

Knott Scholar News

Service Day!

The Knott Scholarship Funds has changed locations! See details inside!!

On Saturday, April 21, nearly eighty Knott Scholars and family members assembled at Cardinal Shehan School for an annual Knott Scholar Service Day. Weeds were pulled from sidewalks and gardens, and curbs were edged and swept. Fresh top soil, and dozens of plants and bushes were set in gardens around the school campus. Hallways, bathrooms and classrooms were scrubbed, swept and cleaned, as well as the cafeteria chairs and walls, and gym floor.

a welcome reception, and a board game collection for all the school homerooms. Two events followed that engaged scholars with Cardinal

by the Home School group during Catholic Schools Week. Principal Sr. Rita Michelle Proctor, OSP and Assistant Principal Mrs. Corinne Davidson welcomed the participants, scholars from all three academic levels, and their families with a continental breakfast



Kelly Sharer and Robert Thompson planted dozens of blooming flowers (graciously donated by GreenField's) around the school entrance.

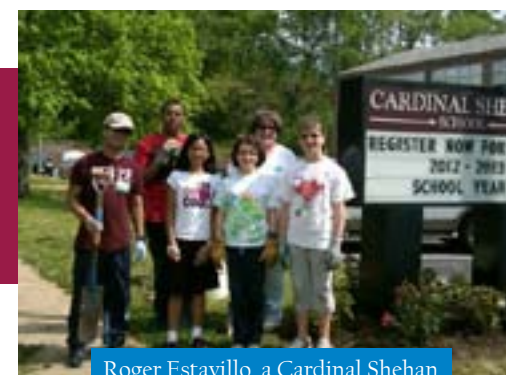
Cardinal Shehan School, an elementary school in north-east Baltimore city, was the beneficiary of a year long partnership with the Knott Scholarship Funds. The program kicked off in the fall with a Sunday Mass,

Shehan School students: a holiday card-making activity in December with the After Care children, and a bingo night coordinated

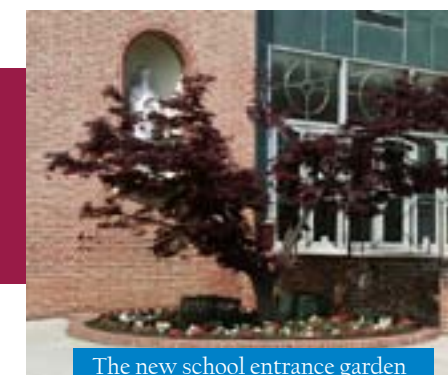
and God's blessing on their work. It was very well-organized, thanks to Mrs. Davidson and her "posse" of student volunteers.

The Knott Scholarship Funds is truly grateful to all of the students and parents who participated as well as to Kathleen and Jim McElroy, parents of Kathleen (NDP '09) and owners of GreenField's Nursery & Landscaping in Baltimore, who generously donated all the landscaping materials to this annual effort.

Thanks to everyone!



Roger Estavillo, a Cardinal Shehan Student, Angela Estavillo, Katie Norden, Fran Norden, and Eva White teamed up to plant azaleas.



The new school entrance garden shows off well after plantings and mulch spread by Knott scholars.



Sally Salvatori, Betsy Monaghan & Laura Monaghan (along with Cristiana Salvatori and Jack Scaletta in background) weed a new garden.

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Scholar Update

"NOTHING IS CONSTANT EXCEPT CHANGE."* If you have a new job, different address, newly wed spouse or recently born children, we'd love to know! Either complete this form and send it in (with a photograph, if at all possible) or use our e-mail (knottscholars@gmail.com) with your news. We'll include it in the next "Scholar Updates" column of Knott Scholar News!

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail _____ Graduation Year - HS: _____ College: _____

For College Grads - Major/Minor _____

News about yourself, your family, or your Knott Scholars friends:

Please detach and send to:
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Spring Events!

ed them with donations of board games, peer support for holiday card-making and bingo games, as well as a full day's worth of sprucing up on their school campus. Some photos are in this newsletter, but you may check out our facebook group page to see all of them. Again, thank you to the hundreds of scholars who participated in one way or another, and the Scholar Council who planned these activities: Harry Benjamin, Kelly Dryden Brown, Erin Caubo and family, Laura Naranjo Delgado, Megan and Jenn Gigliotti, Richard LaShier, Taylor Riley, Mia Scharper, and Sarah Tucker.

I also want to offer a shout out to eight of our graduating high school scholars who were recognized for their academic achieve-

ments a few weeks ago at this year's Distinctive Honors Convocation, held by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Honored were Rebecca Dean (Archbishop Spalding), Nicholas Fleming and Tommy Gruebl (Calvert Hall), Patrick Franks and David Surine (Loyola Blakefield), Adam Gracia (Mount St. Joseph), and Mary Helm and Marjorie Howard (Notre Dame Preparatory). Congratulations!

At this time, our community proudly welcomes 21 new young men and women as Knott scholars. Their names and schools are listed on the opposite page. We wish them well in their studies and activities during the next four years.

- William Macsherry

Announcing Our 2012 Scholars!

2012 MARION BURK KNOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Name	School from	School to
Lachlan Barber	St. Mary School, Annapolis	St. Mary School, Annapolis
Victoria Endicott	St. John Regional Catholic School	St. John Regional Catholic School
Lyssa Kagel	Resurrection-St. Paul School	Resurrection-St. Paul School
Bennett Rider	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
Colleen Rogers	St. Joseph School, Cockeysville	St. Joseph School, Cockeysville
Benjamin Rohd	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
Margaret Sullivan	Immaculate Heart of Mary School	Immaculate Heart of Mary School

2012 MARION BURK KNOTT and MARION I. AND HENRYJ. KNOTT SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Name	School from	School to
* Sarah Aviles	Immaculate Heart of Mary School	Institute of Notre Dame
* Veronica Balick	Homeschool	Mount de Sales Academy
Colleen Campbell	Our Lady of Grace School	Notre Dame Preparatory School
* Kevin Costello	Resurrection-St. Paul School	Calvert Hall College HS
Marisa DeLuca	St. Louis School	Notre Dame Preparatory School
Michael Ehart	St. Margaret School	Calvert Hall College HS
Andrew Generoso	St. Mark School	Loyola Blakefield
Keely Heise	St. Mark School	Notre Dame Preparatory School
* Grace King	Immaculate Heart of Mary School	Mercy High School
Elizabeth Kolb	St. Louis School	Mount de Sales Academy
Jonathon Sinton	Loyola Blakefield Middle	Loyola Blakefield
Katherine Sniezek	St. Louis School	Mount de Sales Academy
Alexandra Vest	Notre Dame Preparatory Middle	Notre Dame Preparatory School
Patrick Yorkgitis	School of the Incarnation	Archbishop Spalding HS

*Denotes Marion Burk Knott Scholar

Scholar Updates:

Lisa Elder (MBK 2006, Notre Dame of Maryland University) has established the law offices of Lisa A. Elder, LLC in Towson, Maryland.

Nicole Haines (MIHJK 2004, Notre Dame Preparatory School) now resides in Dallas, TX and is employed as an Investor Services Manager for Macfarlan Capital Partners.

Katherine Hauser (MIHJK 2011, Notre Dame of Maryland University) has earned a Masters of Teaching degree with dual certification in elementary and special education. She now teaches sixth grade students with special needs at Ayfa Public Charter School in Baltimore City.

Jill Koelher (MBK 2005, Notre Dame Preparatory School) graduated last year from University of Maryland with a Masters Degree in Structural Engineering.

Knott Scholarship Funds is on the move!

Please make note that the Knott Scholarship Funds has changed locations! Although our website and e-mail remain the same, our new address and phone/fax is:

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5850 Waterloo Road, Suite 140
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Caring in Action

Knott scholars partnered with Cardinal Shehan School in a holiday card making activity in December and Family Bingo Night in February. The bingo attracted nearly 100 students and family members. Knott Scholars greeted families, assisted players, scribed the called-numbers, helped in the kitchen, handed out prizes & desserts, and cleaned up!

Richard LaShier, Paul LaShier, and Ben Schiavone help in the kitchen during the Bingo event.



Kathleen and Erin Caubo offer desserts (baked by Notre Dame Prep scholars) to eager students.



Noelle Acaso and Laura Monaghan award a prize to one of the many winners at Bingo night.

