



"Ram Ramblings"

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
"TO RADIATE THE LORD"

Friday, May 7, 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. ☺



RAM JAM

Saturday, May 22nd is RAM JAM
so mark your calendars!

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS LOOKING
FOR A RAM JAMMING GOOD TIME!

If you can help out with RAM JAM, please contact
Marianna Wright at 706-296-0864 or
mariannaw@charter.net

Parents

Please return your signed enrollment contract to Mrs. Stutsman as soon as possible. Plans are being made for the 2010-2011 school year. No money needed at this time. Your first tuition payment is August 1, 2010.



Thank you to Maggie Glassman, Mike Killeen and Hank Wright for all of your help on Saturday and contributing your time both to the local community and to our students.

Also thank you to Scott Glassman for seeing through his plan and coordinating our participation on this work day. Even though he probably feels like he didn't put forth a great amount of effort to make this happen, the bottom line is: if he hadn't put forth that effort, none of these students and parents would have been able to serve our community in such a meaningful way on Saturday. This is a tough time of year to get students to do anything extra, and I am proud of Scott and ALL of you for your hard work.

Sounds like you all did a great job! Meaningful, direct, eye-opening projects like this are the very reason that we have the Stewardship program at our school. The MDCHS family thanks you for representing us well, and some Athens families will thank you for the nicely fixed-up apartment(s) that you helped restore and revitalize!

Rob McMaken
Stewardship Co-Chair

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,

My last day in high school is essentially how I pictured it from the first time I ever imagined myself finishing my senior year. Having exempted all non-AP exams, I had essentially no requirements today and had a rather relaxing seven final hours of what you might call classes. I spent time in classrooms, the gym, the library, the computer lab, and outside for lunch. Many people might think I would see my 720 days of high school flashing before my eyes in my final hours. This is not the case at all, although it could very well happen at graduation. No, my final day of high school was just one where I wanted to enjoy myself as much as possible in order to leave on a good note. I will be returning to the MDCHS campus and building many more times in the future for various purposes, but today is truly my last full day with classes. It marks the end of an era that began over three and a half years ago when I showed up on the first day with an ear infection. Many aspects of my school day have changed since August 2006, but many remain as well. I still get up every morning, go through a morning routine, and put on my MDCHS uniform. The play *Our Town* teaches a lesson of appreciating the normal day-to-day living by which humans abide. I tried to follow that lesson throughout my final day, and I think I did a pretty good job.

Scott Glassman
Student Body President



MDCHS Farmers Market

The Farmers Market Club is happy to announce it has successfully found a new home with the help of Mr. Nelson. Thank you for finding Mr. Hollis's number for us. We will now sell our garden produce and our lovely art work and crafts at the **Sacred Earth Farmers market on Saturdays from 2 until 7 pm**. This farmers market is located at Flora Hydroponics off of Chase Street at 195 Paradise Blvd. We are grateful to all of our supporters and hope to see you and all your friends out at the new market this Saturday!!

We would also like to make an **MDCHS Sustainable Summer Dinner Challenge** to all our Donovan parents. Once or twice a week cook a meal that includes at least two different locally grown whole foods. Help yourself and your community by purchasing local whole foods and reconnect with the joy of cooking a home grown meal!! We would love to see you at our booth and we would love to hear from you! Post your meals with pictures and your recipes on our Facebook page. Come check us out and let us help you reconnect with unprocessed healthy eating!

**Also a HUGE thank you to Hannah Rowan! She donated an AMAZING tent covering to our Farmers Market!
Ms. Rowan, we are very thankful to you!**

Hannah Rowan Media Center News



With May being the final month before summer, two of the national campaigns for the month are so appropriate! The first - *NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS & SPORTS MONTH* is ideal for the summer! This campaign, supported by The President's Council on Fitness "encourages individuals and organizations to promote fitness activities and programs." The Council promotes "daily moderate physical activity for disease prevention and health; vigorous physical activity; stretching and strength training for fitness and added health benefits; sports participation; and the value of sportsmanship." What a great way to celebrate summer by swimming, hiking, playing baseball, biking, golfing, snorkeling, and so many others! Enjoy the weather and the time off! A second, yet a little quieter way to celebrate the season of summer is to celebrate *GET CAUGHT READING MONTH!* This campaign supported by the Association of American Publishers, was first held in 1999. The purpose behind this national campaign is to promote the joys of recreational reading and to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read! So, when the day is done or if you just want to relax for a few hours, find a good book, a nice, quiet corner and spend the time reading! You'll be glad you did!



The Media Center also celebrates "*THIS MONTH IN HISTORY & FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS.*" Drop by the Media Center and take a look at some of the events that took place during the month of May and what notable figures celebrate a May birthday!



A final note: let us not forget *MOTHER'S DAY*, May 9th! Think of all that our mothers do for us: drive us to school and sport activities, cook our meals, clean our clothes and homes, support us in all we do, and most of all: love us no matter what! Show how much you love your mother by doing something for her that you do not especially like to do, such as: cooking, vacuuming, dusting, washing her car, being nice to your brothers and sisters. There are a number of things you can do for your mother; the most important one is telling her you love her!

MDCHS "ATHLETICS" NEWS



Tennis: Congratulations to Coach Williams and the boys and girls tennis teams for a great season and representing our school in an outstanding manner! We are so proud of you!



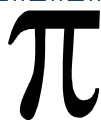
Baseball: The baseball team played their last home game on Thursday defeating Community Christian, 14-3. Winston Barbe got the win for the Rams, while Thomas Evans added three hits and three runs to lead the offense. The team will play their last game today against The Weber School in Atlanta. It will be the last Donovan game for our four seniors, Winston Barbe, Danny Siebenlist, Zeb Taylor, and Michael Wright.



Girls Soccer: Congratulations to the Lady Rams and Coach Mayton and Edwards on their victory over John Milledge and for their fantastic season! Lady Rams head off to South Georgia today to play in the 1st round of Regionals! Good luck ladies!



Golf: After placing 3rd in the Region, our Rams head to State on Monday in Jekyll Island! Good luck guys!



Geometry Pi Competition

Ms. Holm would like to thank those students who participated in the pi competition this year.

Congratulations to the following students:

- 1st Place: Billy Cisco (83 decimal places)
- 2nd Place: Anna Story (23 decimal places)

St. Cecilia's Society Upcoming Events

St. Cecilia Party: Wednesday, May 5th, 2:30 - 3:30 in Donovan's Den

Practices: Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Senior Mass: Friday, May 14th, 6:00 pm; Arrive at 5:15 pm

Graduation: Saturday, May 15th, 11:00 am; Arrive at 10:00 am



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.

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.



STAR STUDENT AND TEACHER BANQUET HELD IN ATLANTA HELD ON APRIL 28th.

Scott Glassman and Mr. Hardison, our STAR student and teacher, attended the STAR Banquet. This prestigious annual award is for the student with the highest SAT score, and that student's choice of teachers who has been instrumental in his/her life. We congratulate both Scott Glassman and Mr. Hardison.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS FOR SENIORS: Our public relations department would like a total dollar amount of scholarship awards for this graduating class. Please forward that information to the counselor's office. A copy of the correspondence from the scholarship provider or the university is preferred. If that's not possible, please just email the information to planiak@mdchs.org.

SENIOR FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:

	Monday May 10	Tuesday May 11	Wednesday May 12	Thursday May 13	Friday May 14
8:00 AM	AP Biology	Statistics	Economics	Physics	
10:20 AM		English IV	Human Anatomy and PrecalcH Spanish 2, Alg 2H US History		AP Latin

B. Davis Scholarship: visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for a chance to win \$1000. Deadline: **May 28, 2010** Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. There is no age restriction. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know your current academic standing. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below: ***Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed and/or demonstrated some or all of these traits.*** Your submissions must be sent by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Miss Georgia Teen USA: The 2011 MISS GEORGIA TEEN USA Pageant will be in Cartersville, GA in November 2010. Visit www.missgeorgiausa.com for more information.

RAM JAM



SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

5-10 p.m.

“New local music for an old global problem”

Proceeds benefit Haiti mission trip

a **BATTLE OF THE BANDS** presented by **MDCHS** featuring
HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL bands

Come enjoy 12 bands competing to win \$250 cash,
8 hours of professional recording time at Chase Park Transduction,
and a spot at AthFest!

Music appropriate for all ages. Bring your lawn
chairs and enjoy the music on the athletic field.

Entrance Fees: Adults: \$5, All Students: FREE – Yippee!

Event T-shirts \$10.00

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Sandwiches
and other concessions will be sold.

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School
590 Lavender Road
Athens, GA 30606
Contact: www.mdchs.org 706-433-0223

Uniform Depot consolidating the Uniform Business to the Internet and On-Campus School Uniform Fittings

For the past 3 years we appreciate the opportunity to have served you and your families at our Uniform Depot in Lawrenceville. We are consolidating our Lawrenceville store location into our 12,000 SQ foot Kennesaw Location. We have found our Internet sales business has grown tremendously over the years, as parents who are so stressed for time appreciate the ease of ordering online. We feel like we will be able to better serve your families, as we focus on our Internet sales. For example, **we will be offering a 20% discount year round with our Internet sales**, as well as other seasonal specials.

We will also be hosting On-Campus School Uniform Fittings in the spring, summer, and fall at a 20% discount to families. We look forward to continue serving you, through the Internet and our Kennesaw location, and we appreciate your families' loyalty.

There will be 3 fitting days at St. Joseph School for both schools. On these days you will get a 20% discount, free logo embroidery and free shipping (items will be shipped to MDCHS)!

Dates for fittings:

May 13th, 2010 – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

June 30th, 2010 – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

July 21st, 2010 – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

**If you have students at MDCHS and St. Joseph School,
Please be prepared to do 2 completely separate orders.**

Uniform Depot's website is www.schooluniformdepot.com

PROJECT H.A.P.I.N. Sponsorship Form

Rankings:

Silver: \$15- \$99

Gold: \$100-\$999

Diamond: \$1,000-\$1,499

Diamond (With T-shirt): \$1,500 and up.

Your Name: _____.

Business Name (if applicable): _____.

Amount Donated: _____.

Please return this form, filled out, with your payment attached. Cash and checks are the only acceptable forms of payment. Project H.A.P.I.N. is a non-profit organization. All donations go directly towards funding the construction of the Falling Creek Ranch Children's Home or the documentary itself. All donations are tax-deductible. Each donation will be placed in a savings account overseen by Pam Baggot, a member of the Falling Creek Ranch Children's Homes committee, until it is time for the money to be transferred over to the Falling Creek Children's Homes Committee.

If writing a check, make it payable to one of the following:

-“Project H.A.P.I.N.”

-“Falling Creek Children's Homes”

-“NGCFS” (North Georgia Christian Family Services)

Please enter the name (yours or your business') that you want to appear on the end credits of the documentary below (Note: If listing a family just put your last name and 'Family' (e.g. The Smith Family). If you have a Diamond ranking, you may list names):

X _____.

Send all donations to:

Will Means

175 Stone Creek Drive

Hull, GA 30646

*If you would like to receive a receipt, please include a return address that we can send it to and a note requesting it.

*For any questions regarding credits names or sponsorship, please email us at:

projecthapin@gmail.com

*We would like to receive donations from MDCHS members by the end of May!

I hereby consent to allow my name or my business' name to appear in the end credits of the Project H.A.P.I.N. film, and the promotional material of the film and the Falling Creek Ranch Children's Homes:

Signature

Date

What We Stand For:

Helping

Athens

People

In

Need

Our Mission:

To finish building a house to shelter homeless children and to make a documentary to benefit the homeless of Athens, GA.

Our Goal: Raise \$110,000.

About Us:

This organization was founded as an attempt to help better the lives of those struggling financially in the town of Athens, Georgia, and to educate other Athens citizens about the homeless situation of the town. We are high school students working through our Senior year, and we, as a group, decided to make a documentary film that follows the lives of several people who are struggling through homelessness. We are currently in the process of trying to help finish building a house for homeless children that was canceled after the program behind it ran out of money. The basement is currently the only portion of the house completed. In our documentary we plan to show our attempts to help finish the house, and we hope to be able to eventually show the completion of the house. However, we need donations and the help of others. Donations can be big or small; all of it counts.

If you donate at least \$15, your name or your business' name will be included in the credits of our movie. *See next page for more sponsorship details. Thanks for all your help!

For any questions contact: (912)-816-2079 or email:

projecthapin@gmail.com

For more information about this upcoming children's homeless shelter, visit:

www.fallingcreekchildrenshomes.org

Project HAPIN Sponsorship

The following are our levels of sponsorship:

Silver Sponsorship

-If you donate at least \$15 to Project H.A.P.I.N., your name or your business' name will be included in the end credits of the movie under the "Silver Sponsorship" ranking.

Gold Sponsorship

-If you donate \$100-\$999 your name or your business' name will be included in the end credits of the movie under the "Gold Sponsorship" ranking, and on a poster that will be displayed at the opening ceremony of the Falling Creek Ranch Children's Home.

Diamond Sponsorship

- If you donate \$1000-\$1,499 to Project H.A.P.I.N., your name or your business' name will be included in the end credits of the movie under the "Diamond Sponsorship" ranking, on a poster at the opening ceremony of the Falling Creek Ranch, and on posters and flyers used to advertise the movie. In addition, you or your business personally will be thanked at the opening ceremony of the Falling Creek Ranch Children's Home.

*Also, if you donate \$1,500 or more, your name or your businesses name will be featured on the upcoming "Project H.A.P.I.N." t-shirts.

*H.A.P.I.N. is a non-profit organization.

*All donations go directly to Project H.A.P.I.N.

* We would like to have donations from MDCHS members in by the end of May.

*Please see the attached Sponsorship form for additional information.