner Smith
Ryan Thomas Sponzilli
Nicolas Guillermo Tantachuco
Nathan Douglas Throneburg
Joseph Charles Varco
Brooklyn Elise Walker
Hannah Marie Wojcik

Commendation towards Biliteracy Recipients

Christopher Lawrence Barbera
Matthew John Boecher
Brooke Ashley Bost
Lucy Rose Brutlag
Steven Thomas Call
Ashley Lynne Case
Elizabeth Ava Cenani
Rachel Romilly Cornille
Roevren Jhon Aquino De Guzman
Xamantha Marie Montanez De Luna
Emma Marie Englehart
Ethan James Flint
Bryan Flores
Emma Catherine Gagliardi
Mitch Gisberto Garcia
Kate Marie Goudreau
Faye Catherine Harling
Mackenzie Aynn Jastrab
Rafael Kinzkowski
Audrey Patricia Kruk
Evangelia Laskaris
Benjamin Jack Leidig
Lauren Marie Lewison
Lyndsey Marcella Lyon
Corymar Macias
Abby Elizabeth McCann
Joshua Douglas McGill
Robyn Lynn Meador
Mckayla Reed Mitchell
Akshar Rajesh Patel
Maya Nilay Patel
Mira Vinay Patel
Daniel Quintero
Gavin Thomas Rabe
Jack Anthony Rouse
Isabella Edel Salerno
Gabriel Andrew Sandulescu
Gabriella Grace Schiavoni
Braden Ronald Schmidt
Ella Grace Schuldt
Andrew Wayne Seltz
Noah Charles Sempsrott
Chris Thomas Severson
Michael Richard Severson
Alexander Walter Sheehy
Natalie Rose Slater
Amanda Marie Stepien
Ainsley Jo Strachan
Lily Ann Surritte
Allison Joan Szerlong
Andrew James Szuch
Diya Nikhil Thakkar
Alexandra Lynne Turck
Kara Corrine Walsh
Fiona Wiese
Alyce Eileen Williams
Mackenzie Ann Williams
Avril Sophie Perry Windle