



"Ram Ramblings"

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

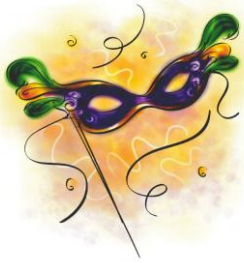
"TO RADIATE THE LORD"

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

HEADLINES:

Ram Raffle Needs a Sweet Ride!

The Mardi Gras Committee is planning this year's Ram Raffle and invites the MDCHS community to help make this year's the best ever! In the past we have raffled off cash and a variety of prizes, but our most profitable raffles have been for a gently used, marketable car. Our students enjoy selling and buying tickets for a car raffle! Do you have a vehicle you would like to donate for this year's Ram Raffle? Please contact Marianna Wright mariannaw@charter.net or Jennifer Brackman Jennifer@prudentialblanton.com to discuss the possibility of donating your car to the school for this year's raffle.



MDCHS OPEN HOUSE

Mark your Calendars for the fall Open House on
Thursday, November 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m.

We need volunteers for tours, food, and the parent table for the gym!



Free and Easy way to raise funds for Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School

This is going to be the easiest thing we've ever asked you to do! MDCHS is connected with www.GoodSearch.com and now every time you shop online or search the internet, a donation will be made to Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School. **Right now, only seven people have used GoodSearch on our behalf and we've already raised \$179.00 over a few months' time!!!!** Just think what would happen if all Donovan families used GoodSearch to search the web!

Here's how: GoodShop.com works with more than 2,500 stores (including Target, Apple, Petsmart etc.) and every time you purchase something, a percentage will be donated to us! And, even more exciting, [GoodShop](http://GoodShop.com) also offers over 100,000 of the most up-to-date coupons and free shipping offers so you can save money at the same time. It's win win!

[GoodSearch](http://GoodSearch.com) is a Yahoo powered search engine which makes a donation to us each time you do a search. Join the rest of our community in using these sites to help us easily raise money for our mission. Get started by clicking the "Become a Supporter" button on our profile page [here!](#) I put GoodSearch on my toolbar so I always remember to use it when I search the web. You can do this in just a few minutes. Do it now!

MDCHS Administrator Duty

Since August MDCHS has assigned an Administrator on Duty for all athletic events. The administrator and the Athletic Director will have a walkie-talkie in hand at all times. Also, a sign is posted at the front office with the name of the administrator on duty. In the event of an emergency, please locate the Athletic Director and/or the administrator on duty.

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.

JUNIOR CLASS COLLEGE TOUR: The Juniors are away from school this week for the annual College Tour. The juniors departed on Tuesday, October 25th and they will return on Friday, October 28th. This year, they are visiting Georgia College (& State University), Mercer University, Georgia Southern University, the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography and the University of Georgia Marine Extension Service, the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Armstrong Atlantic University, the College of Charleston, Furman University and a brief visit to Clemson. We are all looking forward to their return, and we look forward to hearing their stories about this trip.

COLLEGE REP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER: On Thursday, November 3, 2011 the Counselor's Corner will host visits from **Young Harris College** and **Georgia Southwestern State University** during morning break. Students are encouraged to talk with college reps, to get information and to practice their skills at interviewing adults. On Wednesday, November 16th, we will have visitors from **St. Leo University** (the oldest Catholic College in Florida) and **Brevard College** in North Carolina.

ICE CREAM PARTY: Ms. Reinhardt's homeroom enjoyed the ice cream party on Friday, October 21st, 2011. Ms. Reinhardt's homeroom collected the most grocery shopping bags for recycling in September.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: Each homeroom has started collecting aluminum cans for the Great American Can Roundup. Start collecting and smashing all your aluminum cans, and bring them to school so we can compete in the Great American Can Roundup. Last year we won \$1000 for being the school in Georgia to collect the most aluminum cans (*per capita*) for recycling. This year we'd like to win the contest for the school in the NATION collecting the most aluminum cans (*per capita*) for recycling. Please help by asking your families and associates to save cans for MDCHS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM - OCTOBER CHALLENGE: Students are asked to bring all used batteries to homeroom. We will collect old, expired batteries to give to the Athens Clarke County Recycling Division. Help us help the environment by collecting batteries to return, instead of throwing batteries in the trash.

GEORGIA TECH SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS FALL2011 HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH EVENT: The Society of Women Engineers at Georgia Tech is pleased to be hosting an engineering outreach program for female high school students in grades 9-12 who are interested in math or science. The program will be offered: Saturday, November 12 from 9 am-2:30 pm on the campus of Georgia Tech. Space is limited to 100 girls on a first-come, first-serve basis, so register early! To register, please visit <http://swehsoutreachfall2011.eventbrite.com/> If you have any questions, please email swehsoutreach@gmail.com

UGA HONORS PROGRAM PRESENTATION: Tino Johnson of the UGA Honors program visited MDCHS on Monday, October 17th, to inform juniors and seniors about the program. All 11th and 12th grade students were invited to attend.

SAT PREP CLASS: Please send an email to planiak@mdchs.org if you would like to enroll your student in an SAT Prep Class. At this time there is not a scheduled class. We are trying to find out how much interest/need there is at MDCHS. If enough people are interested in having a class, we can schedule with an independent company (such as Kaplan or Appelrouth) to have a class held at MDCHS. The cost will probably be between \$400 and \$500 and this will be paid by the participating family. The dates and times would be determined by the needs of participating families. **We currently have a list of five upper-class students interested in an SAT prep course.**

OPEN HOUSE AT NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY is rapidly approaching! Students interested in North Georgia College & State University should plan to attend this exciting event. You will have the opportunity to take a campus tour, learn about a variety of organizations and activities, and speak with current faculty, staff, and students. The event will be held on November 5th, Saturday, from 8:30 AM until noon. Registration is from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM in Memorial Hall Gymnasium. Visit www.northgeorgia.edu/visit for additional information, and to register.



MDCHS ATHLETICS!



RAMS SPORTING NEWS:

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18th - The Girls Volleyball lost to Barrow Community Christian 3 -1. The JV also lost to BCC to wrap up their season.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19th - The Lady Rams volleyball team defeated Westminster 3 -1 to capture the REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP. It is the first region title for the Lady Rams Volleyball in school history. Seniors Emily Sullivan and Laura Hilado were honored before the game.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20th - The Boys soccer team fell 3-2 in the FINAL FOUR of the State Tournament to Oak Mountain. The Rams fell behind early and were never able to tie or take the lead. Mario Flores and TJ Krunkosky scored for the Rams as they finished 9 -3 and won the region for the first time in school history.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd - The Rams hosted the Region AA cross country meet and both the Boys and Girls team qualified for the state meet by placing in the top four teams in the region. The girls finished in 3rd place led by 7th place finisher Christine Cisco. The boys finished as region runner up led by Daniel Whitson in 4th place. Both teams will compete at the state tournament next Saturday.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28th – The Lady Rams Volleyball will travel to Mount Vernon for the State Tournament at 1pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th – The Rams Boys & Girls Cross Country teams travel to the State Tournament in Macon for a 10am meet.

Ram Athlete of the Week:

**Roxy Lopez
Class of 2013
Volleyball**



DONOVAN ATHLETICS
CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

Pre-Order your Fraser Fir Christmas Trees now
from Norton Creek Farms in Cashiers, NC.

The Donovan Athletic Program will receive a portion of the proceeds of the sale of each tree.
Complete the order form below and submit with payment made out to *MDCHS Athletics*.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT ORDERS IS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH.

All trees will be delivered to MDCHS on Thursday, December 1st.
Trees can be delivered at customer request for a fee of \$10.

TREE PRICES & ORDER SHEET

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
5 ft.	\$ 35	
6 ft.	\$40	
7 ft.	\$45	
8 ft.	\$55	
9 ft.	\$70	
10 ft.	\$95	
11 ft.	\$115	
12 ft.	\$135	
13 ft.	\$155	

IF YOU ANY HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT:

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MDCHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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Student News :

Important Senior Yearbook Ad News!!

Senior Ads are still on sale until the end of the school day on Thursday. If you have not already purchased and submitted your senior's dedication page be sure to do so by the end of the day Thursday October 27th. No late orders will be accepted. Thank you for supporting Monsignor Donovan Catholic High Schools Yearbook.

Swimming Season: Ms. Juhan will be out of town after Monday with the Junior College Trip so the Tuesday and Thursday pool practices are being replaced with land training this week. So Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are all workouts at the school from 3:30 until 5:00.

Also - we have a Swim Team Bake Sale scheduled for Thursday October 27th. Please bake, buy, or bring something. This money will go to lessen the cost each of you pay for your suits.

Good work so far this season - I am extremely excited that we have 19 swimmers this year and I'm looking forward to our first meet on November 12th in Macon!



St. Cecilia Society:

Open House Performance Thursday, November 3rd

St. Cecilia members should arrive at 5:15 pm to prepare for Open House.

See Ms. Holm for additional information!

RAM BAND NEWS:



Band!

I am very proud of our performances at Arts Night! The band and the combo all did a great job and it sounded like you all really came to play and have fun. Thanks so much for your commitment and enthusiasm. You rock! But, now on to the next order of business. I will see everyone Wed to get ready for our next performance at Open House! (except juniors, of course)

Sarah, Larissa, Lindsey, Don... what a great job getting this all together. It was a truly inspiring night of the arts.

Thanks so much for all your hard work!

Mr. Enghauser

† Join us for Mass at MDCHS †

The faculty, staff and students at Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School celebrate Mass once a month during the school year. Parents, we would like to extend the invitation to you to join us to celebrate as a community whenever we have Mass. The dates for our school Masses are:

Tuesday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Thursday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception

Friday, January 27th – Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass

Wednesday, February 22nd – Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday, March 23rd – Mass

Friday, April 13th – Mass

Friday, May 4th – Mass – Alumni Induction



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