



The CURLEY Chronicle

Editorial: Get Involved

By Wyatt Peters '19 Co-Editor-in-Chief

Part of the theme for this year is to “be engaged.” A part of being engaged is getting involved! Now that this is a new school year, this is a perfect time to get involved in a club! Curley has many clubs to get involved with, but here is a sample of some of the more popular clubs to get you thinking about which club you might want to join. These clubs include *The Curley Chronicle*, Blackfriars’ Theatre and WFRS (the morning announcements).

The Curley Chronicle is the school newspaper. Each member is responsible for putting together a piece for the paper. Once a piece is submitted, it will be edited by either one of the editors-in-chief, sports editor or photo editor. You can get involved in many ways! You can either be a writer, photographer, artist or layout person. The layout people help take the articles and place them on the paper to be published. The best part about this club is that you do not have to come to every meeting, if you come to a meeting or write a piece and find you do not like it, you can drop. However, once you see a piece you wrote in the paper, you tend to want to come back.

Blackfriars’ is where you can put your musical and acting talents into action! You will not see this club in the club fair, but announcements will be made about audition times. Here, you will become family to the actors and actresses you work with! Consider joining this club, because yes! There are girls in this club.

WFRS is the morning announcements and you can either be a film crew member, editor, anchor, sports or weather personality. This club will help you get recognized across the school. It is also special to see yourself getting involved and sharing it with your Curley brothers.

I strongly encourage that if you are a freshman, that you consider joining a club. High school is the best four years of your life and you have to make the most of it. You do not want to leave Curley feeling like you did not accomplish everything that you wanted. There are plenty of options, so get involved! For sophomores, some of you may be transfers, so make the most of your time here. If you were here last year, try something new or continue a club you did last year. Juniors, please join something new, explore more opportunities! If you stick to the same one or two clubs, it will show colleges commitment and will impress them! For seniors, it is never too late! Explore your interests, for it might help you determine your major in college.

In conclusion, getting involved will help enrich your time here. It does not matter if you are a freshman, sophomore junior or senior! If you are not interested in the clubs I listed, there are 28 clubs from which to choose. This is your opportunity to find something you like and get involved at Curley.

Varsity Football Gets First Win of the Season in Overtime Thriller!

By William Majerowicz '22

On Friday, 9/21, Varsity Football defeated Severn at Archbishop Curley High School in the Curley Bowl. Before this game Varsity football was 0-3 but this was the first MIAA “B” Conference game of the year so now Curley is 1-0 in the conference.

Curley started off with a first quarter touchdown pass, taking a 7-0 lead. On the second drive, Curley quarterback Kofi Kwaw '21 threw another touchdown pass to Tyler Locklear '19. Curley's defense then gave up 21 unanswered points before halftime to go down 21-14. After halftime it was a slow game but late in the 3rd quarter Mike Vargas '19



ran in a touchdown and Josh Knapp '20 tied the game with the extra point. Curley's defense held Severn to no points for the rest of the 2nd half but they could not score so the game went into overtime. Severn won the coin toss and got the ball at the 10 yard line. Curley's defense held Severn to no points again and got the ball. Curley's offense ran the ball until 4th down and then came out Josh Knapp '20. He kicked the game-winning field goal.

Final score: Curley 24, Severn 21.

“It was an amazing game by Curley,” says Gregg Marlow '21, a member of the Livestream Team. “They played their hearts out to get their first win of the season.”



Photo by Adam Peck '19



Curley's International Delegation

By Aiden Berkenkemper '22

Korea, China, Vietnam, Spain, and Brazil - to you these may just be countries on a map or the origin of your favorite soccer team, but to these international students these are their homes. This year at Archbishop Curley we have nine foreign exchange students who have come to the United States to better themselves through the prestigious education system and safe studying environment.

Danilo Alves Paes Barreto '21, also known by his American name of Dan, is from Recife, Brazil which is known for its many rivers, bridges, and inlets. Recife, along with the rest of Brazil, takes its "futbol" or "soccer" very seriously with 1,202 Brazilian professionals playing around the world (according to CIES Football Observatory).

There are also two Spanish students attending Curley this year. Their names are Alex and Marcel (both '19), and you can find Alex playing for the varsity soccer team and Marcel playing basketball. For Marcel, Spain is unique because of the beaches; sun, water, and friends make it tranquil and fun. Unlike football in the United States, Spain's most popular sports are soccer than basketball.

Vietnam is home to three of our international students. Van Phuong Ha Du '21, known to us as Dan, is from Ho Chi Minh City in the center of Vietnam. He enjoys playing games, the piano, or sports in his free time. Although the beaches are beautiful Dan said, "The beach is very crowded and hot all the time." A couple of cool holidays that Dan likes to celebrate in Vietnam are Independence Day and Chinese New Year Eve.

Xuan Loc Doan '22, also known as Tom, is from the Naha Trang Khanh Hoa Province in Vietnam which is a resort community with picturesque beaches and beautiful weather. He chose to come to the United States because "it's (a) friendly and safe studying environment where degrees are recognized worldwide". Tom likes photography and is a member of the newspaper club. He loved to take portraits in Vietnam using the vibrant backdrops the country provided.

Nghi '21 is from the south of Vietnam and goes by Ryan. He describes Vietnamese food as unique in the fact that it uses a lot of flavors and herbs. The food is only the tip of Vietnam's unique culture, its holidays and traditions all add to the countries already amazing atmosphere.

Jaemin Ryu '21 or Jae is from Busan South Korea. The most notable change from South Korea to the U.S is the education system. In South Korea, students have to study from 8am-10pm! That's a small price to pay to be able to wake up to Busan's famous beaches, mountains, and temples.

There are also two Chinese students who are just as friendly, Charles (Yongzie Wang) '19 and junior Joe (Xiaoyan Wang) '20. Both of these students are returning.

Next time you see one of these students in the hall or in your class make sure to welcome them to the brotherhood!



Meet Brother Nick

By Max Corcoran '20

Brother Nick Romeo OFM Conv. is one of the new Theology teachers here at Curley from Buffalo, so here are some things one might like to know about him. Bro. Nick is originally from Rosedale where he went to St. Clement's grade school. In 2004 he graduated from Archbishop Curley High School. Right out of high school he joined the Friars, and spent his first two years in La Salle University. He received the habit of the Friars and made his Novitiate, he then spent two years in San Antonio, where he finished a B.A. in Religious Studies. His first assignment was at St. Francis High School in Hamburg, NY, where he first worked in the school library, and then taught freshmen and helped with campus ministry for eight years before being assigned here to Curley.

What Bro. Nick likes most about Curley is the nostalgia of being here. He said he likes that the building still smells the same, and in some parts of the school it's like stepping back in time. He also teaching the Juniors and Seniors. "After nine years of teaching freshmen, teaching upperclassmen is refreshing. They actually know how to do something."

As for being a teacher, Bro. Nick has had a few inspirations. His mom was a teacher. He grew up with his older sister playing schoolhouse. He enjoyed cleaning the chalkboards for his Franciscan teachers at Curley. Bro. Nick enjoys being a teacher so far at Curley and he hopes to build relationships with his students, to give them a positive experience here and to help them start thinking about their faith. Bro. Nick achieved one of his life goals in becoming a Friar; he does want to complete the Camino or the Walk of Life.

What does Bro. Nick do at Curley besides teach? He said he wants to help out as much as he can with FYM. He also likes the theatre and reading a good book, enjoys some good red wine or dark beer and he likes to think. "I am really pretty boring," he laughs.

When asked if he had any favorite books, movies, shows, etc., he shared that his favorite book is *Catcher in the Rye*, and he likes several TV shows, including *The Office*, *Breaking Bad*, *Game of Thrones*, *Better Call Saul* and *Ozark*. His favorite movies include *American Tale* and *Little Miss Sunshine*. He says he is a "big Disney fan", likes the Beatles and Death Cab for Cutie. If you see Bro. Nick around school, make sure you introduce yourself.



Charles Dickens' **A**
Christmas
Carol



BLACKFRIARS' THEATRE
PRESENTS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

NOVEMBER 16, 17, 18



An Interview With Mr. Rossi

By Noah Sainz '21

Q: What is your hometown?

A: I am from Perry Hall!

Q: What did you do before coming to Curley?

A: I was a student at Loyola University.

Q: What brought you to Curley?

A: I found out Curley was in need of teachers through a friend. My brother-in-law also went to Curley.

Q: What made you become a teacher? What are your goals for teaching?

A: My English teacher in high school inspired me to con-

tinue the tradition as an English teacher.

Q: What other clubs/sports/activities are you involved with outside the classroom?

A: I enjoy research and creative writing. I would like to start a literary journal club here at Curley.

Q: Do you have any personal goals/dreams you would like to share?

A: I would love to be a publisher.

Q: Anything you would like to add?

A: I am really excited to be here and I look forward to many years of teaching!

Curley Chronicle Survey: Is the proposed Trump Wall ethical?

Analysis by Luke Tollen '19

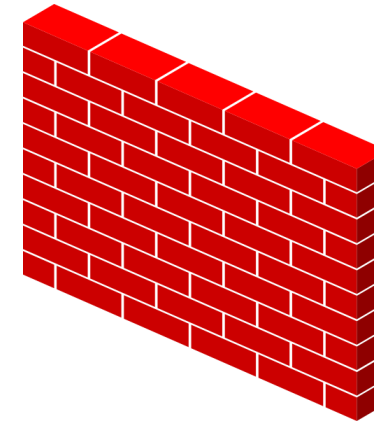
Executive Orders have defined presidential goals for decades. Trump's Executive Order 13767, titled Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements, establishes a wall to be created along the U.S.-Mexico border. The Wall was one of Trump's campaign promises that he has given back to his backers. The Wall has brought controversy with its creation. One side believes that it is fortification from illegal immigration, the other side believes that it is undemocratic that goes against American views. The Wall has created bipartisan turmoil as always. The survey, with 160 participants from the Curley community, helps bring light to the issue.

Here are a sampling of anonymous quotes from the survey:

YES:

"The wall would still allow immigrants to come in if they have proper documentation, but keeps the people out who shouldn't be able to get into our country."

"It creates a standard on how to advance the process. It may not be the perfect way, but it's a great start to solve one of the worst problems in the United States."



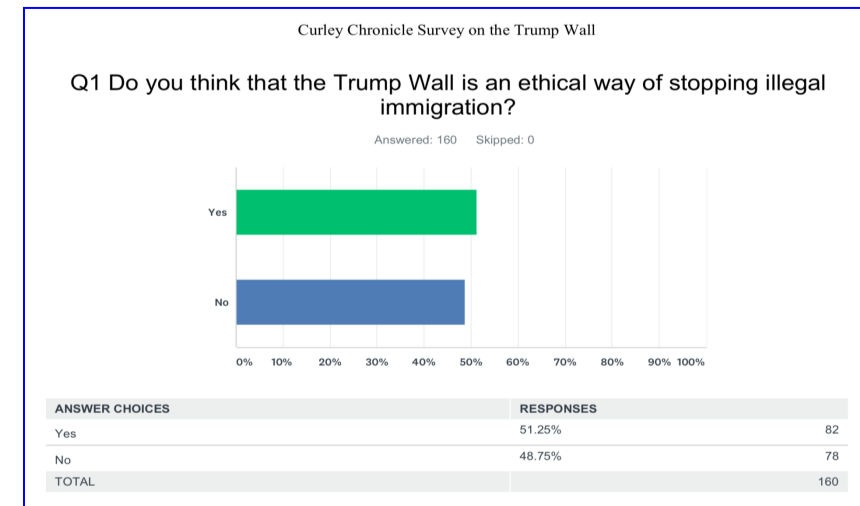
NO:

"America started as immigrants from the very beginning. This isn't saying that we should just let people flow in, but there are better ways of doing things."

"These illegal immigrants are practically refugees, leaving their country in order to obtain a more sustainable job to support their family."

The final results share an almost perfect split (51% yes, 49% no).

If you would like to share an opinion, feel free to email Luke Tollen '19 at ltollen@archbishopcurley.org.



WFRS

By David Gregory '20

WFRS studios is a club where the announcements are recorded which are uploaded to YouTube and played every morning. They include club announcements, sports, weather, events, and more. It is a very fun and social club that anyone can enjoy. There are many things that you can do, which include main anchor, weather, sports, camera, or editor. WFRS meets everyday right after school in the library. Recording usually ends at around 3:15, and editing ends around 3:30. Anyone is always welcome to come by, with no sign up needed. Mr. Muth is the director, and he provides the announcements. David Gregory is the station manager. You can come to either of us or anyone else involved for more information. You can check out other videos on the YouTube channel "Curley Media." We hope to see you there

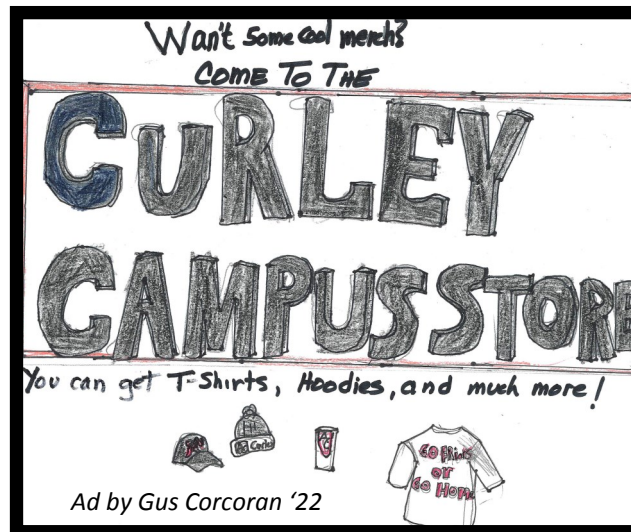


Hurricane Florence

By Sean Lord '20

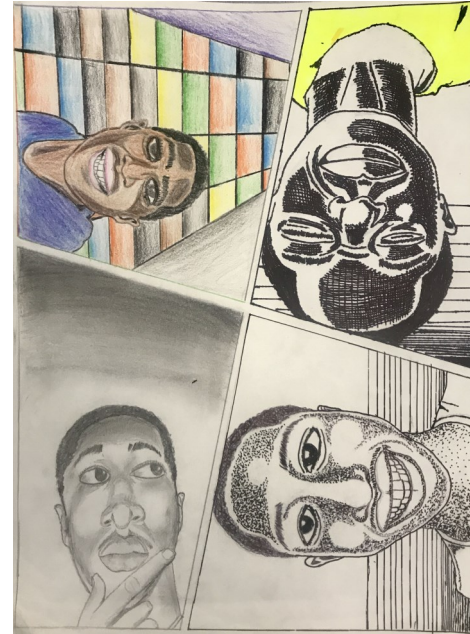
Hurricane Florence started like most tropical storms, off the coast of Africa. Its formation began on August 31st, and would quickly become a Category 4 hurricane in the heart of the Atlantic Ocean. The storm broke landfall as a Category 1 on the shores of Wrightsville Beach, N.C. This storm produced a storm surge up to 15 feet! Since much of the eastern coasts of the Carolinas are already under sea level, this made storm surge a huge problem among the residents. The winds of Florence (between 74-120mph) uprooted trees and took down power lines, which left many areas in the dark. Arguably one of the most dangerous parts of hurricanes apart from the actual weather damage is those in need do not have the electricity or contacts to get help. Along with the wind, immense rainfall made rivers such as the Neuse and Eno spill over their banks. Large and dangerous floods destroyed countless homes and left others stranded. The storm has caused forty deaths so far and up to \$18B worth of damage. One thing that pre-

vented Florence from becoming a total catastrophe that could have caused double the amount of damage was the cold front that moved from the north around the same time Hurricane Florence made landfall. We all should be keeping the people of the Carolinas in our prayers, and if you want to contribute even more there are active Relief Donation services available online.



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Artists' Corner



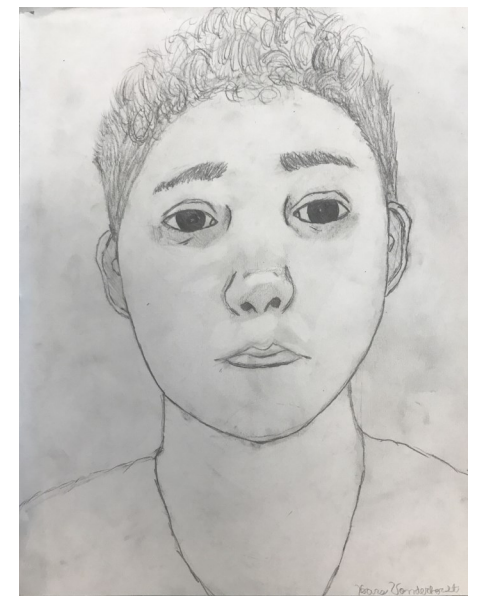
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CURLEY SPORTS



Elijah Clark and Alex Gonzalez take the ball up the field. The Fresh-Soph team is 4-1.



Nick Henderson and Bradley O'Ree attack the John Carroll goal. The JV team is currently 6-1.

Cameron Munk prepares for a slam. JV Volleyball is 2-5.



Sam Yakim sets the ball for Connor Draper and Mike Satcha. The Varsity Volleyball team is 1-6



Dylan Sloan, varsity midfielder, in the Loyola game. The varsity soccer team is 3-4 (3-5 overall.)



CURLEY SPORTS

Curley Cross Country

By Mitchell Frye '20

Cross Country is a sport that requires runners to race a distance of 5 kilometers, or 3.1 miles. The Archbishop Curley Cross Country Team has invitationals on Saturdays and league meets, which are tri-meets, on Tuesdays. Invitationals usually include 3 races: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Open. The Varsity is composed of the top 7 runners on a team. The JV team consists of the next fastest 7 runners. The Open contains the remainder of the team. League meets, on the other hand, only have two races, Varsity and JV. Varsity consists of the top 7-10 runners, with everyone else running JV. The meets are also run on a variety of courses ranging from flat to hilly and everything in between. Curley's home course is at Herring Run Park.

The Curley team is made up of 3 seniors, 10 juniors, 7 sophomores, and 2 freshmen. This year's Varsity team is formed by senior Will Hanna-Leverett, juniors Francis Bennett, Zachary Born, Mitchell Frye, Chase Glenn, Ian Hoffman, Joe Kurek, Mason Paradise, and sophomore Sam Parizek. Curley's best runner is Will, who is currently ranked 4th in the MIAA according to Athletic.net. The top JV runners are Lucas Benedetto, Zach Cluney, and John Gill.

The team participated in the Briarwood Invitational, held at Philadelphia's Belmont Plateau and is a storied Cross Country course. The course contains 3 hills, one of which is run twice. Together, these 3 hills make for a deadly combo. At this year's meet, Joe Kurek was Curley's top finisher in the Varsity race with a time of 19:40. He finished in 37th position out of 95 runners. In the JV A race, Lucas Benedetto, John Gill, Chase Glenn, and Zach Cluney had strong showings, finishing within a minute of each other. Their respective times were 21:44, 21:56, 22:11, and 22:37. In the JV B race, Curley's fastest finisher was Liam Kuhl with a time of 23:36. Finally, in the Freshmen 3K, which is 3,000 meters or 1.8 miles, the top Friar runner was Josh Smoot with an 11:48. In the overall standings, Varsity finished 12th out of 14 teams, JV A finished 14th out of 15 teams, JV B finished 12th out of 13 teams, and the Freshmen 3K team did not have enough runners to field a full team and are therefore not listed in the overall team standings. The first conference meet will be held at the Herring Run Park course on October 2nd.

L to R: Zachary Cluney, Sam Parizek, Francis Bennett, Mike Sansosti, Ian Hoffman, Will Hanna Leverett, John Gill, Zachary Born, Mitch Frye, Mason Paradise, Josh Smoot. Kneeling: Lucas Benedetto





Ravens Report

By Ronix Bhandari '19

Perhaps the most anticipated game of the season, the Baltimore Ravens (2-1) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (1-1-1), are facing off in Heinz Field for the week four matchup hoping to

dominate each other in all phases of the game. The Ravens have a robust defense will try to contain the potent Pittsburgh offense that is still without their star running back Levion Bell. The Steelers setback, JuJu Smith-Schuster, is questionable as he suffered an injury during the Monday Night Football matchup against the Buccaneers. Whatever the case may be, the Ravens' defensive coordinator, Don Martindale will need a plan to contain the most dangerous quarterback-receiver duo, Ben Roethlisberger and Antonio Brown.

Joe Flacco may have to pass for over 300 yards to his agile receivers (John Brown and Michael Crabtree). Five out of the last six matchups have been decided by a margin of seven points or less. It is very likely that the game could end in an overtime field goal.

Last week, missing their starting linebacker CJ Mosley, the Ravens relied on their all-pro line free safety, Eric Weddle, to lead the vibrant and robust defense. Quarterback Joe Flacco threw for 277 yards and Alex Collins ran for 68 as the Ravens defeated the Broncos 27-14. Von Miller, arguably the most dangerous threat to any offensive line in football, already has four sacks in two games. For a substantial success the Ravens needed to understand the danger of Von Miller, and the necessity of deep passes by Ravens QB Joe Flacco. The Ravens defense played well enough to make sure the Broncos quarterback, Case Keenum, did not deliver a performance like his predecessor Peyton Manning did in past matchups.

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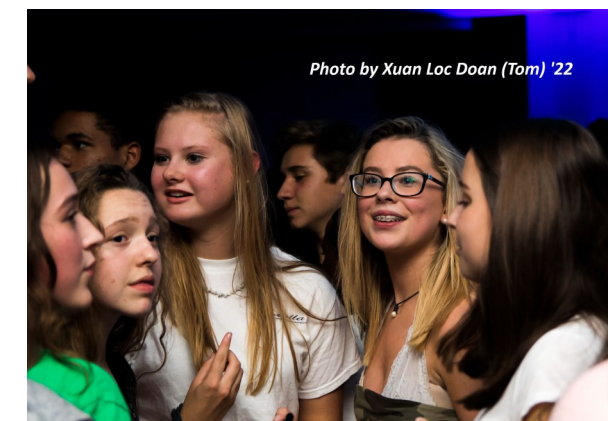


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