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# Trojan Rule

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## Trojans play 10 games in 3 weeks

After coming back from the Thanksgiving break, Subiaco played 10 games in three weeks, including three last week. Now it is finals and off to another long break. The Trojans will not be on the court again until they face the Ozark Hillbillies on January 9.

On December 12, Subiaco hosted Booneville for their second game in split conference play. Booneville had been fighting the flu the last couple weeks and were happy to finally get all their players on the court. The Trojans started slow



and came back to trail 13-12 after the first period. The second period saw the Trojans find their groove as they outscored the Bearcats 21-11 to take a 33-24 lead into the break. The third period saw both teams slow down again as shots stopped falling. The Trojans did pull away in the fourth as they got to the rim and converted free throws to pull out a 68-42 win. James Taylor led the Trojans with 21 points to go with several assists and steals. John Capps, Elvis Janga, Devon Forst and Tom Myers all scored between 8-12 to give the Trojans a balanced attack.

On December 14, the Trojans had a game that can't be described as anything except unbelievable. The flat Trojans found themselves down to the hot Panthers 22-7 after one period. Despite the poor start, the Trojans had every chance to pull the game out of the fire in the last period. Unbelievable, simply because the Trojans shot a miserable 4 for 29 from the three point line, despite a total collapse, Subi found themselves down by three with the ball with a minute left. But, Subi did not make the plays late to pull out the game and had to suffer a 64-60 bitter loss. James Taylor led the Trojans with 31 in the disappointing effort.



On December 16, the Trojans hosted the Paris Eagles for another conference game. A slow and methodical first half saw the Trojans take a 25-15 into the half. The third period saw the Trojans almost match their first half as they lit up the score board for 24 points to jump out to a 49-25 lead after three periods. Reserves for both teams saw lots of action in the fourth as the Trojans cruised toward Christmas break with a 63-31 win. The Trojans had a balance attack with six players scoring between 8-16, led by James Taylors 16 and Tyler Komp's 13.

**Mrs. Michelle Chuang provided Merry Christmas greetings on the following pages (done by Academy students) in 10 languages. (Russian, Urdu, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Papiamentu, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, French Creole, and Korean.)**

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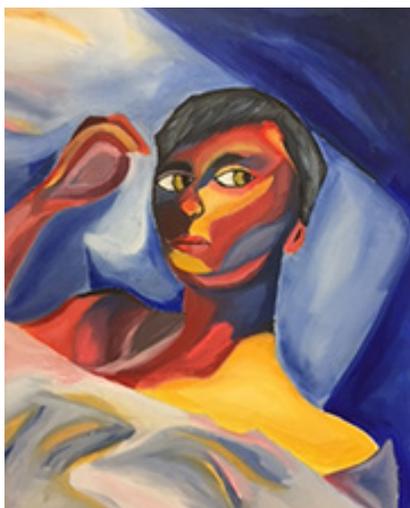
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## Art in wood and oil



Reading to youth

## Semi-formal



Students and their dates enjoyed the Fall Semi-Formal held in the Fuhrmann Events Center on Saturday, November 11. The event was co-sponsored by the Subiaco Academy Student Council and the Parents Association. Students in grades 10-12 were invited to attend.

Subiaco Academy senior Haegen Hess was presented with the **1st Semester Martin Schriver** Award at the school-wide December 15 assembly. The Martin Schriver Award, named in honor of Martin Schriver, a carpenter from 1900 to 1970 for Subiaco Abbey and Academy, is awarded quarterly to a student who exhibits an exemplary work ethic, involvement in school activities, and respect for teachers and fellow students. A student may receive this award only once while attending Subiaco Academy.



Making brittle

The **Stock Market Game** competition came to a grand finish with on campus awards handed out at the school wide assembly on December 15th. A very hard fought contest with portfolios being just dollars apart made this a memorable year for the competitors. Ten teams received monetary awards with the top three teams as follows: Third place to Ethan Yost, second place went to Charlie Castagno and first place honors went to Eric Weller. The students would like to thank Mr. John Beuerlein, 1971 Academy alumnus, who graciously sponsors the on-campus competition.

# The Odd Couple

“Subiaco Academy’s Department of Fine Arts produced a hilarious and exciting production of The Odd Couple. Neil Simon’s comedy masterpiece became a showcase for student talent and creativity. The lead roles of Oscar and Felix were performed by our Fort Smith seniors Apolo Castillo and Will Shows. Director and drama teacher Br. John Paul shared that “The boys put on an amazing performance. I could not have been more proud to see their hard work and dedication pay off!” Over 25 students contributed to make the fall drama performance of The Odd Couple a great success. The Department of Fine Arts is looking forward to producing an original Medieval farce written by our very own Will Shows!



## Rule of St. Benedict

*“Any abbot who asks to have a priest or deacon ordained should choose from his monks one worthy to exercise the priesthood. The monk so ordained must be on guard against conceit or pride, must not presume to do anything except what the abbot commands him, and must recognize that now he will have to subject himself all the more to the discipline of the rule.” (Chapter 62:1-3 The Priests of the Monastery)”*



Even though it is not clear whether or not daily mass was a common practice in the early centuries of Benedictine monasteries, it is clear that Benedict made provision for ordaining men to the priesthood and the diaconate. Here, as in many chapters of the Rule, Benedict stresses the importance of humility for priests, deacons and brothers alike. He knows that a priest’s ministerial role may tempt him to have a superior attitude in the community. Benedict warns against this and even implies that the ordained should be held to a higher standard of behavior.

For us this may serve as a reminder that all parts of our communities are important. As members of family, school, and work communities, we should take pride in our skills and contributions, but we should not have an attitude of superiority about our position or our gifts. Saint Paul tells us that “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1Corinthians 12:4-7)

Deacon Roy Goetz, Academy Chaplain