



"Ram Ramblings"

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"TO RADIATE THE LORD"

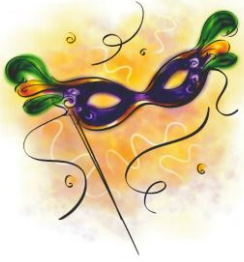
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

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

Thursday, November 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m.

All volunteers should arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.



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.

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.

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

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:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th – The Lady Rams volleyball team played in the Sweet Sixteen of the state tournament at Mount Vernon. The girls lost to Heirway Christian 3 – 0. The girls played hard in their last match of the year and should be proud of their first Region Championship in school history.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th – The Cross Country teams' competed in the state tournament in Macon. The boys finished 7th out of 14 teams. The girls placed 9th out of 10 teams. The top overall finisher for either team was Christine Cisco who finished in 33rd place.

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

The Boys and Girls Swim team has been working hard in and out of the pool as they prepare for the upcoming season.

The Boys and Girls Basketball teams have been practicing for the last two weeks as they get ready for the season.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC DATES

Monday, Nov., 7 th	Golf Team meeting in Room 107	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov., 8 th	Boys Basketball Tip Off Dinner in the Den	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, Nov. 11 th	2 nd Annual Mid-Knight Madness	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov., 15 th	Girls/Boys Basketball Scrimmage vs. Nat Greene	5:00 pm & 6:30 pm



Student News :

Yearbook News

Now is the time to order your students yearbook!

Order between November 1st to December 16th and the price is \$50. Orders placed after the 16th of December but before January 10th, the price will go up to \$60.

We are unable to take orders after 3:30 pm on January 10th. Be sure to reserve your students copy today!



St. Cecilia Society:

Open House Performance -Thursday, November 3rd

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

Good luck to the following St. Cecilia members participating in GISA's All-Select Chorus this weekend: Maureen Curtis, Lori Hanna, and Phillip Walton.

They will be traveling to Mount Paran Christian School in Kennesaw where they will spend the weekend harmonizing with students from across the state.

Everyone is welcome to attend their performance at Mount Paran on Sunday at 5:30 pm.

RAM BAND NEWS:

There will be NO performance at Athens Montessori fall Festival this Saturday, Nov 5th. This performance is CANCELLED.



The Open House performance, however, is on and should be a fun night!!

Wednesday Rehearsal is MANDATORY! Dave D'Angelo will be there to go through everything for the Open House performance.

More on Open House to come....Thanks so much for all your hard work! Mr. Enghauser

Photography Club

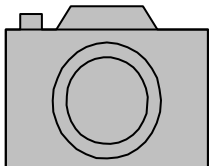


Photo club is back again!! We are starting our first meetings this week. Sign-ups are welcome. The club will meet weekly, Tuesday and Thursday to accommodate as many people as possible. Both Tuesday and Thursday will be the same lesson. The clubs focus will be on composing a good shot through things like the rule of thirds and balancing light. There will also be a focus on digital development of photos to get them print ready with various effects from the basics to advanced techniques. The first assignment will be to take 5 pictures of anything that you find interesting as long as there is no living thing in them (landscapes are allowed, just no people, pets, creatures). We will meet this week to discuss shot composition and the rule of thirds. If you are interested or want to sign up please contact Mr. Mayton for more information.

† 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:

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



For all your MDCHS News and Information, please go to our website www.mdchs.org.

Also check us out on 

If you have any trouble receiving the newsletter, please call or email Mrs. Nasworthy at 706-433-0223 ext. 222, or jnasworthy@mdchs.org. As always, thank you for your support!

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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Forward In Faith

... a plan for our future

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Ready, Set, Recycle for the
Scrap for St. Joes: Building Our Future
Capital Campaign Fundraiser.

What: Donate your scrap metal and Related Recycling will turn your scrap into cash with ALL proceeds being donated to the Capital Campaign. A list of recyclable items is on the back of this flyer.

When: November 1 to December 16 (Monday through Friday)

Where: The Container will be located off the back parking lot behind the school.

Who: Contact Eric or Lori Wright at RelatedRecycling@gmail.com with any questions or if you are willing to help.

SJS Students: Bring in those aluminum cans to help your class win an ice cream party. More details in the SJS Focus.

Please Donate your Scrap for St. Joes!!



Items that CAN be recycled:

*Appliances *Metal roofing *Tools *Wire hangers
*Gutters *HVAC units *Aluminum cans *Outdoor furniture
*Grills *Exercise equipment *Kitchen items (pots, knives etc.)
*Car batteries *Car parts *CLEAN paint cans *Bicycles
*Fencing *Swing sets *Metal siding/sheds *Old automobiles
*Electric wiring *Copper *Brass *Steel *Stainless steel *Lawn equipment (no fuel/oil)

And more...

Please consider donating large items like old **automobiles, washers, dryers, HVAC units...**

We can arrange to pick up if necessary.

Eric Wright 706-224-1601 or relatedrecycling@gmail.com

The following items that CAN'T be recycled:

*Plastic *Wood *Styrofoam *Televisions *Computers
*Tires *Paper *Food waste

PLEASE NO TRASH

