

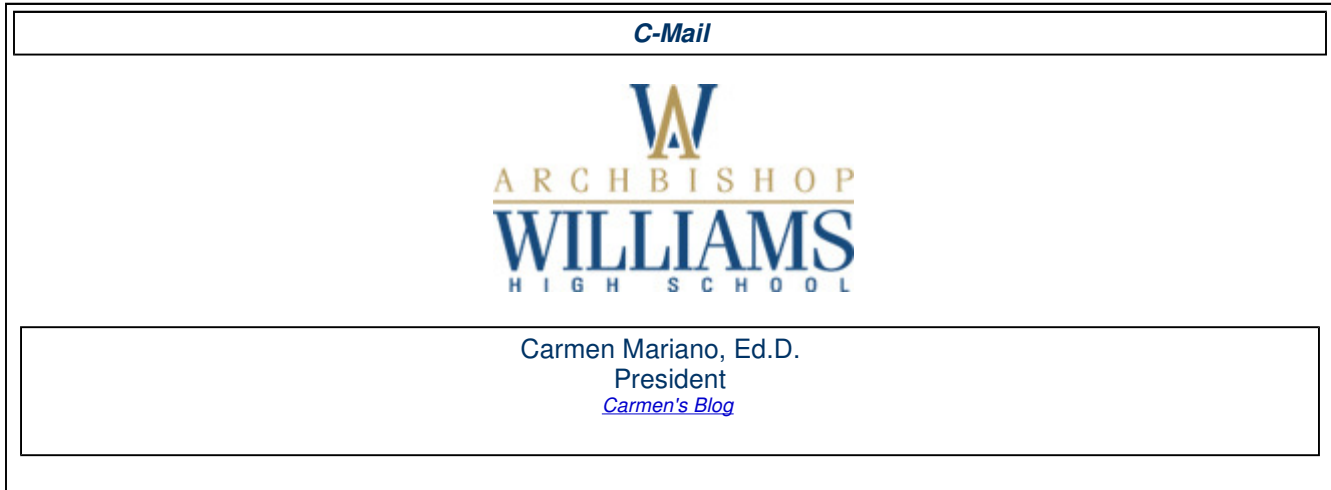


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## Test Message - Spring Alumni C-Mail

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Good morning! Just a few updates as we go into the home stretch of this fast moving school year!

### International Student Initiative

The world is its own best classroom. Thus, Archbishop Williams High School will invite students from all over the world to learn in our classrooms! We will start small (six to eight students) and hope to see it grow to many more in future years. We are in the process of interviewing students, recruiting host families and confirming final governmental approval. If you would like to 'welcome the world' into your home for a year or more, just let me know and I will have the details. If you do, neither you or the world will ever be the same again!

### Dual Enrollment

You have all been there, as have I. We sat as freshmen in college and listened to at least one professor teach us things we learned in high school! Well, our current students will not have to do that! Four colleges and universities have been so impressed with the level of academic rigor at our school that each of them will be offering collegiate credit to our juniors and seniors for courses taken toward their high school diplomas! The schools are Regis College, Syracuse University, UMass- Boston and Quincy College. Some of the courses will include: Intro. to Calculus, English III Honors, Art III, AP Biology, AP English, French II/III and French IV/V. Stay tuned- we'll grow! The cost of the courses pales in comparison to what college freshmen pay. What is more, our students who take these courses will never again have to wonder if they can succeed in college, because they will have already done so- while they are still in high school!

### Alliance Science Fair

Recently, 63 of the best science students from nine of our feeder schools competed at AWHS in the "State Tournament of Science Fairs" (aka the Area Six Regional Science Fair!) Each of the 6, 7 and 8th grade competitors had placed in the top tier at their school's fair, thus earning the right to advance to "our" level. Two hundred parents, friends and family spent four hours observing and supporting their "favorite sons and daughters" during the fair. Twelve of our AP science students and faculty judged the competition. Dr. William McKersie, the Associate Superintendent of the Archdiocese joined Mrs. Sadowski and me in presenting the awards. In the course of the event, many contestants were heard saying, "I want to come to this high school!" Smart kids!

### Alliance Field Day

On May 3, 2010, our Athletic Director, Assistant Athletic Director, Facilities Director and I met with the Regional Director and physical education teachers of Pope John Paul II Academy of Dorchester and Mattapan. The Academy serves 800 students across grades K – 8, and is the largest member of our Educational Alliance. At the meeting, we confirmed plans for a five-day “Field Day” which will welcome 550 of PJP’s grade 4 – 8 students to our stadium from June 1 through June 7. All of the students will leave (after four hours of games and fun per day) with an AWHs backpack, waterbottle and fond memories of the high school we would like them to attend!

### Comedy Fundraiser

Lenny Clarke and nine other comedians entertained over 500 people in our auditorium on May 1, 2010. They raised a lot of money for our football program and more. Lenny has already promised to return next year! We owe him, Mike, Mary Anne and Matthew Clarke for all they did to make it happen. We owe all of you who joined us in laughter that night, as well.

### Seismology Program and Grant

Mary Tiernan, our director of institutional advancement has partnered with the Boston College Educational Seismology Project to write a grant which, if approved, would bring one seismograph and all of its “trimmings” to our school and to our science program. We will hear in time to install the equipment by September of this year.

### Alumni Induction Ceremony

This rite of passage from student to graduate will be added to our Baccalaureate Celebration in our auditorium immediately following mass (which begins at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 23.) Members of the class of 1953 will present alumni pins to all 2010 graduates. Alums from any other class are, of course, most welcome to attend, as well! Please join us!

### Man/Woman of the Year

Man: **Dennis K. Burke**, graduate of 1955, Founder of Dennis K. Burke, Inc., and one of the most generous graduates in the history of our school.

Woman: **Kathie Ford Lewis**, graduate of 1995, coach of this year’s League, Sectional, State and National Championship cheerleaders!

Dennis and Kathie will be honored at the Summer Social on Monday, June 7 at South Shore Country Club in Hingham. Please join us!

### Athletics

Our boy’s lacrosse team is 12-1-0 and has already qualified for the state tournament. Our girl’s team is 7-3-1 and will qualify soon. The baseball and softball teams are playing well and have a shot at tournament play. On May 4, our boy’s and girl’s track teams hosted the first evening meet in the school’s history. Both teams won, with Alex Furtado (a junior) breaking the state record in the 200 meter run.

The following students were name to All-Scholastic teams in their respective winter sports:

#### Girls Basketball

Valerie Driscoll (Gr.12) - Patriot Ledger, Boston Herald, Boston Globe

#### Boys Basketball

Vytus Butkus (Gr.12) - Patriot Ledger

#### Girls Hockey

Cassie Craig (Gr.10) - Patriot Ledger

Boys Hockey

James Boyle (Gr.12) - Patriot Ledger, Boston Herald

Mike Boyle (Gr.11) - Patriot Ledger

Indoor Track

Erica Gagnon (Gr.11) - Patriot Ledger

**Our President's Blog**

[Click here](#) to check it out! It shares a lot of stories about our school and our students and, yes; all my stories are... true!

All the best,

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