

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

It's a tradition.....

Floodwood graduates succeed

Ellen (Czarneski) Parr, daughter of Joe and Sue Czarneski, graduated with the class of 2001. She earned her Bachelor of Arts, Nursing degree from The College of St. Scholastica.

While in high school, Ellen was no stranger to hard work. Her academic success as well as her participation in several extra-curricular activities helped her develop a work ethic that has made her successful today. After earning her RN degree, she worked in St. Paul for three years and then as a traveling nurse for five years. A job that took her to several states like Texas, Connecticut and Florida to name a few. (She noted that she went to Florida four times because “you couldn’t beat the weather in the winter“.) Ellen recently accepted a permanent position at St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. She works on the surgical floor caring for patients who are preparing for surgery, or have just had surgery. She collaborates with physicians to provide the best care for her patients and offer advice and emotional support to both patients and their families. She finds her job both challenging and rewarding.

Ellen married her husband, Fred in September of 2013. They make their home in Foley, MN.

Her message to the community of Floodwood: “Thank you for your continued support of Floodwood high school graduates. I know the scholarship I received helped me obtain my education and get me to where I am today.”

The people of Floodwood can be proud of their support to young men and women such as Ellen.

