

Saint Mary Students Hold Elections for Student Council – 2023-2024

With the 2022-2023 School year almost in the books, the time came for students to elect their Student Council leaders for the 2023-2024 School year.



On Wednesday morning, all the students in grades 4-8 gathered in the cafeteria to hear from the nominees. In all cases, the students were

crisp, clear, and firm in their appeal for validation at the ballot box. Students and staff heard prospective leaders describe their qualifications. The speakers explained where they thought the office in specifics, and the Student Council in general, might be able to make Saint Mary's a better place.



After listening to the candidates describe their intended contributions to school fundraisers, dances, clubs, activities, and

service projects, it was time for the students to examine the choices, and to make the decision they thought would provide the biggest benefits to the school.



Mrs. Sickinger, the Student Council Advisor, clearly explained to the student body the seriousness of the process,

and the importance of their making the decision be a wise, sober, and reasoned one.

She explained that this is not a popularity contest, and that students should not simply vote for their friends. Instead, the



challenge of the deliberation is to try to determine which candidate is best suited to provide the hard work and the effort that the post requires.

At the end of the day, the current leaders of the Student Council made their way to the office, and with the help of Miss Beth and the power of the PA system, the winners were announced, with cheers being heard throughout the building. Dominic Fuhs was named School Spirit officer. Aurora Schadler was elected Secretary. Erin Ryan was selected Service Officer. Ford Houchins was elected Treasurer. Caeli Ciprero will serve as Vice President. Drew Antrobus was named President.



Mrs. Sickinger and all the staff wish to thank all of the students who ran for office. The Student Council program, and

the process by which students assume leadership roles serves as a vital lesson in civics and service, critical elements of the American Society and the Constitutional republic upon which our nation is built.

All of us wish to congratulate the elected students, and to wish them the best as they assume vital leadership roles for the next school year.