



# "Ram Ramblings"

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"TO RADIATE THE LORD"

Monday, April 26, 2010

## HEADLINES:

### Metro Driving School

"Metro Driving School" will be conducting Driver's Education this year at MDCHS June 1 -4. This course will qualify your student for an insurance discount and a \$150.00 Tax Credit. The cost is \$425.00 per student. If you have your Learner's License contact "Metro" to schedule your 6 hours of driving lessons. Parents interested in having their student take this course, email Mrs. Nasworthy to reserve a spot. ☺



Saturday, May 1st, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is having our first Habitat for Humanity weekend! If you are interested in working for a great cause, please sign up. 15 slots are available. We are also looking for 3 parents to work and chaperone on this day.

Students, sign up with Scott Glassman. This is a great way to get awarded 8 stewardship hours and do a great thing in our community. No experience necessary, and any grade level is welcome!

Thanks to Scott for organizing this event!



### PROM Thank you!

Thanks to the junior class for hosting PROM! "Saturday Night Fever" was enjoyed by the seniors and their dates and our guests.

A special thanks to the committee for their hard work: Abby Johnson, Lannon Gustafson, Camille Harrington, Becky Lopez, Philip Scherer, Austin Christopherson, Paul Cray, Matthew Ashburn and Zach Vill.

A special thanks to the parent volunteers as well: Jackie Harrington, Rosa Lopez, Laura Ward, Ann Scherer and Angela Brewer.

If anyone's name is left off a committee...thank you too!

### Pets on the Soccer Field

Just a reminder - Please do not bring your pets to the Soccer Field during home soccer games. Not only do our students play soccer on the field but many love to sit and eat outside on the field during lunch time. Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe and sanitary place for our students!



## How to Check your Stewardship Hours

Parents and/or MDCHS students - We recently revised our computer program for maintaining "Stewardship Hours" at MDCHS. We hope that you find our new site a little easier. Follow these steps if you will:

**TO LOGIN:** <http://portal.mdchs.org:8000> - **User name** = the first letter of your first name and the full last name  
**Password** = your 5-digit student ID# (on your student ID card)



## PRESIDENTIAL PRESS

Greetings,

This past Friday was a special day at school where we shortened each class by twenty minutes to allow two hours for the Roman Games. MDCHS has held the Roman Games a few times before, but this year was the most organized year and subsequently the most fun. The Sophomore Class is to thank for organizing and putting on this event that capped a Friday with great weather, although some might have said it was a little too hot. One fun, new aspect to the games was the organization of teams by grade. In the past, teams were picked randomly so the only pride that developed was new-found pride in one's randomly assorted group and team color. This year, every grade battled out attempting to be crowned the champions. The events this year included Frisbee golf, ultimate Frisbee, foot races, a chariot race, and tug-of-war. Fitting enough, the Sophomore Class prevailed as the Roman champions. They had much to appreciate with the championship and large income after hosting the games. While this was my final Roman Games event, I hope that classes behind me will continue to sponsor the event in the coming years for school-wide entertainment and fundraising. This year's sophomores showed the rest of us how successful the event can be.

Scott Glassman  
Student Body President

## ROMAN GAMES A SUCCESS!

On Friday, April 23rd MDCHS celebrated its 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Ludi Romani*. Students participated in tug of war, 4x400 Relay, Ultimate Frisbee, 50 yard dash, Disc Golf and the hotly contested Chariot Race. Team spirit was at an all time high on this lovely day in the sun. The Sophomore Class, notably, won the day!

Each class had a sterling performance:

Senior Class: victors in Ultimate Frisbee.

Junior Class: victors in Tug of War

Sophomore Class: 1<sup>st</sup> in 50 dashes (Boys and Girls)

Freshman Class: 4x400 relay (An all out dash around the soccer field)

\*\*Check out the photo on the next page!



## St. Joseph News:



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament:** Save the Date! The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, so make your plans now!! The tournament will take place at the Lane Creek golf course. For more information contact Chet Malanoski at 706-559-7490 or Don Ragogna at 706-548-2812 or 706-207-9852 (cell).

**Recruitment and Enrollment:** St. Joseph School has openings in all grades, and is still accepting applications for incoming students for the 2010-2011 school year. Please tell your friends who are still looking for a great school for their children for 2010-2011!

**SJS Spring Arts Festival:** Mark your calendar for the SJS Spring Arts Festival on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

# MDCHS “ATHLETICS” NEWS

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**Tennis:** Congratulations to Emily Sullivan! She is the Runner-up in today's State Tennis Championships! Congratulations also to Eric Diaz! Today he won the State Championship for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in a row! MDCHS is so proud of Eric and Emily!! Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> the tennis team travels together for the Team Tennis Championships! Go Rams!

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**Baseball:** Today our Diamond Rams travel to Locust Grove to take on Strong Rock! Their next home game is on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> when they take on Community Christian. Come out and support the Rams!

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**Girls Soccer:** The Lady Rams took on and defeated cross-town rivals, Westminster Lions on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>! Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, the girls travel to Monticello to take on Piedmont! Go Lady Rams!

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**Golf:** On Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, our golf team travels to Locust Grove to compete against Strong Rock. These guys are practicing hard as they get ready for the Region Match on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Seniors win the Ultimate Frisbee Competition during the Roman Games!

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# Counselor's College Corner

*The Counselor's Corner is stocked with new and current information for many colleges and universities. Testing information and practice is always available, too.*

**University of Georgia Summer Camps:** K - 12 students can take advantage of summer camps and other learning opportunities at the University of Georgia. The activities range from sports camps to leadership programs to academic-intensive offerings and internships, with some camps offering students the chance to stay in the residence halls. There are nature workshops for toddlers at the State Botanical Garden, animation and graphics camps for teens at the Georgia Center's Summer Academy and music camps for high school students at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music. A new offering this year is the Drama Dawgs Summer Theatre Camp hosted by UGA's department of Theatre of Film Studies. See this website for summer activities at UGA:

[http://www.admissions.uga.edu/article/precollegiate\\_programs.html](http://www.admissions.uga.edu/article/precollegiate_programs.html)

**SENIORS and PARENTS:** In our efforts to present an accurate snapshot of graduates, please inform the Counselor's office of college acceptances and scholarship offers. Please submit **copies of scholarship offers** and encourage students to update college acceptance lists in homerooms.

**AP PRE-ADMINISTRATION SESSION:** All students taking AP classes/tests must attend one of two pre-administration sessions. Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM or Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 AM

## **AP TEST SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, May 4	8:00 AM	Spanish Language
Wednesday, May 5	8:00 AM	Calculus AB
Thursday, May 6	8:00 AM	English Literature and Composition
Friday, May 7	8:00 AM	United States History
Monday, May 10	8:00 AM	Biology
Wednesday, May 12	8:00 AM	English Language and Composition
Friday, May 14	12 noon	Latin: Vergil



For all your MDCHS News and Information, please go to our website [www.mdchs.org](http://www.mdchs.org)

**\*MDCHS BAND CONCERT\***

# The Ram Band

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**SUNDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>  
4PM IN THE GYM**

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**Featuring:**

**HENRY BARBE  
WINSTON BARBE  
THOMAS ERWIN  
DANIELLE GUY  
WENDY HANNAH  
SHELBY MOSS  
GLENN REECE  
TERRY SANZO  
MICHAEL WRIGHT  
REBECCA ZOEKLER**

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***AND FEATURING THE MUSIC OF DEEP PURPLE,  
SANTANA, SONNY ROLLINS, GEORGE GERSHWIN,  
HENRY BARBE, MOVIE HITS AND MUCH MORE!***