

# IN THE CLASSROOM



**Natalie Roberts**  
Notre Dame High School  
Class of 2025



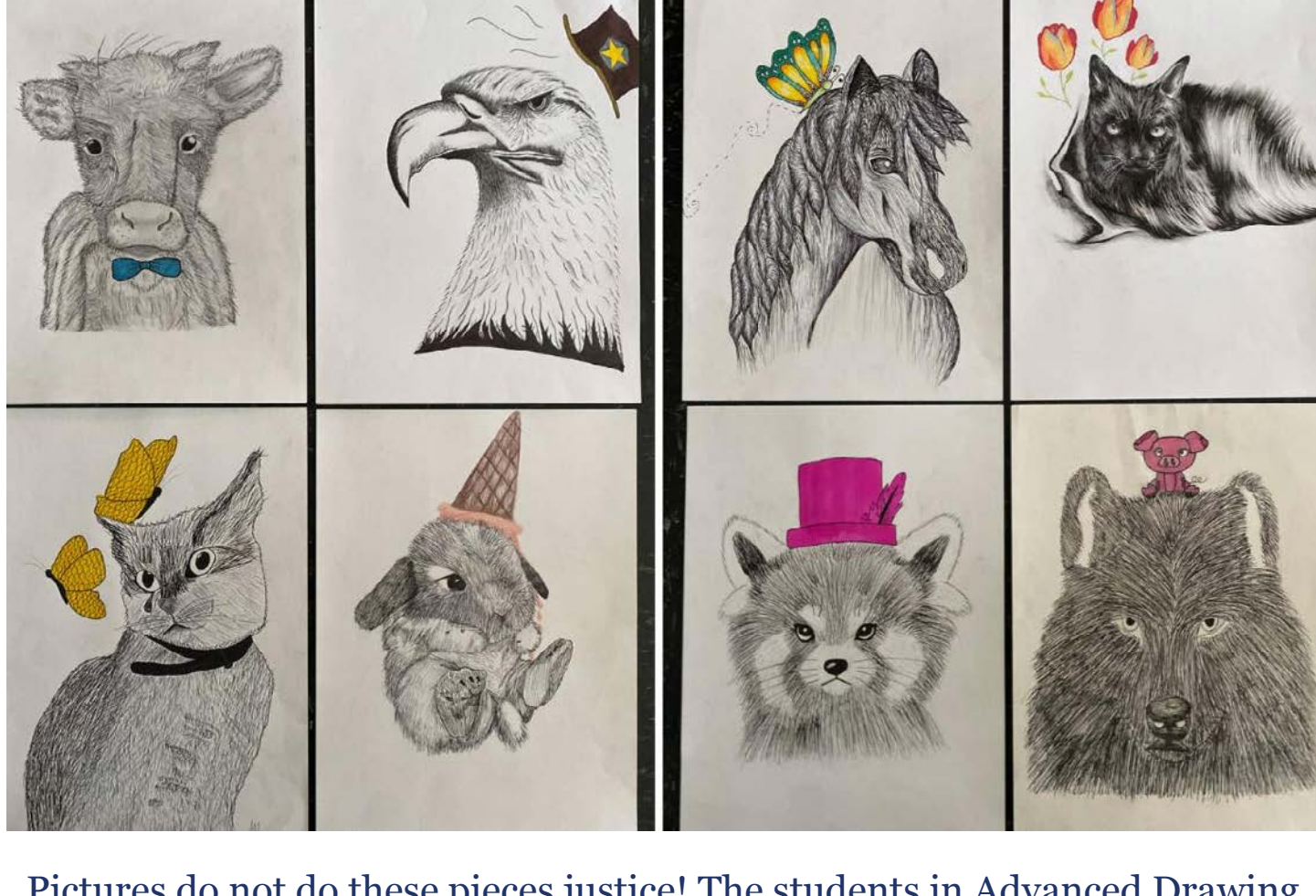
**Congratulations to sophomore Natalie Roberts '25, who was recently nominated by her Spanish II teacher, Mrs. Morales, for an Academic Spotlight!**

In her nomination, Mrs. Morales noted that Natalie makes learning a foreign language look effortless! Always with a smile on her face and dedication to academics tucked in her front pocket, Natalie stands out by making meaningful contributions to class discussions about Spanish grammar and always maintaining kindness and humbleness in her stride.

Way to go, Natalie!



Congratulations to the ND Fine Arts Department on a spectacular Spring Arts Festival! From the band, choir and dance classes to the individual performances and student art pieces, the talent of our school was on full display!



Pictures do not do these pieces justice! The students in Advanced Drawing and Painting studios created these beautifully rendered animal portraits. They used ball point pens, illustration pens and ultra fine point Sharpies to create the realistic fur and skin. Then, they added fun additional details using bright colored markers, colored pencils and acrylic paint pens!



Former ND math teacher **Mike Mildrum** stopped by **Mr. Cofrancesco's** financial literacy class to speak about retirement plans and investing. Thank you, Mr. Mildrum, for taking the time to visit us here on Jefferson Street. It is always special when former faculty members return home to ND!



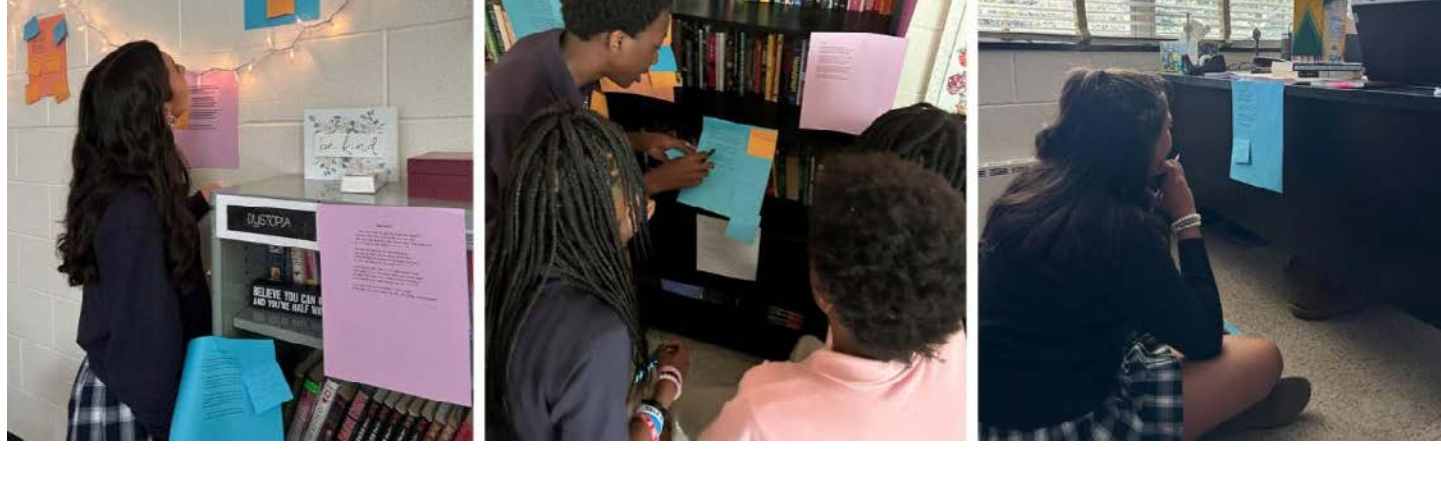
Members of the ND Visual Arts Dept were selected for the 8th Annual Teen Visions Art Exhibit at Sacred Heart University. Their work is on display at the Edgerton Center Art Gallery until Monday, June 5th. Way to go!



***Notre Dame's fourth annual Passion Day was a tremendous success!***

On Thursday, May 25th, our students participated in a day of bonding and shared experiences with ND faculty members. With over twenty sessions to choose from, our Lancers had the opportunity to try calligraphy, fantasy football, ultimate frisbee, gaming, yoga and more!

Click [HERE](#) for more pictures from throughout the day.



Students in **Mrs. Cipriano's** ninth grade English classes composed Shakespearean style sonnets to bridge the Poetry Unit with the study of Romeo and Juliet. Students focused their fourteen lines on love in all of its various manifestations. The classes then did a "Sonnet Stroll" around the room to read each other's works and leave feedback for our developing poets.