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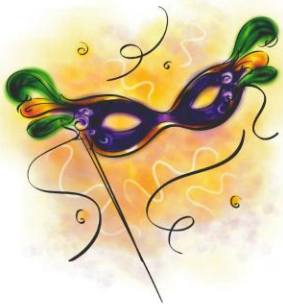
MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"TO RADIATE THE LORD"

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

HEADLINES:

Mass Tomorrow at 10:14 a.m.
Gentlemen, don't forget your ties!



Mardi Gras Sponsors

Thank you to our latest Mardi Gras Sponsors! We appreciate your support. Thank you to St. Mary's Healthcare System for being a Gold sponsor. Thank you also to our Green Mardi Gras sponsors - Athens First Bank, Five Points Eyecare (Drs. Jon and Nadine Forche) and Athens Area Healthplan Select. If your family or business are interested in getting information about being a sponsor for Monsignor Donovan High School's largest fund-raiser of the year, Mardi Gras, please contact Rima Sullivan at rma9@bellsouth.net.

Christmas at Donovan

Sunday, December 11th from 1 to 3 pm

Each member of the MDCHS student body is asked to donate items for the "Santa's Secret Store." Please have your child deliver the following items to his/her homeroom teacher by **Monday, December 5, 2011 (EXTENDED)**:

- Two different items for the store that will be sold for \$5 each – one gift appropriate for Dad and one for Mom.
- A gift box/bag with tissue paper appropriate for each gift is also needed.

Re-Enrollment for Current Families

Monday, December 12, 2012

Re-enrollment form mailed to current families.

Thursday, January 5, 2012

Letter of Intent due, along with \$150 re-enrollment fee.

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Tuition assistance application due directly to FACTS for current students.

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Contracts for 2012-2013 school year and tuition assistance awards mailed to parents of current students.

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Signed agreements are due for current students.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM - DECEMBER CHALLENGE: Continue collecting your aluminum cans. We had an impressive collection of one hundred and seventy-five pounds of aluminum in our first run.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: On November 20th, Sunday morning, an intrepid group of students from Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School performed the highway cleanup on Epps Bridge Road.

ATLANTA BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2012 Student of Integrity Scholarship Essay "If I were a CEO...the 5 Principals/Values on which I would build my company and why." DEADLINE: Folders must be postmarked or hand delivered by January 31, 2012. Visit: <http://atlanta.bbb.org/2011-student-of-integrity-scholarship-entry-form/> for more information.

THE AMERICAN LEGION High School Oratorical Scholarship Program is an opportunity for students interested in the Constitution and US Government. See your counselor for more information on this scholarship award.



Presidential Press

A message from David Glassman, Student Body President

Somehow, on a chilly December evening last week, I managed to become exhausted by heat in some khakis and a thin short sleeve shirt. Oh, and I was also wearing the "Donny the Ram" mascot costume, which features thick fur and a headpiece which is suffocating, even with temperatures near freezing. In the Ram costume, I marched alongside our cheerleaders in front of our school's Christmas float which was featured in the annual Athens Parade of Lights. This is the second year MDCHS has participated in the parade, and everyone that was involved felt that this year's float was even better than last year's. While we were able to create a fun and presentable float last year, we underestimated the time needed to put everything together. This year, however, our "float design team," which was composed of various members of our National Honor Society, held meeting after meeting to plan for the float, and many of them gave up part of their Thanksgiving break to meet up and construct the float. The float fit in perfectly with this year's "Winter Wonderland" theme, and having our band play Christmas tunes in their very own, jazzed-up style, as well as enthusiastic cheering from our cheerleading squad, made ours one of the best floats in the parade. Even though everyone *but* me could barely feel their fingers, everyone was very enthusiastic and we had a great time. I am sure next year's float will be even better!



MDCHS ATHLETICS!



FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND - The Boys Basketball team defeated Heritage Christian in Brunswick 62 – 19. The team raced out to a 20 – 0 lead and had four players in double figures; BJ Barrett (12), Zach Moore (11), Schafer Smith and Chad Rhym (10). The boys are now 2 – 0.

The Girls Basketball team improved to 3 – 0 with a 45 – 21 victory over Heritage Christian on the road. Julie Barton led with 12 points and freshman Tory Bowles added 10 points.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD – The **Boys Basketball team** lost a heartbreaker to defending GISA AA State Champions Frederica Academy in St. Simons. The team led 26 – 23 at half and entered the 4th quarter leading 43 – 36 but fell in overtime 64 – 59. Schafer Smith led the way with 18pts and BJ Barrett and Zach Griffin added 13 each.

The **Girls Basketball team** improved to 4 – 0 with a 56 – 30 win at Frederica Academy. The 4 – 0 start is the best in school history for the girls who won a school record 7 games last year.

The **Swim Team** had an excellent showing at their first meet this past Saturday in Macon. The boys team placed 3rd and the girls 8th out of all the teams competing. **They also had several top ten finishes in Relay and Individual events:**

The Girls A Medley Relay placed 9th, Boys A Medley Relay placed 5th, Boys B Medley Relay placed 8th

The Girls A Free Relay placed 8th, Boys A Free Relay placed 4th, Boys B Free Relay placed 8th

In the 50m Freestyle – Grace Alex placed 8th, TJ Krunkosky placed 2nd

In the 100m Fly – Isabella Gallo placed 10th, In the 100m Freestyle – TJ Krunkosky placed 5th

In the 100m Backstroke – Jed Eldridge placed 9th, In the 100m Breaststroke – TJ Krunkosky placed 3rd

State Qualifiers: TJ Krunkosky also qualified for the State Meet in February in his 3 individual events - 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, and 100m Breaststroke.

The team is already looking forward to their upcoming meet this weekend, December 10th, back in Macon at the Mercer University Pool.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC DATES

Friday December 9th

Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Westminster 6pm

Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Westminster 7:30pm

Saturday December 10th

Boys & Girls Swimming at Mercer University 10am

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Frederica Academy 1:30pm

Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Frederica Academy 3pm

GO RAMS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Student News :



St. Cecilia Society: The St. Cecilia Society will have an extended practice this Thursday, Dec. 8th, from 3:30 - 4:15 pm to prepare for Christmas at Donovan.

Christmas at Donovan is this Sunday, Dec. 11th, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. St. Cecilia members should meet in Ms. Holm's room at 12:45 pm wearing Sunday attire.

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!

† 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 inasworthy@mdchs.org. As always, thank you for your support!



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

