



"Ram Ramblings"

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"TO RADIATE THE LORD"

Friday, April 9, 2010

HEADLINES:



4th Annual Class of 2010 Yard Sale!

The fourth annual Class of 2010 yard sale will be on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Glassman's home on University Drive (off Milledge Avenue). Come out early to shop for great deals and help support the Senior Class!

Free Physicals!

The wonderful folks at
Athens Orthopedic Clinic
are offering athletic physicals at no charge for MDCHS students. Our school's scheduled time is

April 17th, 2010 at 1:15 p.m.

Physical forms that you need to take to the physical are attached to the Ram Ramblings or you can pick one up from Coach Elliott or Mrs. Nasworthy.



PROM Update! Attention Juniors and Seniors

PROM is April 17, 2010 at the Classic Center from 8-11:00pm. You really need to plan ahead as there are 7 schools having PROM the same weekend! Come see Mrs. Stutsman if you have any questions. Invitations were given out today!

Current Student Re-enrollment Contract

Please return a signed copy of your Current Student Re-enrollment Contract to Mrs. Stutsman. This commitment contract involves no money until your first tuition payment in August of 2010.

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.





PRESIDENTIAL PRESS

Greetings,

There is no week quite like the one that began on Monday. Masters week is by far my favorite of the year and the tournament itself rivals College Football Bowl Season as my favorite sports event of the year. The Masters, however, transcends simply sports but is also a tradition of Southern culture and family. Augusta National Golf Club is known for its beauty and tradition as well as hosting the greatest golfers in the world to the year's first major tournament. I have had the privilege of attending the Masters and I can attest to the fact that it is an unmatched experience. While I would always love to be on the grounds for the tournament, I still greatly cherish being able to follow the action on TV as I will do this weekend. If your schedule is not busy this weekend, I hope you will also tune in to watch some of the prestigious event that takes place in our very own state. I don't think you will be disappointed.

Respectively,

Scott Glassman
Student Body President



Hannah Rowan Media Center News



The month of April is a busy one for the Media Center! First of all, April is **National Poetry Month**, the first one having been celebrated in 1996. Each year, publishers, booksellers, educators and literary organizations use April to promote poetry. The Media Center will have several books by different poets on display throughout the month, along with a list of Georgia poets, some of their poems, and other poets. It is also the month to celebrate **School Library Month**. Having begun in April, 1985, this is a celebration of school librarians and their programs. This year's Spokesperson is award-winning author Laurie Halse Anderson. She has written many popular books, including **Speak** which was a National Book Award Finalist, a Michael L. Printz Honor book, a New York Times bestseller and an American Library Association Best Book for Young Adults. The Media Center will have a list of some of her more popular books, along with a display of some of her books. Another important event is the 40th anniversary of **Earth Day, April 22**. Many accomplishments came out of that first Earth Day, 1970, including the Environmental Protection Agency, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Now, more than ever, it is up to each of us to continue protecting and preserving our environment. Come by the Media Center to see what we can do as individuals to take up this worthy cause. Of course, the Media Center will also have a listing of **Famous Birthdays** during April, along with **This Month in History**. There will be a collection of books on display either about historical moments, who was involved, famous authors or the books they wrote.



Important Message from MDCHS Farmer's Market Club

The Farmers Market Club would like to thank Ms. Hannah Rowan for donating an event tent. We would also like to thank all of our friends who have provided baked goods for our bake sales, help in setting up and breaking down our booth over the seasons, purchased our goods and all our anonymous supporters. The Farmers Market Club was hit with a mighty blow. We were denied our spot at the Bishop Park farmers market for this year. We were told that they had many applicants and they were letting us go to let others in. We only know this much. But this doesn't mean that we will not continue to support our community with good food and crafts or not continue to provide for the Haitian children we have already sponsored through our efforts. Presently the club is looking into different options besides this one market. Watkinsville, Jefferson and the other down town market might provide us with greater opportunities. Although we were initially hurt and angry, we will find our silver lining and make our market booth better than ever and demonstrate to the surrounding communities at her at Monsignor Donovan we have a great bunch of loving, creative, determined and responsible young. We will keep you posted!



St. Joseph News:



9th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament: Save the Date! The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 15th, 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 7th from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

MDCHS "ATHLETICS" NEWS



Tennis: The Rams continued their unprecedented season this week after coming off a 5-1 victory over Piedmont last week at Piedmont. Without the help of Emily Sullivan to lead the Rams at #1 singles, Lori Hanna stepped and filled her shoes with an 8-2 victory. Notable wins from Abby Johnson at #2 singles (8-0), Rachel Terns and Anna Story at #1 doubles (8-0), and Mary Kate Fetch and Shelley Killeen at #2 doubles (8-0). Despite making significant strides in improving her play, Shelby Pope stepped into the #3 singles spot and took a hard loss at 3-8. Having only one boys player, Piedmont's Britton Baily faced off against Wells Scott in an 8-1 victory by Scott. Wells finished the competition in what is becoming a signature of his - hitting a 'tweener for match point. Tuesday hailed another victory for both the boys' and girls' teams against Holy Spirit Academy. Winning with 5-0 sweeps, both teams dominated on the court in an unusual 10-game set-up (as opposed to normal 8-game pro sets). Eric Diaz stepped into doubles this week with Luke Brackman, winning an 8-0 victory with Luke and another 8-0 victory for himself at #1 singles. Ben Cramer was close to a golden game against Holy Spirit's David Provost, but fell short in a still impressive 8-0 victory. James Miller and Evan Impeduglia also continued their winning streak with an 8-0 victory. At the #2 singles spot, Wells Scott pulled a 10-1 victory, winning with yet another 'tweener shot against Thomas Rodriguez. On the girls' side of the courts, Emily Sullivan won 10-2, Lori Hanna racked up an impressive 10-3 win, and Abby Johnson - showcasing her stamina on the court - came back from a 6-1 deficit to win 10-8. Doubles teams Terns/Story pulled out another victory 10-3, and Fetch/Killeen closed out with a 10-6 win. With Regionals coming next week, the Rams have completed their regular season play with impressive results. The boys' final record was 7-0 with the girls' record at 7-1. Both teams improved vastly during their regular season play, and are confident heading into Regionals next week. Wish the Rams luck!



Baseball: Our Diamond Rams are at home tonight playing Mount Vernon starting at 4:30 pm. Come out and support the Rams! Next Tuesday, April 13th, the Rams are going to Piedmont to play the Cougars! Go Rams!



Girls Soccer: The Lady Rams have 2 home games next week! First they take on Strong Rock on Tuesday, April 20th at 5:00 pm and then on Thursday, April 22nd at 5:00 pm, it's the Lady Rams versus the cross-town rival Westminster Lions! Come out and support the Lady Rams! Go Lady Rams!



Golf : Golf is 2-0 and won on Tuesday over Holy Spirit at Jennings Mill. Low medalist was David Glassman with a 39. Everyone else (Philip, Scott, Zach Moore, and Cole Whalen) shot a 46. Our next match is April 19th at Nathanael Greene. Good luck Rams!



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.*

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 26th at 3:30 PM or Tuesday, April 27th 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

NCEA ACRE: The National Catholic Educational Association Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education will be administered to students in grades 9 and 11 on Wednesday, April 21st. This assessment will be completed during the regular class period. This assessment serves as a tool for assessing the effectiveness of our religious education program; assesses the religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions of students and evaluates their religious knowledge; and provides information about areas of strengths in the religious education program, as well as areas that may need additional attention or improvement.



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