

Caravel NOTES

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Tree Trim Messages to Remember Throughout the New Year

One of the greatest traditions at Caravel Academy is Tree Trim, an event presented by the senior class. At this event, children in the Lower School along with members of the Middle School Student Council offer an inspiring message to share. Their messages are printed here. On page two, the article "Tree Trim Tradition" explains this year's theme and story.

First Grade:

What makes you feel good during the holiday season?

"Making other people happy."

"Being with my family."

"Playing in the snow and building an igloo with my brother."

Second Grade:

Why is it important to be happy during the holiday season?

"It is important to be happy during the holiday so we can share our joy with others."

Third Grade:

It is important to give and not take during the Christmas season because...

"Christmas is a holiday for giving."

"It shows that we care about those in need."

"It helps everyone get into the holiday spirit."



Merry Christmas and a Happy 2016 to everyone!

Fourth Grade:

What makes forgiving better than a grudge?

"Forgiveness is better than holding a grudge because when you forgive someone, that makes you feel better, and you may make a new friend."

"If you forgive someone it makes you and the other person feel good inside and out, and they will know that you care about them."

The fourth grade class would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to always remember to have forgiveness in your heart!

Middle School Student Council:

What is the importance of random acts of kindness?

"A random act of kindness is something anyone can do. It makes the world a better place because people can interact with each other more. Each day you have the chance to make the world a better place by offering something as simple as a smile, telling a joke, offering a donation, helping others, or making people feel happy and loved."

Headmaster's Message

It is my hope for the entire Caravel family that you will find joy in your celebrations, hope for the future, and love in the true meaning of Christmas. May you be able to find peace within your heart for you and your family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

This selected poem by James Kavanaugh, a best-selling poet and author, counters a troubled world with a message of hope and peace.

Mr. Don Keister

Peace

In a complex and oft confusing world,
When life's details
Get in the way of living,
And mounting worries
Crowd out simple beauty
Of snow and silence,
Fresh water and flowers,
When tragedy strikes without warning
And suffering arrives unannounced,
Then most of all
We must cling to what is truly beautiful:

Children, love, laughter, dreams,
Wisdom, wonder, all that friendship means,
Rearranging priorities, and taking time,
To discover what is alien,
What is really mine.
'Tis then confusion softens, storms cease,
'Tis then descends the gift of private peace.
May such peace surround our lives and fill
our space,
May peace transform our hearts
And thus our race.

James Kavanaugh

TREE TRIM TRADITION

This year's Class of 2016's Tree Trim Ceremony expressed friendship, togetherness, and forgiveness in times of difficulty. Coming into the darkened gym to the tune of the Transiberian Orchestra's "Carol of the Bells", the seniors' glow strips reflected the spiraling in and then spiraling out of all 86 seniors, showing how energy spirals together to create more energy.

With the help of the Class Officers **Nadia Akhtar, Mike Peyton, Sydney Badel, and Charlie Doordan**, and dozens of seniors acting, the Monsters INC Christmas story shows how hard work and love for all makes anything possible. This year's emcees, **Justin Marando** and **Sydney Badel**, both incorporated holiday cheer into effective transitions as students watched scenes and class messages blend one into the other. This year's first through fourth grade class messengers became characters within the Monster's Inc. play, answering the questions Randall wonders about during the holiday season: The first graders shared "what makes them feel good during the holiday season," and the second graders explained "why being happy makes other people happy." The third graders explained "why one should give more than take," while the fourth graders explained "why forgiving is better than holding a grudge."

Seniors behind the scenes developed costumes and props while **Jake Sierzenski** coordinated with **Mr. Bruce Gollicker** and his sound equipment to guarantee good technical sound. **Mrs. Kelly Buskovsky's** Lower School choirs sang "Let's Make it Shine" and "Jolly Old Saint Nick!" while **Mr. Merritt's** marching band played "Do you Hear what I Hear." Together the Caravel family shared that those around us are the greatest gift of all as over 900 students watched, sang songs (particularly the "Twelve Days of Christmas"), greeted Santa, and counted down to light the tree. The Class Officers would like to thank the people who donated their H periods and time into making our skit and show come to life.

Mrs. Mary Kay Valentine, Senior Advisor

STUDENT OF THE MARKING PERIOD AWARD

The Upper School recently established a "Student of the Marking Period" Award in order to recognize our outstanding Upper School students for their individual achievements and successes. Students were nominated by their teachers and selected based on their excellence in the classroom, strong moral compass, extracurricular success, and citizenship within the Caravel community. As a recipient of this award, students will be recognized with a certificate of achievement, a picture displayed on the Student of the Marking Period bulletin board located in the 400-wing lobby, and acknowledgment in the school's newsletter and on the school's website. Congratulations to the following students for achieving this honor:

Grade 9: **Aniya Brown** and **Dev Desai**

Grade 10: **Alexandria Staman** and **Prithvi Arora**

Grade 11: **Grace Lange** and **Stephen Halada**

Grade 12: **Nicolette Chahal** and **Robbie Moore**

TALENT SHOW RESULTS

The 2015 Caravel Academy Talent Show resulted in many finalists and winners. **Stephen Harper** was the Middle School winner and **Matthew Hipkins** and **Morgan Wallace** won for the Upper School and had the top score overall. In addition to their trophies, they also won \$100. All finalists were presented medals.

Middle School/ Lower School

4th: **Mayra Taylor**

3rd: **Sydney Skrzypiec**

2nd: **Darcy Judd**

1st: **Jamie Lynn Herring**

Winner of Lower and Middle School: **Stephen Harper**

Upper School

4th: **Molly Kennedy**

3rd: **Jenny Armistead**

2nd: **Ryan Doyle**

1st: **Karli George**

Winners for Upper School:

Morgan Wallace and **Matt Hipkins**



Stephen Harper



Matt Hipkins and Morgan Wallace

Season's Greetings from the Early Education Center



The sound of young children's voices singing together during the holiday season brings joy to the hallways of the Early Education Center. Mrs. Dana Davis directed the singing and choreographed movements that were enjoyed by all that filled the big gym during the Christmas show. As you can see in the pictures, the children are thrilled to shine in front of their families! From our family in the Early Education Center to yours, we wish you a safe, fun-filled, and joyous holiday season! We look forward to being together again in January of 2016!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Wesley Davidson
Director, Early Childhood Program

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Davis are ready for the EEC performance.

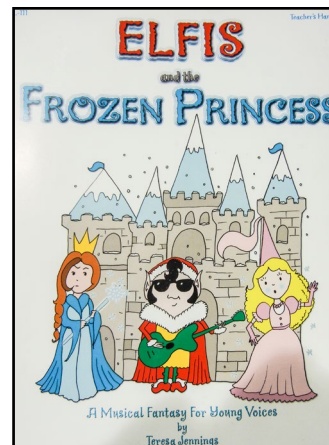


EEC and a Fourth Grade Cast Perform "Elfis and the Frozen Princess"

The village of Iceburgia is very excited to celebrate with "Elfis and the Sleigh Riders" as they perform at the Snowflake Festival. All who live in the Kingdom of Frozonina have been invited to attend.....except the Abominable Princess. At least that's what she thinks has happened.

Even though everyone explains that she was invited, she doesn't believe them and casts a frozen spell on Princess Snowella. No one can break the spell until Elfis performs a tender song to melt the Abominable Princess' heart. She then realizes the invitation had landed in her deleted mail folder and unfreezes the princess. Everyone celebrates with a wonderful festival!

The children of the EEC and the fourth grade actors did a wonderful job learning the songs, choreography and speaking roles of "Elfis and the Frozen Princess" by Teresa Jennings. Everyone enjoyed conveying the messages of kindness, acceptance, forgiveness and "letting go" that were a part of this entertaining show.



Happy Holidays!

Dana Davis
EEC Music Director



Fourth graders take the parts of the cast in the story.

AFTER SCHOOL ART ACTIVITIES

Watercolor Class

Our little Monet's are up to it again in the latest Watercolor classes after school. In the four weeks session, we create two to three masterpieces that families can display at home. We paint on paper, canvases, and use different painting techniques. The children love when we do different dimension paintings. For our "Holiday" class we even used Q-Tips as our brush of choice. Classes range from our EEC kids through fifth grade and are offered throughout the year. The class is a fun way for the children to express their creative side, and their laughter and smiles show that they are not only learning but are having fun!!!

Mrs. Carol Elswick



Mrs. Elswick explains to the children how to paint tree branches.



Ceramics



Mrs. Hill shows students how to paint a glaze onto their ceramic pieces before they go into the kiln. The finished projects after they are fired will have a vibrant, shiny color.



LOWER SCHOOL WINTER FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Lower School presented its concert on December 8. Over 275 children in grades one through four participated in the concert which featured Beginning Band, Strings, and several choral selections. The Beginning Band is composed of talented fourth graders playing woodwinds, brass, bass guitars, and percussion.

The Music Department organizes a Winter Fine Arts Festival for Lower School, Middle School and Upper School. The music directors are **Mrs. Kelly Busovsky**, Choral; **Ms. Amy Boyd**, Band and Strings, **Mr. William Merritt**, Symphonic and Jazz Bands, **Mrs. Dana Davis**, Glee Club, and **Ms. Meghan Magnus**, Choral Director.



Mrs. Busovsky and Ms. Boyd relax for a special photo before the concert.



LOWER SCHOOL WINTER FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



First Grade sings "Just Be Claus"



Third Grade sings "Everlasting Fruitcake"



Second Grade sings "Santa is My Buddy"



Fourth Grade plays "Little Drummer BAG"

WINTER CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 18	Monday	In-service. No classes.
Jan. 22	Friday	End of 2nd Marking Period.
Jan. 30	Saturday	Wing Bowl, DRFC event, Big Gym, 6 - 9 p.m.
Feb. 5	Friday	Beef and Beverage, Executive Banquet/Conf. center, 7-11
Feb. 12	Friday	In-service. No classes.
Feb. 15	Monday	President's Day. No classes.
Feb. 20	Saturday	Upper School Dance
Feb. 27	Saturday	7th and 8th graded formal dance. 6:30 - 9:30, cafeteria.
March 24	Thursday	End of 3rd Marking Period.
March 24	Thursday	Family Taco Night, Cafeteria, sponsored by MSSTu.C.
March 25	Friday	Spring Break begins.
April 4	Monday	Classes resume.

Please go to <http://www.buccaneerssports.com/> to see the schedule for all sports. Then come out to support your Bucs and Lady Bucs.

Please go to <http://www.caravel.org/> for an update and the latest announcements for all activities.

“Give your mind a chance to travel through foreign languages.”

Neil Simon

One of the many strengths of Caravel Academy is its foreign language program. Studying a foreign language opens the minds, the interests and the cultural awareness of all students from little ones to high school age. At Caravel, incorporating culture into language learning opens up a world of travel, a world of understanding.

Lower and Middle School students learn holiday traditions

Evidence of the cultural side of language learning at Caravel Academy can especially be seen and heard this time of year. The first grade students studying



First graders makes poinsettias in Mrs. Bejger's Spanish class.

Spanish now know the legend of the Poinsettia and have their Christmas flowers proudly displayed in the hallways. Second through fourth graders have been learning French holiday traditions. Third, fourth and Middle School students who are studying French have learned about the *Buche de Noel* and the good luck they will enjoy in 2016 by eating their slice of this Yule log cake. A special “*Merci*” to all the parents who furnished us with our holiday treat! Middle School students studying Spanish have also learned many Spanish holiday traditions like that of “*Las Posadas*”.

Children also love to sing holiday songs in their foreign language, which is a fun part of the traditions.

Caravel scholars participate in cross-cultural projects

In Upper School this December, Mr. Petersen has guided his students through a high level cultural project with great interest and success! Here is an overview of the project in Mr. Petersen's own words:

“The French Four and Five class completed a French and American Artists project in early December. Students were assigned a French artist and an American artist from a similar time period. Students then conducted research in French about each painter. The Caravel scholars then produced an outline which led to a PowerPoint presentation in French with specifications about the painters' lives and painting styles. These French and American painters and their works were compared and contrasted with the research presented to the class in French.”

“The project included a field trip to Washington D.C. where our pupils were given worksheets to complete while searching

for works by each of the targeted artists. We visited the Smithsonian National Gallery of Art and a second establishment, the Smithsonian American Art and Portrait Museum.”

“Finally, in mid-December, students were given a test during which each was required to recognize the French biographies, and to name the artist being described. Other associated reading comprehension evaluations were included on the exam.”

“In addition, students were required to recognize and identify the paintings and match them with the names of the painters. I feel that this has been a great cultural experience that will serve our students well into the future. It was the first time that we have done this cross-cultural experience of comparing the French painters with their American counterparts.”

There are those who think that learning a language is just about how to speak and comprehend speech, how to write and read the written word. For those of us who love languages, it really means much more. We see the cultural opportunities that can lead students to a better understanding of the world we live in.

As Neil Simon has so aptly said... “Give your mind a chance to travel through foreign languages!” At Caravel we do just that.

Mrs. Doris Cisar



Mr. Joines' class enjoys the Buche de Noel cake.

Keynote speaker is Joe McDonough, father and founder of the B+ Foundation

During Caravel Academy’s recent National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony, the honor society’s principles of scholarship, service, leadership, and character were extolled as the audience witnessed moving speeches by the NHS officers.

The keynote speaker, **Joe McDonough**, father and founder of the B+ Foundation, praised students for their hard work and ethics, and reminded families how fortunate they were to witness this evening and to be thankful for precious moments like these. Additionally, Joe spoke of his personal loss, and the creation of the B+ Foundation. His son Andrew, at the age of 14, battled the complications of childhood cancer for 167 days before his death in 2007. Andrew’s B+ blood type became the motto throughout his fight against childhood cancer — to “Be Positive”.

The B+ Foundation is about Kids Helping Kids Fight Cancer — raising money through fundraisers and also providing financial and emotional support to families of children, functioning as an outreach program for cancer throughout the nation. The B+

Foundation also funds childhood cancer research. The Caravel community was encouraged to continue with the work they have done for the B+ Foundation.

The speeches were followed by the official candlelighting ceremony, after which, students were then called to pledge the oath of the organization and receive their membership pins and certificates.

Requirements for membership in both the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society entail great effort on the part of the students. They must maintain a 3.75 GPA and be recommended by two teachers and one non staff member. They all must participate in at least two Caravel Academy activities and they must hold a clean discipline record.

The National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for middle school and high school students. 85 candidates, 50 NJHS and 35 NHS candidates, were inducted.

Dineen Bejger NHS Advisor

National Junior Honor Society Inductees

Mikayla Adams	Andrew Kittel	Jacob Rhodes
Preetham Bandla	Gabrielle Lane	Allison Santimaw
Abram Banoub	Julian Lanyon	Joseph Schaefer
Alexis Barnhart	Colin Lewis	Colleen Sheridan
Faatimah Burton	Grace Li	Max Sierzenski
Jason Cochran	John Malcom	Kristina Sommer
Dylan Cooper	Nicole Marcon	Karen Sousa
Samantha Cooper	Patrick McCarthy	Zachary Staman
David Deakyne III	Laura Medio	Jacob Stout
Sydney Dovi	Samantha Morrell	Ethan Stowell
Cody Edward	Ryan Nagle	Sloka Subbasani
Olivia Francisco	Jabin Niehaus	Meagan Tyler
Robert Heath	Natalie Paoli	Aja Walker
Jakob Hoffman	Maya Patel	Cynthia Wang
Paige Jones	Pooja Patel	Emily Weber
Gabriella Kemp	David Preziuso	Jeb Williams
Akuti Kethri	Madison Proffitt	Jamison Young

*Advisors: Mrs. Lynne Schaefer
Mrs. Susan Lester*

National Honor Society Inductees

Vikram Aditya	Kirsten Kinsler
Meghan Bailey	Shreya Kolipaka
Brett Baldwin	Amanda Ladzinski
Morgan Carey	Grace Lange
Emily Cintavey	Anushka Mazumdar
Kaelyn Connor	Natalie Orga
Lauren Collison	Macie Pennington
Travis Crevasse	Kelly Pyle
Nicole Czechowicz	Andrew Rollins
Alex Donahue	Nicholas Rubini
Ryan Doyle	Nicholas Schaefer
Olivia Duarte	Samantha Steeman
Thomas Edwards	Emily Sweeny
Joel Farquhar	Brinda Vaidya
Stephen Halada	Tyler Ward
Stephen Imhoff	Hayley Whiting
Nicholas Jones	Jenna Whiting
Tyler Juhl	

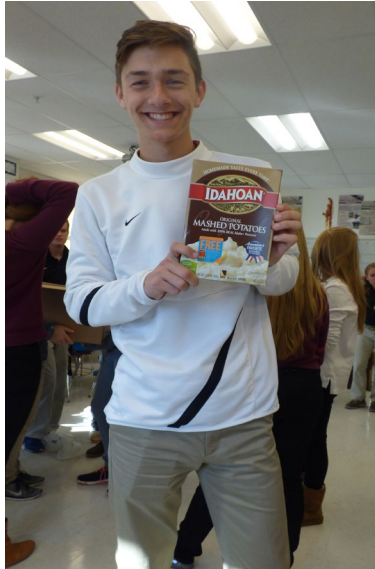
*Advisor: Mrs. Dineen Bejger
Assistant Advisor: Mrs. Chantel Brown*

CSG leads the effort in community service projects



This past November, the Caravel Student Government conducted the annual food drive to benefit the Food Bank of Delaware. Secretary **Hayley Whiting** led the students to collect a grand total of 1,471 boxes of instant mashed potatoes.

Overall, this event was a huge success despite the transition from the stuffing drive to the instant mashed potato drive. This donation was made possible due to the generosity of many Caravel families and, in particular, the enthusiasm of Mr. Carney's, Mrs. Cisar's, and Mrs. Garrison's homerooms. Four homerooms each from the Lower, Middle and Upper School, which donated the most instant mashed potatoes, were given a breakfast or pizza thank-you party from the CSG. Hardworking CSG members counted and boxed up all the potatoes during the weekly



Wednesday meetings for transport to the Food Bank. The Caravel Student Government gives a huge thanks to all who brought in donations for the Food Bank of Delaware for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Three projects for December Holidays

CSG continually works to spread the holiday spirit during the month of December by participating in community service projects, and this year the officers turned their focus towards the annual holiday



gift drive, a new Holiday Greetings for Veterans project, and the Heifer project. Secretary **Hayley Whiting** led the annual holiday gift drive, which ran through December 11th. As a result the Caravel Student Government was able to collect 1,389 toys for children of all ages due to the generosity of the Caravel families. Sergeant at Arms **Brinda Vaidya** organized a new service project this year and encouraged students to decorate and customize holiday cards to send to our veterans. Each card delivered a heartfelt message of appreciation, and the student government hopes to continue this project in the coming years.

On the other hand, Vice President **Nicole Czechowicz** discovered Heifer International, an organization that approaches an end to hunger and poverty in Third World countries through the means of donation and fundraising. The student government was able to participate in the Heifer project by donating animals to provide families a source of food, income, and a chance at a more sustainable lifestyle. Bees and chicks were donated and shipped out to Guatemala and Bangladesh to arrive around Christmas time in the spirit of giving back. These families then passed on their gift to other families in the community in hopes of fighting hunger and poverty further.

CSG plans January - February Events

The 2015-2016 year midterms will begin on January 19 and carry through the 22nd. The CSG will be providing drinks and pizza for the midterm review days on the 14th and 15th to all students who sign up to review first semester material with participating teachers. After midterm week, Caravel Student Government will begin coordinating the annual "Send Love to Our Troops" project. The officers hope to involve the whole school in making cards to show appreciation and "send love" to our brave soldiers.

The Caravel Student Government looks forward to finishing off another great school year!

Jasnoor Hundal, CSG President

VARSITY FOOTBALL



In a season when we went 3 - 6, many different interpretations can be formed. Through the wins as well as the losses, memories that will last a lifetime were formed. Brothers were made, bonds were made stronger. From summer workouts to the very last game, a group of individuals transformed into a team. Boys were turned into men in a short six monthes. "We may rise and we may fall.... but in the end we will reach our fate together."

Buzz Thompson, Senior Captain



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

This 2015 season was the first with new Head Coach Ray Helie. Caravel Volleyball went undefeated in the regular season, a first in Caravel Volleyball history: 45 games won, only dropping 3! The girls ended up seeded 6th in the state tournament and got a bye in the first round. Their second round match was a hard fought contest, but in the end victory was not to be theirs. Congratulations to the girls on an amazing season and best wishes to the seniors: **Jackie Anderson, Julianna Esper, Lexi Wilcox**, senior all star game participants **Sydney Badel, Christine Moore, Lindsey Pugh**, and Second Team All-State player **Samantha Esper!**

Coach Ray Helie



VARSITY SOCCER

Caravel Academy Varsity Soccer entered the season with high expectations. As defending State Champions, we knew teams would be coming for us week in and week out. We started the season off with a 4-1 win at Archmere before falling to Sallies 0-3 after holding them scoreless for the first 65 minutes. After the loss to Sallies, the boys had revamped their focus and won back to back games against St. Elizabeths and Middletown.

With a tough game away at #1 Appoquinimink, the boys fought hard and gave up two late goals to fall to 3 and 2 on the year so far. Caravel's soccer team then strung 8 consecutive wins in a row, which included 27 goals for and 2 against. The Bucs had a mild set back when they fell 3-2 to Tower Hill (state runner ups in 2014) before ending their regular season with a convincing 6-2 win at Dover.

Caravel Soccer entered the Division 2 state tournament as the #2 seed and had a quarterfinal matchup with St. Marks. The game

was closely contested, and at the end of double overtime was still scoreless. Entering into Penalty Kicks, senior GK **Chase Corbitt** came up big with 2 saves which proved to be all we needed as Caravel went on to make all 4 PKs to advance.

In the State Semifinals, Caravel met Tower Hill, who earlier in the year beat us 3-2; however on this night, a strong team performance helped push Caravel into the finals with a 4-2 win. In the finals the Buccaneers came up short against Indian River, losing 1-0. With the Buccaneers controlling most of the game and out shooting Indian River 7-1, Indian River held strong defensively and walked away with a 1-0 for the state title.

Caravel was led by its senior class **Charles Doordan (C)**, **Umar "Faruk" Mohammed (C)**, **Lucas Partlow**, and **Chase Corbitt**; and junior captain **Cole Lewis** to a 14-4 season and an appearance in the Division 2 finals.

Coach Kyle Ellis

Individual Soccer Honors

Charlie Doordan— 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-State

Umar "Faruk" Mohammed— 1st Team-All Conference and 2nd Team All-State

Chase Corbitt— 1st Team All Conference and 3rd Team All-State

Matt Sengphachanh— 1st Team All-Conference and 3rd Team All-State

Benjamin Schwartz— 1st Team All-Conference

Cole Lewis— 1st Team All-Conference

Noah Schwartz— 2nd Team All-Conference

Kristofer Ellis — 2nd Team All-Conference

Brandon Sengphachanh— 2nd Team All-Conference

Tommy Wilcox— 2nd Team All-Conference

Lucas Partlow— 2nd Team All-Conference



VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

The 2015 Boys and Girls XC Team, coached by **Michael Peyton**, was a young team after the graduation of seven seniors from the 2014 team. The team began a rebuilding year with the development of a few returning runners, and roster of young and new runners joining the team.

The Boys XC team consisted of captain **David Rogers**, **Matt Rios**, **Jacob Puharic**, **Joey Cintavey**, and **Joel Farquhar**. **Jacob Puharic** followed a solid 2014 season with an exceptional 2015 season, earning All County and All State Honors, Team MVP, and placing 8th overall in the Division II, DIAA XC State Championships. The Boys XC Team team has a solid foundation for 2016 with Jacob along with upcoming competitors **Joey Cintavey** and **Joel Farquhar**.

The Girls XC team consisted of captain **Skylar Stowell**, along with **Katy Peyton**, **Sierra Frey**, **Sammy Steeman**, **Liz Smith**, **Grace Walker**, **Brianna Wilson**, and **Emily Cintavey**. **Skylar**, a senior and four year veteran of the team, earned the girls team MVP. **Katy Peyton**, a freshman, was the girls team lead runner during the season, followed closely by a strong base of young women runners.

Coach Mike Peyton



VARSITY CHEERLEADING

The Varsity Cheerleaders had a great season under their new coach. They attended a camp in the summer, with eight girls qualifying for All-American, an award that is nominated by National Cheer Staff Members.

Captains, senior **Hailey Reed** and juniors **Morgan Carey** and **Morgan Wallace**, led the team's spirit at the games throughout the season and took the reins on many of the teams involvement in fundraising, community outreach, and school activities, including the fall Pep Rally.

Freshman **Grace Silicato**, under her All-American

qualification, was eligible to participate in the Thanksgiving Day parade. She worked with National Cheer Staff members in a routine performance that celebrated cheerleaders from

schools throughout the region, and was one of the performers visible in the televised parade!

Senior **Hailey Reed** was nominated for the Blue-Gold Cheerleading Squad, and will be participating in the event in June.

Coach Trisha Ziemba



VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

The Caravel Varsity Field Hockey team had a very successful season finishing 12-3. The team qualified for the DIAA State Tournament in the #8 position. The team was defeated in the first round of the tournament by Mount Pleasant but not for a lack of effort. After Mount Pleasant scored 2 goals right away, Caravel battled back and tied up the game with 2 quick goals of their own. The game was tied at the end of regulation and went into overtime. After missing the cage by inches, Caravel ended up losing 3-2.

Highlights this year were beating Caesar Rodney in the Turf Bowl at University of Delaware and a 7 game winning streak to

finish off the regular season.

Caravel scored a total of 55 goals. **Olivia Duarte** led the way with 21 goals and 14 assists. Freshman, **Sydney Keld** contributed 6 goals and 13 assists. **Lauren Phillips** had 10 goals and 3 assists. Goals were spread across the team with five other girls scoring multiple goals.



Our defense was led by senior, **Madi Bolander**, whose command of the field will be missed next year. **Hayley Whiting**, **Jenna Whiting**, and **Hailey Ward** also played intense defense this year.

Our other graduating seniors, **Mary Gray** and **Meghan Hartzell**, will also be sorely missed. Mary could play any position on the field, and Meghan's leadership (on and off of the field) will be difficult to replace.

The Bucs are still a young team and are looking forward to an even more successful season next year.

Coach Sarah Kever





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VARSITY SOCCER TEAM WINS STATE RUNNERUP IN DIAA DIVISION II FINALS



The Bucs finished the season with a 14 - 4 record and a trip to the finals in the DIAA State Championship game against Indian River.