

LANCER PRIDE



The Notre Dame community gathered on Friday, March 10th for the 5th Annual Our Lady Day Celebration! Special thanks to the nearly 100 mothers who joined their students for Mass in the SHU Chapel, and to guest speaker Jeff Wozar for delivering an inspiring presentation on digital balance.

Following Mass, sixty members of our community - students, staff and faculty - received Marian Awards in recognition of living out Mary-like values. Back in the building, students packed 14,666 meals through Rise Against Hunger, made Easter crafts for local nursing homes and competed in a trivia contest focused on Mary, academics and pop culture! Click [HERE](#) to view a video recap of this year's event.

ALL-SWC BASKETBALL



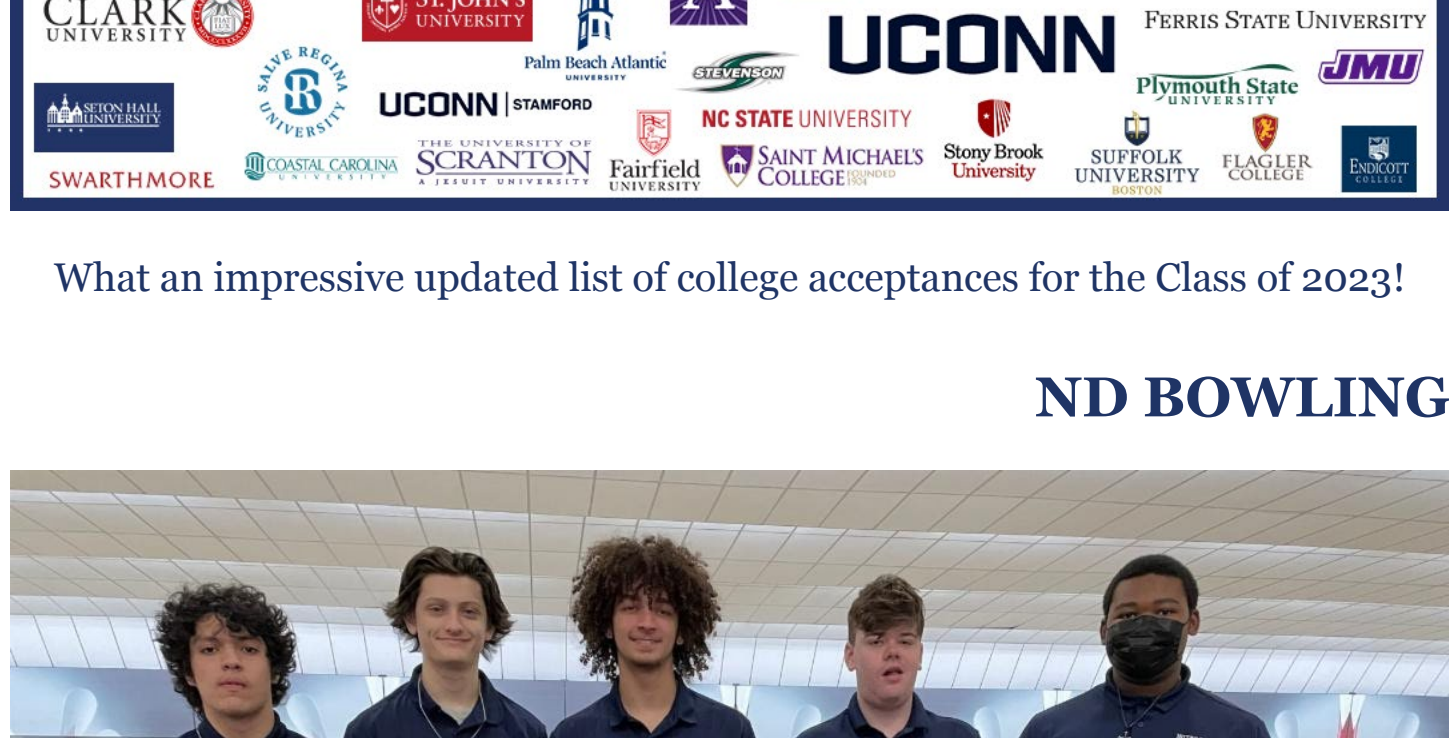
Congratulations to **Finn Miller '23** and **Carmelo Ayala '23** for being named 1st Team All-SWC!

LANCER WRESTLING



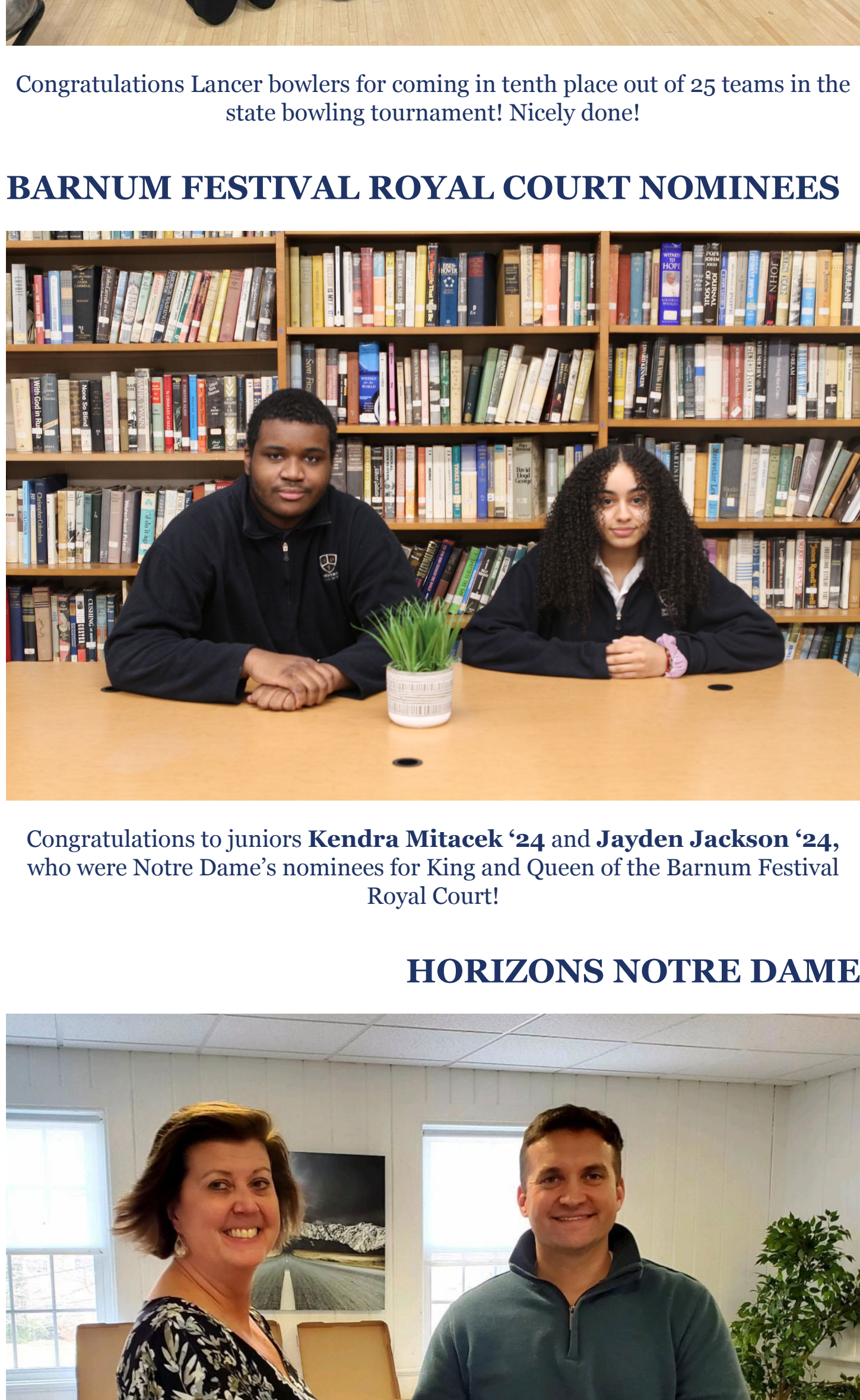
Congratulations to **Victoria Maillard '26** on finishing in 6th place at the 2023 Girls Wrestling State Open!

LANCER OPEN



Calling all Lancers! The 23rd annual Lancer Open Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, June 12th at Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course. Click [HERE](#) to register. Foursomes sell out quickly. Get your spot today!

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



What an impressive updated list of college acceptances for the Class of 2023!

ND BOWLING



Congratulations Lancer bowlers for coming in tenth place out of 25 teams in the state bowling tournament! Nicely done!

BARNUM FESTIVAL ROYAL COURT NOMINEES



Congratulations to juniors **Kendra Mitacek '24** and **Jayden Jackson '24**, who were Notre Dame's nominees for King and Queen of the Barnum Festival Royal Court!

HORIZONS NOTRE DAME



Horizons Notre Dame was recently awarded a \$1,500 grant from the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield. The grant will go toward funding the Playworks program at HND. Playworks is a program that emphasizes the integration of essential SEL experiences with fun and engaging recess-type games. Picture here are Kiwanis Club Vice President and Fairfield Town Clerk **Betsey Peddle Brown '88** and **Frank Skawinski**, Horizons Notre Dame site director and ND history teacher.

DONUTS WITH DAD 2023



ND hosted its Donuts with Dad Mass and Breakfast on Thursday, March 16th!

Thank you to everyone who came out, it is always an exciting day when we can gather as a community for communion and camaraderie! To view more pictures from the event, click [HERE](#).

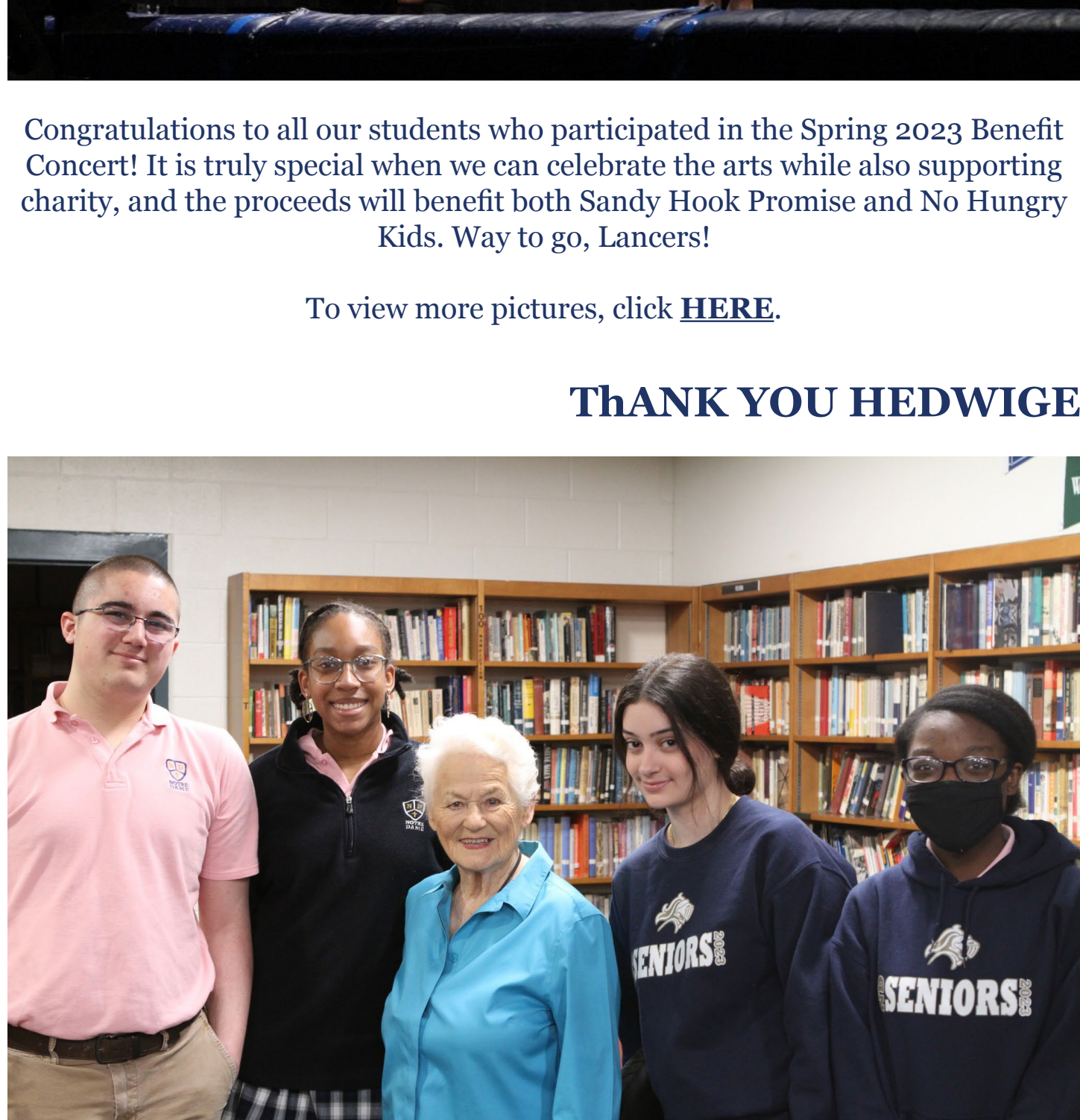
ATHLETIC AWARDS WINTER 2023



Join us in congratulating our Lancers on receiving all-conference honors this season! We could not be more proud of their hard work.

Click [HERE](#) to view the list of students who received all-conference academic honors and [HERE](#) for those who received all-conference honors.

LANCER HOCKEY SENIOR NIGHT



Congratulations to **Tim Finkenzeller '23**, **Colby LaSalle '23**, **Julian Pastore '23** and **Tyler Bassett '23** on their hard work this season. Your dedication to Lancer hockey will be missed, and we look forward to seeing you back home in the winter to cheer on your fellow Lancers!

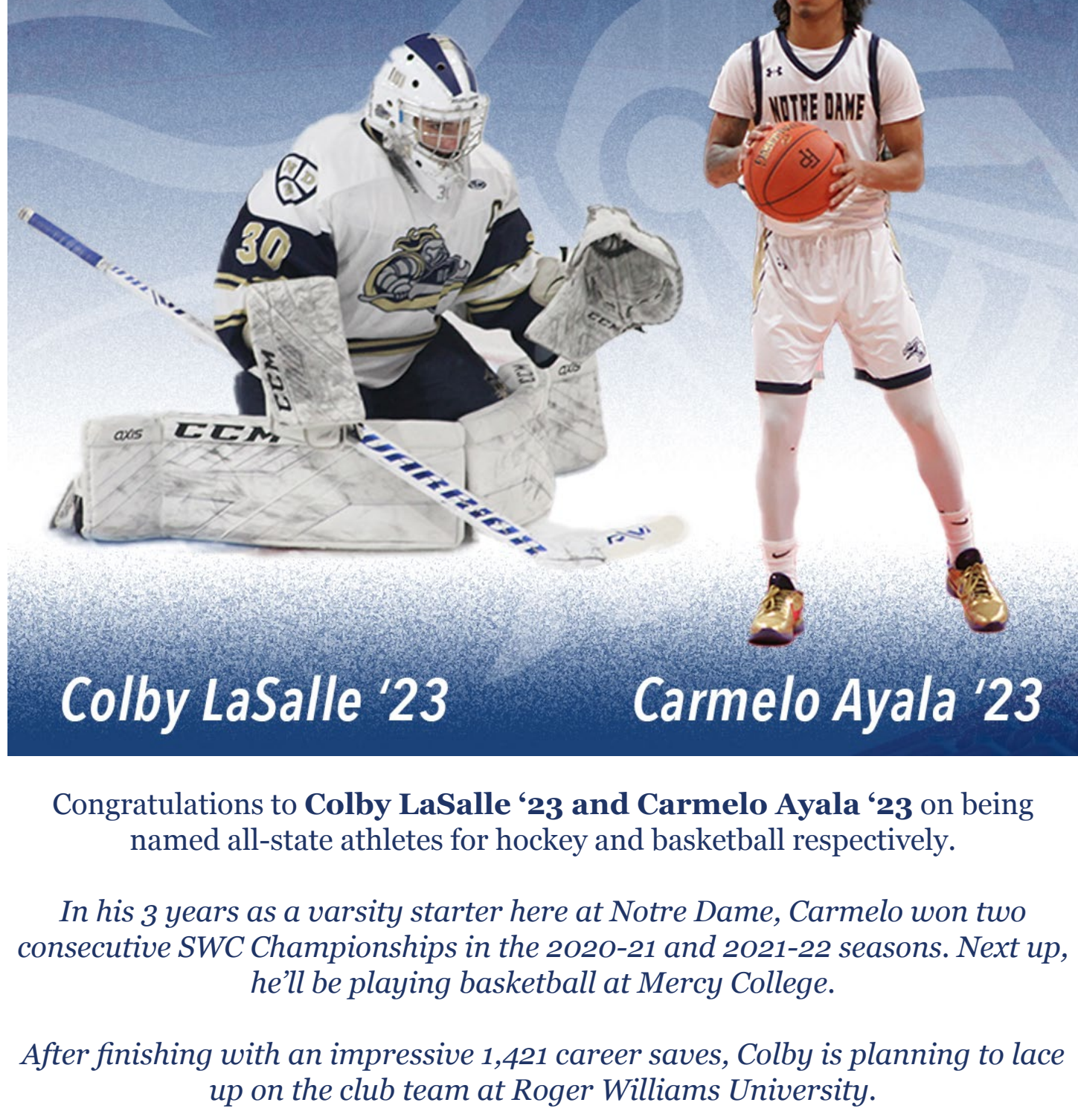
JUNIOR CLASS RETREAT



The junior class gathered at Assumption Parish on Wednesday, March 22nd for a fun-filled retreat! Our Lancers colored Easter wreaths for local nursing homes, played games to win prizes and completed a reflection activity in groups. Students also attended Mass led by **Father Philip Phan**, and listened to **Father Cipriani** discuss the theme of the day, "Where am I going?" Special thanks to **Mrs. Lapadula** and **Mrs. Price** for helping to chaperone along with **Mrs. Davis**, **Mrs. Ezechick** and **Mr. Stone** for their support!

Click [HERE](#) to view more pictures from the event.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to the March Students of the month: **Nya Celozzi '26**, **Kate Mitchell '25**, **Amy Fernandes '23** and **Chris Essing '24**!

FACULTY AND STAFF RETREAT

ND faculty and staff gathered at Assumption Parish on Friday, March 17th for their annual retreat! Special thanks to **Deacon John DiTaranto** for serving as this year's speaker and to **Father Philip Phan** for leading yet another wonderful Mass.

For this year's service project, our team of educators painted Kindness Coins for Ben's Bells as a means of encouraging positivity within the community!

SPRING BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Spring 2023 Benefit Concert! It is truly special when we can celebrate the arts while also supporting charity, and the proceeds will benefit both Sandy Hook Promise and No Hungry Kids. Way to go, Lancers!

To view more pictures, click [HERE](#).

THANK YOU HEDWIGE

On Friday, March 24th, our students had the pleasure of listening to **Hedwig Kuepper** reflect on her time in Paris during World War II. A former faculty member, Hedwig was a French teacher here at Notre Dame from 1967-1974.

Thank you, Hedwig, for your dedication to Lancer education and for returning to share your story with the next generation of students!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Led by ND Chaplain **Father Philip Phan**, our community gathered on Thursday, March 30th to reflect on Jesus's Passion and Death as we prayed the Stations of the Cross.

We were blessed to have shared in this important Lenten tradition with our fellow partners in faith, the sixth graders from St. Augustine Academy in Bridgeport.

Following our assembly, both St. Augustine & ND students had snacks in the cafeteria, worked on a crossword puzzle and completed a worksheet on their Lenten goals. They later went into the gym for games and a Lenten Kahoot!

ALL-STATE ATHLETES

Congratulations to **Colby LaSalle '23** and **Carmelo Ayala '23** on being named all-state athletes for hockey and basketball respectively.

In his 3 years as a varsity starter here at Notre Dame, Carmelo won two consecutive SWC Championships in the 2020-21 and 2021-22 seasons. Next up, he'll be playing basketball at Mercy College.

After finishing with an impressive 1,421 career saves, Colby is planning to lace up on the club team at Roger Williams University.

Way to go, Lancers! What an honor for two great athletes.