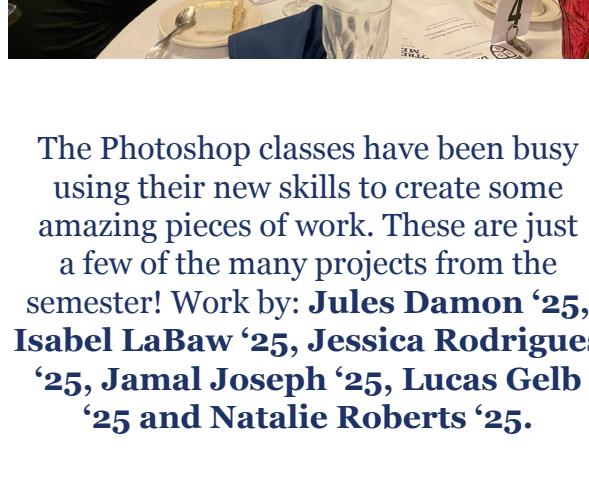
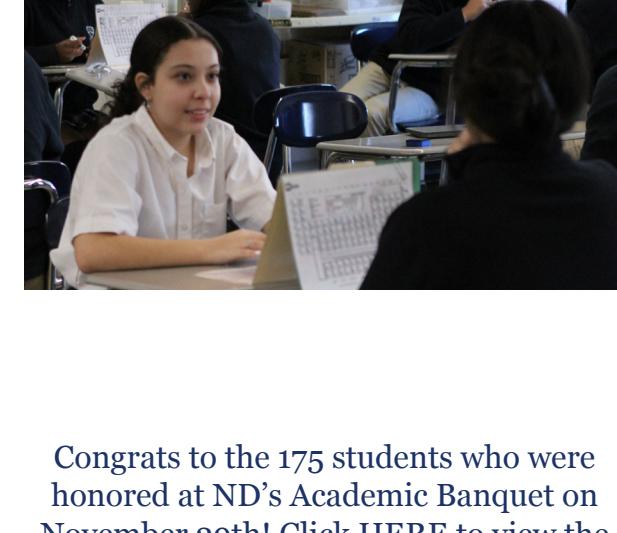


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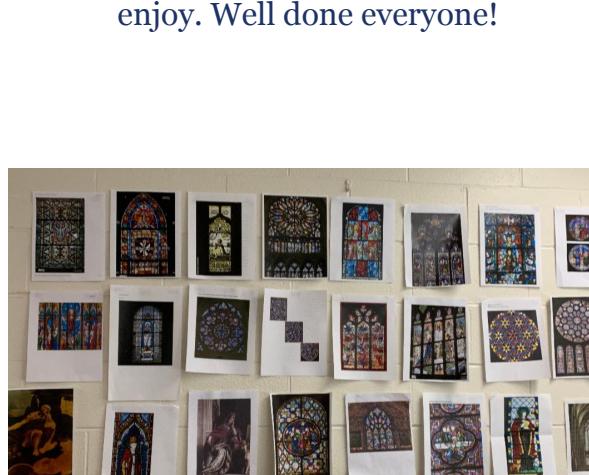
Mr. Stanco's Freshman Integrated Science classes participated in Periodic Table Battleship! Students took turns calling out a period number and a group number on the periodic table of elements to try and guess the location of their opponent's ships. The first player to guess the exact location of each ship won!



Congrats to the 175 students who were honored at ND's Academic Banquet on November 29th! Click [HERE](#) to view the program listing all honorees.

The Photoshop classes have been busy using their new skills to create some amazing pieces of work. These are just

a few of the many projects from the semester! Work by: **Jules Damon '25, Isabel LaBaw '25, Jessica Rodrigues '25, Jamal Joseph '25, Lucas Gelb '25 and Natalie Roberts '25.**



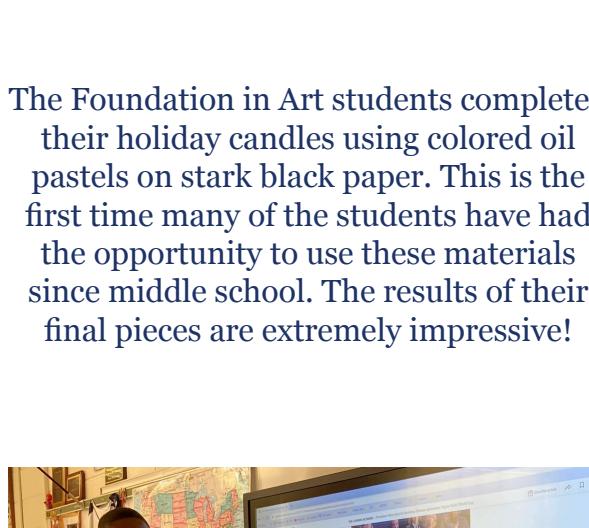
Congratulations to our December Students of the Month: **Ashley Guerrera '24, Clarissa Santa '23, Lizbeth Constante '26 and Ariana Clifton '25!**

Students in our sculpture class made Grinch jars earlier this month. Their creations were later displayed at the annual Winter Arts Festival for all to enjoy. Well done everyone!



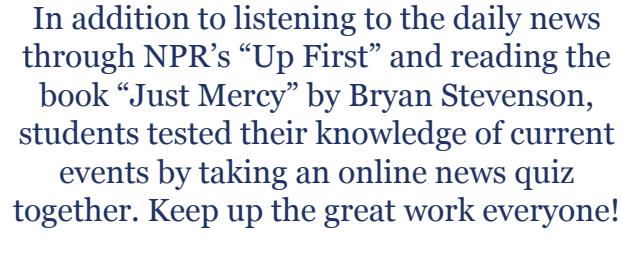
After completing research projects on human body systems, conducting an experiment to determine the effect of exercise on heart rate, and doing a comparative anatomy dissection of a sheep's heart, Honors Biology students will propose service projects to benefit the American Heart Association in the New Year.

Mr. Sweeney's Theology class was tasked with replicating (by hand or print out) a stained glass window from a Gothic church or cathedral of the Middle Ages, in Europe. Students then wrote a one page essay discussing the history and architecture of the church, along with a significant event that occurred there and how it is used today!



Ms. Zembrzuski's Algebra 1 students recently created stained glass pictures using linear equations. For this project, students needed to determine the slope, x-intercept and y-intercept of the lines. In some cases, the students also determined the equations of the lines.

Once their lines were graphed, each section was colored in to make a unique replica of a stained glass window!



The Foundation in Art students completed their holiday candles using colored oil pastels on stark black paper. This is the first time many of the students have had the opportunity to use these materials in middle school. The results of their final pieces are extremely impressive!



Mr. Skawinski's Trending Topics class is learning more about the nation and world by keeping a close eye on developing news. Students are learning to take in new information, process it with their beliefs and insight, and develop their own opinion on things.

In addition to listening to the daily news through NPR's "Up First" and reading the book "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson, students tested their knowledge of current events by taking an online news quiz together. Keep up the great work everyone!

ND French students are bringing joy to 30 small children this holiday season! The French department recently partnered with Christmas Shoe Ministry in Greer, South Carolina to purchase and deliver toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as 30+ pairs of new shoes and socks. Just in time for Christmas, Père Noël will surely be filling these shoes with many holiday surprises!

