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*"Let us fearlessly open our hearts
to the love of Jesus, who is the
reason for our hope."*

-Pope Leo XIV

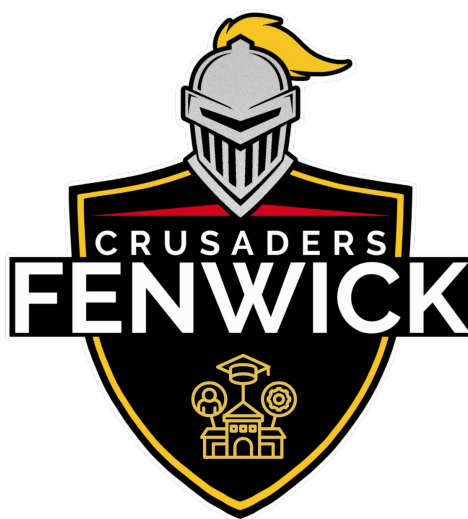


Greetings, Fenwick Family!

This week, I had the pleasure of interviewing the four captains of our talented Boys' Soccer Team — **Jackson Armata '26**, **Ben Belder '26**, **Marcus Simon '26**, and **Elias Rodriquez '27**. What an impressive group! I hope you enjoy their reflections on soccer, school, and life. It is obvious by the quality and character of these young men, and by the team's winning record thus far, that Coach Julius Pertillar is building a strong program rooted in the Fenwick Tradition. Focused on personal commitment, team chemistry, technical skill, and school pride, the soccer team is off to a fantastic start.

We thank these Crusader captains for being great leaders and positive role models.

Blessings on your week. Go Crusaders!



Office of School
and College Counseling

Senior College Planning Night

The School and College Counseling Department is offering a Senior College Planning Night this Thursday. Our School and College Counselors will share important information about the college admissions process with both parents and students.

Senior College Planning Night

September 18, 2025

6:30pm

Parents and students should report directly to their counselor in the following locations:

Ms. Boucher: Learning Commons Front

Ms. Conroy: Crusader Square

Mr. Flynn: Learning Commons Back

Ms. McLaughlin: Cafeteria

Please feel free to reach out to Mr. Flynn with any questions at JJF@fenwick.org.



Opening of School Mass

Last week, our opening of school Mass was a beautiful experience of prayer and community. Thank you to Fr. Benetti and Fr. Luis for leading us in the liturgy, Mr. Czarnecki for serving as sacristan, Dr. Tropeano and the choir for their joyful music, Mr. Cox for overseeing the tech crew, and Mr. Carney and the Campus Ministry Team,

Events for 8th Graders

As the Class of '29 settles into the rhythm and routine of Fenwick, we are preparing to meet the Class of 2030! Please share with family, friends, and neighbors that Fenwick and our Crusaders are ready to welcome them!

- **Open House** -- Sunday, October 19 and Thursday, November 13
- **Friday@Fenwick** -- numerous dates throughout the fall
- **HSPT** -- Offered at Fenwick on 10/25, 11/8, and 12/6
- **Middle School Tennis Clinic** -- October 9
- **Middle School Auditions** for Fenwick's Production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* -- watch for details next week!

who were Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. As a reminder, Mass is offered each morning at 7:15am in the Chapel, and Reconciliation is offered during the Fenwick Connect block.

[Click for more Admission Information](#)

Class of 2029 Elections and Homeroom Advisory Committee

Student Elections are upcoming for the Class of 2029 President and Vice President. Candidate papers are available now through Friday. Speeches and elections will be held next week. If you are interested in running for office, please see Mrs. Timson.

Also this week, the process for our Homeroom Advisory Committee will begin. This committee is comprised of students from all grades and is the largest leadership/volunteer group on campus. If you are interested in serving as a Homeroom Rep, please see your homeroom teacher.

Grade Level Meetings

Mr. Dugan and Mrs. Timson are meeting with all students by grade during the Fenwick Connect period this week. They will review key policies in the Student Handbook, share important reminders about conduct and behavior, and discuss upcoming goals for the new school year.

Fenwick F.I.R.S.T. Nominations Are Open

Each day, members of our Fenwick Family quietly go “above and beyond” to make our community stronger. Now is your chance to recognize them. We invite all students, faculty, and staff to nominate someone who truly lives out the Fenwick F.I.R.S.T. virtues:

- Faith - prayerfulness, service,

A poster for Back-to-School Night. The top half has a black background with the text "PARENT BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this is a photograph of a school building at night with its interior lights glowing through the windows. A circular Fenwick School crest is overlaid on the left side of the photo. The bottom half of the poster has a yellow background with the text "Thursday September 25, 2025 6pm - 8:15pm" in black, and "Watch for more details next week!" in smaller black text below it.

**PARENT
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
NIGHT**

**Thursday
September 25, 2025
6pm - 8:15pm**

Watch for more details next week!

Back-to-School Night

On Thursday, September 25, we host Back-to-School Night for parents/guardians. The evening will begin at 6:00pm and wrap up at 8:15pm. Watch for more details next week!

Involvement Fair

Last week's Involvement Fair was a huge success! Students signed up for clubs at the fair, many of whom have started to announce their first meetings of the year. Thanks to our SAC leaders, club officers, faculty moderators, and Mrs. Timson for leading this important work of engaging our students in their passions beyond the classroom!

- humility, hope through adversity
- Integrity - honesty, character, doing the right thing
- Relationship - kindness, empathy, creating a sense of belonging
- Scholarship - love of learning, striving for excellence
- Tradition - school spirit, honoring Fenwick's legacy through achievement

How to Nominate (Confidential):

- Choose one person (include name and grade if a student).
- Write 4-5 sentences describing how they live some or all of these virtues. A specific example is always helpful.
- Send your nomination by email to Mr. Nunan at

TEN@Fenwick.org.

Take a moment to lift up a classmate, teacher, coach, or staff member who inspires you. Sometimes the smallest recognition makes the biggest difference.

Reflection for the Week

Today is the birthday of St. Hildegard von Bingen, born this day in 1098. She was a writer, a poet, a philosopher, and a composer, creating both the words and the music from many chants that are still sung. Tomorrow, the Church celebrates her feast day. Three quotes from St. Hildegard, on her birthday:

- *Dare to declare who you are. It is not far from the shores of silence to the boundaries of speech. The path is not long, but the way is deep. You must not only walk there; you must be prepared to leap.*
- *We cannot live in a world interpreted for us by others. An interpreted world is not a hope. Part of the terror is to take back our listening, to use our own voice, to see our own light.*
- *There is the music of Heaven in all things.*



OCTOBER 4, 2025
12PM TO 4PM



ATTENTION FENWICK ALUMNI & FAMILIES!

JOIN US ON CAMPUS FOR BISHOP FENWICK'S 2025 HOMECOMING!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Cheer on our varsity football team against Archbishop Williams with **complimentary admission** into Donaldson Stadium! Game starts at 1pm!



Indulge in savory snacks from **Butter UR Biscuit** and end with something sweet from **Streets Ice Cream Truck**! And for all guests that are 21+ can enjoy a beverage at our tented **East Regiment Beer Company Beer Garden** at Fenwick's courtyard, Chris' Place!

Kids and students can have a blast in the **Kid's Corner** with a Jump & Slide bounce house, gladiator jousting, and a QB Blitz football pass game. They can also get their faces painted by Fenwick art students!



Go to **FENWICK.ORG/EVENTS/EVENT/FENWICKS-HOMECOMING**
FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Any questions? - Please contact our Director of Alumni Relations, Sarah LoPresti
SL@fenwick.org or 978-587-8325

Weekly Scoreboard

Through 9/14/25

Golf

St. Marys: L 154-120

Danvers: L 36.5-35.5

Field Hockey

Arlington Catholic: W 4-0

Bishop Feehan: L 6-0

Gloucester: L 4-0

Football

Marblehead: L 26-20

[Athletic Calendar](#)

Girls' Soccer

Danvers: L 2-1

Boys' Soccer

Arlington Catholic: W 3-0

Winthrop: T 2-2

Volleyball

Arlington Catholic: L 3-1

Cardinal Spellman: L 3-1

Central Catholic: L 3-0

Ipswich: W 3-0

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Calendar Reminders

September



Senior College Planning Night



Parent Back to School Night



First Friday@Fenwick

October



First Aid Club Blood Drive



Homecoming



Middle School Tennis Clinic



Columbus Day - No Classes/Offices Closed



Testing/College Visit Day



Admissions Open House



No Classes/Offices Closed



HSPT

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