



THE SABRE'S EDGE

Love for Reading

Mini - Edition

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GOOD LUCK!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Therapy Dogs 1/15
- MLK Jr Day - No School 1/20
- Midterm Week 1/21 - 1/24
- Beginning of Quarter 3 - 1/27
- Lunar New Year - No School 1/29
- Student Council Meeting 2/4
- Winter Recess 2/17 - 2/21
- Therapy Dogs 2/26



SCHALMONT SABRES

LOVE FOR READING

On December 10th and 11th, Ms. Remis' Living Environment classes went down to Jefferson to share the joys of reading. The members taught their younger peers about different African animals and how they survive in their environment. The Kindergarten and 2nd graders loved to interact with the books and kept on pointing out characteristic of the different animals. Both groups enjoyed taking part in a Savanna themed craft of making safari animals to further increase their knowledge on the animals they learned about.



REMEMBER THE SABRES

STATES!!!

It has been a historic year for Schalmont's fall sports teams, especially for our Boys Cross Country team. On Saturday, November 9th, they finally managed to win the ever-elusive Section 2 Cross Country team title and secured their spot at the New York State Championships for the first time in school history. Before the "Big Dance" they had a night chock-full of team bonding. They shared memories of sipping Bear Wizz Root Beer together, making hot chocolate, and sliding down the water slide. Hayden MacEntee, one of the top five runners, reflected on all the hard work he put in this season, saying "Everything I did, all the knee pain I have suffered, was all worth it for this water slide."

It appears the water slide was almost like a Fountain of Youth for the boys. All of the runners either got a personal record (PR) or were very close to their PRs. Connor Hughes, Angelo Vaccaro, and Carter Flowers all ran new personal best times. Connor said "Running the best for my team and thinking about the post-race root beer kept me motivated despite the pain". The whole team raced hard and well which earned the team a 6th place finish in the Class C race and Carter Flowers his first state title. Although most of the team is seniors, Coach George is looking forward to rebuilding the program and carrying on the legacy made by the 2024 XCross Country team.

NXN!!!

To cap off my awesome senior cross country season, I had the privilege to race at the Nike Cross Nationals meet in Portland, Oregon. In order to qualify, an individual must top 5 in their regional race or be a member in a top 2 placing team. It brings together the top 200 runners in the country to compete against each other for a national championship. It is the pinnacle of high school distance running, whoever makes it is the best of the best.

While in Portland, I met a bunch of Olympians and pro runners as well as getting around \$800 worth of free gear from Nike. The weather there was beautiful every day up until the race. In the early morning of the race day, it began to pour. The golf course where the meet was being held was mostly all mud, the air was frigid, and only getting worse as the day progressed. The girls raced before the boys which meant we got a torn-up course laden with deep puddles. Every step was dangerous. Even spectators were falling. Many would say these conditions were terrible, but I would say, these were the prime conditions for a true cross country race.

The gun went off and immediately, my face was covered in the mud and runners were falling. I found myself towards the back of the pack and needed to move my way up. Moves were hard to make but I persevered and ended up placing 119th. NXN was one of the best experiences this sport has given me and was a fitting end to a once-in-a-generation cross country career.

-Carter Flowers



HAVING FUN ON STAGE

On November 14th, 15th and 16th, the Drama Club put on a stellar performance of The Play's the Thing. Three One Act Plays were showcased being Sure thing by David Ives, Small Actors by Stephen Gregg and Mmmmbeth by Allison Wiliams. The performers brought so many laughs out of the audience and there were so many funny moments. Thank you to both the English Honor Society and National Honor Society for assisting at the front of the house. Congratulations to everyone for providing a joyful experience!



Snicker doodles

By Raegan Montrym

Ingredients:

- 1 cup Unsalted Butter (softened)
- 1 ½ cups Granulated Sugar
- 2 Large Eggs
- 2 teaspoons Vanilla Extract
- 2 ¾ cups Flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons Cream of Tartar
- ½ teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1 teaspoon Salt

Cinnamon-Sugar Mixture:

- ¼ cup Granulated Sugar
- 1 ½ tablespoons Cinnamon

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees fahrenheit
2. In a large mixing bowl, mix butter and sugar for 4-5 minutes until light and fluffy. Scrape the sides of the bowl and add the eggs and vanilla. Mix for 1-2 minutes longer.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt
4. Stir the flour mixture into the first mixture just until combined.
5. In a small bowl, stir together the sugar and cinnamon.
6. Roll dough into small balls until round and smooth. Drop into the cinnamon-sugar mixture and coat well.
7. Place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Bake for 9-11 minutes. Let cool for several minutes on a baking sheet before removing from the pan.



SCHALMONT NEWS



Congratulations to the students inducted into the New York State English Honor Society on November 16, 2023.

Congratulations to EHS Inductees:

Aubrey Birch, Vince Calidro, Selena Cassano, Shea Coons, Madelyn Erschen, Michael Falance, Giuliano Ferluge, Samantha Gromoll, Daniel Hughes, Nixa Nurse, Ava Papienuk, Paiton Rider, Mia Soehl, Abigail Stubbs, Raelynn Tranka, Santiago Vega, and Anthony Villano

AMAZING ART



Here we have some brilliant art work by Felicity Caufiel.

She spent many hours on creating this stunning portrait of Music Legend Paul McCartney.

We thank her for sharing this art work and are honored to be publishing it!

SKRAPPIE

Happy 2025! I hope you had a great holiday recess! If you don't know me, my name is Skrappie Reardon. My father is Dr. Reardon, and my mom goes by Jennifer to other humans. They are my parents, and I am quite lucky to be their only child.

If you can't tell, I'm a bit spoiled. Dad tried years ago to set rules for me when I was adopted, but I made it quite clear that I:

1. Only sleep on furniture or beds
2. Believe that all food should be shared
3. Sit in the front seat of the car
4. Should be taken on all family vacations

For the most part, I get what I want, but I think that's pretty fair since I'm dad's best friend (he tells me every morning on our walks before he goes to work, and at night after he gets home from meetings).

I've actually been to campus a few times, and, thanks to Ms. Schulman, I even have some SabreGear. I enjoy weekend soccer games and sometimes, I just help Dad do his paperwork in his office at night. He really would be lost without me.

I'd love to visit sometime, but Dad insists I wouldn't be able to control my excitement. Perhaps you can change his mind. My birthday is coming up in mid-January, and I'm thinking my parents might take me to Lake Placid as a present. I'll send you pictures from my adventure, even if we just wind up staying home.

Talk Soon!

Skrappie



MID-TERM SCHEDULE

Schalmont High School Examination Schedule: January 2025

Tuesday January 21	Wednesday January 22	Thursday January 23	Friday January 24
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00am	8:00am
English Language Arts RE - Gym 2 (All English 11/AP Classes) Economics Final Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 2 - room 31 Period 9 - room 32 	Geometry RE - room 210 US History RE - room 104 English 10/10H Midterm - Gym 2	Global History and Geography RE - room 55 AP US History Midterm - room 31 Earth Science Midterm - Gym 2	Living Environment RE - room 42 Living Environment Midterm - Gym 2
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Earth Science RE - room 45 Chemistry RE - room 41 Algebra 1 Midterm - Gym 2	Algebra 1 RE - room 201 Physics RE - No Exam US History Midterm - Gym 2	Algebra 2 RE - room 104 Global Studies 10 Midterm - Gym 2	Exam Rating

Universal Admission Deadlines for Regents Exams

Morning Exams: 10:00 am
Afternoon Exams: 2:00 pm

Conflict Room: Room 75

Release Time for Local Exams

All local exams are scheduled for 1.5 hours, unless otherwise requested. Students can be released after 1 hour.

STUDY AND TEST TIPS

Test Taking Tips

Take a deep breath and relax

Read all of the directions carefully

Read the questions carefully

Make sure you understand what is being asked

Look at all of the choices before you answer

Paraphrase the question

Eliminate the answers you know are wrong

Stop and think carefully

Check your work for accuracy

And always do your best.

10 COLLEGE EXAM STUDY STRATEGIES



1 Create a personalized study guide



6 Study for the exam's style



2 Organize group study sessions



7 Pace yourself when studying



3 Study material NOT on the provided guide



8 Switch up your focus



4 Create a consistent study schedule



9 Color code your materials



5 Go ahead and quiz yourself



10 Use visualizations