

# Elder High School



May 2012 Newsletter

513-921-3744 <http://www.elderhs.org>

Dear Parents,

Charlotte, my 15 month old granddaughter, perfected walking a few months ago and has now focused her efforts on mastering the art of talking. Each weekend, as we Skype with Charlotte and her parents in Colorado, I am amazed at the new things she has added to her “show.” Life’s journey, from cradle to grave, is the story of change. And so it is with your son, who is about to conclude this school year then quickly advance to the next challenge.

For the senior parents, it is hard to imagine that your son’s Elder experience is almost over, and yet it is time to move on. No matter what class your son is a member of, the year really did seem to fly by. It was a year packed with lessons, homework, reading, projects, dances, games, events, and so much more—and that’s probably why it went so fast. The old saying, “time flies when you’re having fun,” is so true.

Thank you for entrusting your son to Elder for his high school experience. Our staff and faculty are honored that you chose to partner with us for these very important years of your son’s life. These are often called “the formative years” because the foundation is firmed up and reinforced for the challenges life will present. Hopefully we have exceeded your expectations.

God bless and *Altiora!*

Tom Otten ‘64  
Principal

## GRADUATING SENIORS

We are looking to identify those graduating seniors whose dad and/or grandfathers are also

Elder alums. We would like to arrange pictures of sons and alumni fathers and grandfathers the night of graduation. Please contact Maureen Regan in the Alumni/Development Office. She will provide further details.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

### Repeat Courses

Students who fail a required course will need to repeat the course this summer. Repeat courses this summer will begin on Monday, June 18 at Elder and most courses continue through Friday, July 20. This month often determines whether a student goes to summer school or not – study now and avoid failing! Please register as soon as possible if there is a need to take a course.

### First-Time Credit Courses

Five courses – Astronomy, Biology of the Human, Health (on-line), Introduction to Engineering, & Physical Education – will be offered this summer. These courses cost \$270 each, except for Biology of the Human, which is a dual-credit course and costs \$750. Please register as soon as possible if interested in taking any of these courses.

Summer school information and the registration form may be obtained from the student’s counselor, the main office, or on-line at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org).

If you have any questions, please contact your son’s guidance counselor or Mr. Kurt Ruffing, Dean of Summer School.

## THANKS TO OUR BLOOD DRIVE DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all of our volunteers and those who donated blood during the Hoxworth Spring Blood Drive on 3-27-12. There were approximately 76 students, staff and faculty members who

registered to donate blood. 50 units of whole blood and 14 units of double reds were collected. In total, 78 blood products were donated.

Our thanks to the volunteers who did a fantastic job: seniors Daniel Schwarz, Michael Balzano, Tyler Sullivan, Alex Trentman, junior Jake Lindle and parent volunteers, Mrs. Linda Geil and Mrs. Kelly Tiernan.

Elder will have a Fall and Spring Blood drive again next school year.

Please consider being a blood donor in the future.

For every one unit of blood, up to three lives can be saved. You never know, you may someday be the recipient of the generosity of a blood donor.

For more information about the blood drives, please contact Mr. Kurt Ruffing, Dean of Discipline or Mrs. Linda Giessler RN, school nurse.

For more information and interesting facts about blood donation, visit the Hoxworth website at: [http://www.hoxworth.org/donate\\_blood/facts.html](http://www.hoxworth.org/donate_blood/facts.html).

### **FLEXIBLE TUITION**

The 2012/2013 Flexible Tuition Payment Plan should have been returned to Elder's office by April 30. If you intend to pre-pay any of the 12/13 tuition, payments are due by June 10. Billing statements, for those on the debit payment program, will be sent monthly, beginning July 1. Please call the Business Office with any questions at 921-3744.

### **GUIDANCE NEWS**

#### **SAT and ACT**

Juniors are reminded that registration deadlines for the upcoming ACT and SAT tests are rapidly approaching. Registration forms and practice tests are available online and in the Guidance Resource Center. Elder's code number is 360990.

TEST	DATE	REG. DEADLINE
ACT	6/9	5/4
ACT	9/8	8/17
SAT	6/2	5/8
SAT	10/6	TBD

#### **ACADEMY & ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

Juniors interested in pursuing a military academy appointment or a ROTC Scholarship should

begin the application process this spring. As a first step, students should take the ACT and SAT, and authorize the testing agency to release scores directly to the appropriate program(s). If you have questions please see your Guidance Counselor as soon as possible or check the specific military program website.

### **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Seniors are reminded to turn in a copy of all scholarships they have been awarded to their counselor in order to receive recognition at graduation.**

**MAY 1:** This is the deadline to confirm admission to the school you will be attending in the Fall. Students should notify any college where they denied acceptance.

### **SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Many colleges sponsor one to two week summer academic and career programs for high school students. These provide great opportunities to explore a possible career choice, take a college level course and to experience college and campus life. For a complete list, please visit NAVIANCE and look for ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS. Please contact Ms. Kennedy if you would like additional information.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

During National Library Week (April 8-14) this year, the Elder Library celebrated with two contests: our traditional "Question of the Day" Trivia Contest (15 winners each day of the week) and the raffle drawing on Teen Literature Day for our Teen Read Contest.

Congratulations to all who entered the Teen Read Contest for you are winners—gaining knowledge and enjoyment from reading for fun! The raffle drawing winners were: **Grand Prize Package:** Drew Keyes (book: *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins)

**2nd Place:** Jake Brunner (book: *Artemis Fowl* by Erin Colfer)

**3rd Place:** Drew Conroy (book: *Carrie* by Stephen King)

## THE ANNUAL ELDER ART SHOW

Will be held on Friday, May 18 from 6-9pm. Students will be exhibiting over 1000 works of art created in a variety of media including drawings, paintings, sculptures, photographs, computer art, and industrial designs. Work from this year's Senior and Junior A.P. Portfolio submissions will be on display as well. Music will be provided by members of the Elder Band from 6 – 8pm as well as a spectacular DJ set from 8 – 9 pm. There will be fun for the whole family and don't forget...the rolling sculpture extravaganza starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

## PANTHER OF THE MONTH

Panther of the Month for the month of May is **Danny Geiser '12**. For being named Panther of the Month, he will receive a \$20.00 Elder Supply gift certificate.

The Panther of the Month Award recognizes those students who give of themselves for the benefit of others. A real Panther gives back. Congratulations Danny!

## ALUMNI NEWS

### EBA Golf Outing – Friday, May 11

We still have openings for this 12<sup>th</sup> annual scholarship fundraising event at Grand Oak! Cost is \$75/person or \$300/foursome. Call Frank Panzeca '76 for details at (513) 451-0458.

### Faculty & Seniors Golf Outing – Tuesday, May 22

The tradition continues at Hillview Golf Course! Three seniors, one faculty member... loads of fun! Seniors should watch the school announcement page for sign-ups!

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Stag – Thursday, May 24

Featuring MLB Hall-of-Famer JOE MORGAN! Tickets are \$50 / \$125 and are now on sale in the Alumni Office or at Brogan Oil (4210 Glenway Avenue)! Tables of eight are available for purchase. Don't delay!

### Alumni Golf Outing – Friday, June 1... SOLD OUT!

Looking forward to another nice event at Deer Run and Aston Oaks! Special thanks to Jerry Weber '85 and his committee!

### Alumni Picnic at Stricker's Grove – Friday, August 10

Join us for fun, food, rides and more at the Elder Alumni Picnic at Stricker's Grove! Cost is \$5 per person / \$10 per household at the gate.

Admission, rides, games and more included!

### Travel Group – Upcoming Trips in 2012

June 10-17... Cruise from NYC to Bermuda

August 6-8... Reds @ Milwaukee

October 16-18... Angels & Demons (KY)

November 28-30... A Country Christmas (TN)

For more information on each of these trips and to register, visit ElderHS.org and click on Alumni : Travel Group!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR ATHLETICS PHYSICAL MONDAY, JULY 16 - Schaeper Center -7pm (All Athletes)

### FOOTBALL July 16-19 Elder Football Camp

**July 19** Freshmen Meeting at 7pm at Elder

**July 23-27** Basics of Elder Football TBA

**July 30** Practice

### CROSS COUNTRY MONDAY, JUNE 4

**Conditioning at Elder - 7am All Welcome!**

**August 6** Practice at Elder-7am

### GOLF TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 JV Tryouts-

**Hillview -12:00 Noon – Open to Freshmen**

**SOCCER AUGUST 6 More Information will be mailed out**

## TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE

Biology teacher, Mr. Driehaus is selling heirloom tomato plants and pepper plants beginning the week of May 1. All plants are \$2.00. If you are interested e-mail Mr. Driehaus at [driehaus.w@elderhs.org](mailto:driehaus.w@elderhs.org).

## ELDERAMA '12 NEWS

Angie and Don Bonavita, Karen and Dan Deller, Julie and Tim James and Peggy and Jerry James are Elderama 2012 chairs. The 27<sup>th</sup> Elderama auction will be held on Saturday, October 13. Back by popular demand at the conclusion of the Oral Auction we will have live entertainment from Tommy and Hub Band. Plan now to attend this fun filled evening. If you are interested in participating in any way, we would be most grateful for your assistance. We need help with decorations, set-up, clean-up, or hosting a gift gathering party.

Please consider attending your parish gift gathering party to be held this summer, donating cash, a gift certificate, sporting event tickets or craft item are all items that are needed for the silent auction booths.

If you have any questions call Mary Beth Meyer, in the Elderama Office at 921-3744 ext. 3416 or e-mail [meyer.m@elderhs.org](mailto:meyer.m@elderhs.org).

### **PANTHER PATH**

The PANTHER PATH engraved brick program was initiated in 1994. Since then, over 700 grads, families and friends of Elder have purchased bricks that are installed each summer. The design of the PATH replicates the school building, and it is located behind the end zone in the open end of The Pit.

Engraved bricks make great gifts for graduating seniors, Father's Day, birthdays or any other special remembrances! The cost is \$100 per brick and represents a donation to Elder. Each brick contains three lines of print with twelve characters per line including punctuation and spaces between names. Order forms are available via the Alumni/Development Office. Installation of bricks ordered since last summer will take place this summer prior to the Panthers' first home football game. **Deadline for this year's engraving is July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you have any questions, or if you'd like an order form mailed to you, please call the Alumni/Development Office at (513) 921-3744, ext. 3413.

### **Enjoy ADULT COMPUTER COURSES WITH ELDER'S *tech-reach* PROGRAM**

Adult evening computer courses at Elder's Schaeper Center build confidence and e-skills for work, school and getting connected. The May through August schedule offers courses in beginner and intermediate computer/internet skills, and a range of Microsoft applications. The first course in the "Adult Computer Literacy Course of Study" is free. Private donations and grant funding make tuition fees for the other classes very affordable.

Adult students of all ages enjoy *tech-reach*'s comfortable, friendly atmosphere and give their *tech-reach* instructors "A's" (4.8 on a 5 point

scale) for clarity, knowledge, and helpfulness. Join other Elder friends and alum by calling in your *tech-reach* registration today. Lots of families also purchase *tech-reach* "Gift Certificates" for family and friends – or we can use your gift to support an unemployed adult learner who needs extra help.

Call *tech-reach* Director Nancy House at 921-3744, ext 3636, for more information. Or visit [www.tech-reach.org](http://www.tech-reach.org)

### **FAMILY ROSARY RALLY Sunday, May 20, 2012 1:30pm - Elder High School Stadium**

# May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
B=Baseball L=Lacrosse T=Tennis TF=Track & Field V=Volleyball						
			1 Mom's Club Meeting, 7:30pm - Cafeteria	2 L-Loveland T-Walnut Hills V-Centerville	3 B-Turpin T-Milford TF-Best of the West V-LaSalle	4 ELDERFEST Mass B-Walnut Hills
						5 SAT @ Elder L-Hilliard Darby T-GCL Tourney
6 Sr/Dad Mass & Brunch	7 T-Sectionals Pre-Lims	8 V-Badin	9 Pancake Breakfast Early Dismissal 1:50pm Faculty Meeting Freshman Choral Concert, 7pm-Seton Elder Band Fund Raiser @Chick-Fil-A	10 T-Sectionals V-Moeller	11 L-Wyoming TF-GCL Finals	12 Senior Dance, 8-11p Celebrations Riverboat Steel Drum Festival, 7pm-Fieldhouse L-Hilliard Bradley
13 T-Districts	14	15	16 Freshmen Spring Concert, 7pm TF-District Prelims	17	18 Senior Exams ART SHOW TF-District Finals	19 L-1 <sup>st</sup> Round
20 Rosary Rally 1:30pm-The Pit Spring Concert, 3:30pm-Seton	21 Senior Exams	22 Senior Graduation Practice	23 Underclassmen Last Day Band Awards Banquet, 6pm-The Farm L-2 <sup>nd</sup> Round TF-Regional Prelims	24 Underclassmen Exams 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sports Stag	25 Underclassmen Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tennis Banquet, 6pm- The Meadows (down) TF-Regional Finals	26 L-Regional Finals
27 Baseball, Lacrosse, Track & Field, and Volleyball Banquets, 5:30pm-Woodlands	28 No School Baccalaureate Mass 9:30am - St. Teresa	29 Underclassmen Exams 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , & 7 <sup>th</sup> Graduation 8pm- Cintas Center	30 L-Semi-Finals	31	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter <b>JUNE</b> 1 TF-State Prelims	2 L-Finals TF-State Finals



**Come Join The Elder Band  
For Spirit Night!**

**Chick-Fil-A at Western Hills  
6495 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211**

Date: **Wednesday, May 9th, 2012**

**15% of Your Purchase Is Donated Back To  
Organization Above**

Purchase Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Elder High School's**  
**ALUMNI FAMILY**  
**PICNIC!**

**Friday, August 10, 2012**  
**Stricker's Grove**  
**5:30 – 10:00 PM**

**Cost: \$5.00 per Person / \$10.00 per Family**  
**Rides, Games & More included!**  
**Food and drinks available**

**Live entertainment provided by the Seton/Elder**  
**Steel Drum Band and the Elder Glee Club**



**Questions? Call the Alumni Office @ 921-3744**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE: NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO**  
**STRICKER'S GROVE. BEER MUST BE PURCHASED ON THE**  
**PREMISES. COOLERS WILL BE INSPECTED.**

Due to insurance regulations, please note: Beer sales  
will be under the control of Stricker's Grove.



# 12th ANNUAL ELDER BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION GOLF CLASSIC



*An important scholarship fundraising event  
to assist graduating seniors in continuing their education*

**Friday, May 11, 2012, at Noon  
GRAND OAK GOLF COURSE**

*4-Person Scramble*

*Raffle Prizes!*

*Shotgun Start*

*Women Welcome*

*Dinner Included*

*\$75 per golfer... \$300 per team of four*

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA/MC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail entry form with check(s) payable to  
**ELDER BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION** to:

**FAX** entry form with VISA/MC information to:

Elder High School  
c/o Alumni Office  
3900 Vincent Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45205

**-- OR --**

**ELDER HIGH SCHOOL**  
ATTN: Alumni Office  
(513) 921-8123 – fax #

**Questions? Call Frank Panzeca at (513) 241-3111 (day) or (513) 451-0458 (evening)**

