



"Ram Ramblings"

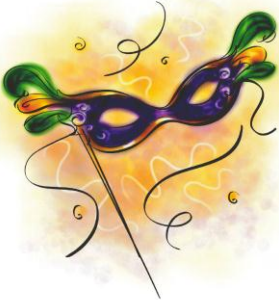
MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"TO RADIATE THE LORD"

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

HEADLINES:

Mardi Gras Sponsors



Thank you to our newest Mardi Gras sponsors for their support of our school. Thank you to Don and Rosie Hildebrand for their Gold sponsorship. Thank you also to our Green sponsors: Mr. Don Ragogna and Mitchell Bridge Dental Associates. It is not too late to be a sponsor for Mardi Gras! If you are interested in receiving a sponsorship packet, please contact Rima Sullivan at rima9@bellsouth.net. If you are interested in being a sponsor, payment can either be made by the end of the year, or in January 2012 if that works better for you. Even if paying in January 2012, please return the sponsorship agreement early so that we can start coordinating the advertising. Thanks!

2012-2013 Course Registration Timeline

Wednesday, January 4th - During homeroom time all current ***freshmen*** and their homeroom teachers will meet in the library for a brief registration meeting. During this meeting the registration process will be explained. Also, all current ***sophomores, juniors***, and their homeroom teachers will meet in the gym for a brief registration meeting to review the registration process. All students returning next year will receive a "schedule request form" at their meeting to take home, ***review with their parents***, and be return on Thursday. All ***seniors*** will remain in homeroom.

Thursday, January 5th - During homeroom time all current ***freshmen, sophomores, and juniors*** will meet with their homeroom teachers to work on next year's student schedules and verify their course sequence for meeting graduation requirements. Mrs. Laniak will be available for any student who has a "unique" schedule or situation. ***The goal is that every student has a completed "schedule request form" ready to take home for parent approval (signature) this evening.*** Mrs. Laniak may be pulling students out of classes throughout the day in order to meet this deadline. Again, all ***seniors*** will remain in homeroom.

Friday, January 6th - ***All parent approved "schedule request forms" are due*** on this day. This concludes the registration process.

2012-2013 Re-Enrollment Timeline

Monday, December 12th - Re-enrollment packets mailed to current families.

Thursday, January 5th - Letter of Intent due, along with \$150 re-enrollment fee.

Thursday, February 23rd - Tuition assistance application due directly to FACTS for current students.

Thursday, March 1st - Contracts for 2012-2013 school year and tuition assistance awards mailed to parents of current students.

Thursday, March 8th - Signed agreements are due for current students.

Note: Tuition assistance applications received after the deadline of February 23, 2012 will be awarded based upon need and availability of funds. An additional fee of \$50 will be assessed for re-enrollment fees not paid within 30 days of the due date, February 23, 2012.

Are you interested in an SAT prep course for January, 2012?

Appelrouth will teach a class at MDCHS during spring semester. See the attached sheet for more information and instructions to register online.



Presidential Press

A message from David Glassman, Student Body President

It's exam week. For many, exam week is considered to be the worst week of the semester. However, I look at exam week a little differently, searching for the positive aspects of it rather than the negative. With that said, here are a few reasons why I love exam week, and why you should too:

- Half-days: Besides the review day on Monday, every day is a half-day (Or sometimes shorter, depending on your exam schedule...). Half-days are great because they mean less school, and even better, I don't have to waste time packing a lunch for myself!
- Longer morning break: Yep, the normally 15 minute morning break is extended to 25 minutes during exam week. The primary significance of this is that I might be able to hit double digits in our pick-up basketball games.
- No homework: Yes, I know, studying for exams counts as homework. But thankfully our *only* job is to study, meaning we don't have to worry about finishing up papers or projects at the eleventh hour.
- More funny things on Facebook: Perhaps my favorite part of exam week is the significant increase in funny statuses, pictures, and videos posted on Facebook due to people doing whatever they can to put off studying....

As you can see, there really are a lot of reasons to enjoy Exam Week. As for me, I should probably get to studying for my Calculus exam tomorrow, although I'm sure if I wasn't writing this I would be wasting away my day by watching the "Tiger Woods: 1997 Masters highlights" video on YouTube for the 100th time. Good luck on the final two days of exams, and have a great Christmas!

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!



MDCHS ATHLETICS!



FRIDAY DECEMBER 9th – The **Boys Basketball** team defeated Westminster Christian Lions decidedly as well as the **Girls Basketball** team!

The Ram Cheerleaders performed for the first time in front of a home crowd and received a fantastic response from the viewers! Classy and entertaining were some of the many compliments! The squad is working on their dance for the Ram Christmas Classic Tournament. Check out Friday's performance on youtube.com [here!](#)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th – The **Boys Basketball team** lost to defending GISA AA State Champions Frederica Academy at home. Girls Basketball team won big time against Frederica in front of the home crowd

The **Swim Team** had a great second meet at Mercer University this past weekend. Out of seventeen teams competing the Boys team placed 5th overall. There were also again several top ten finishes for the Relays and Individual Events.

Boys A Medley Relay - placed 4th and Boys B Medley Relay - placed 10th

Boys 200y Individual Medley
TJ Krunkosky placed 7th

Boys 50y Freestyle
TJ Krunkosky placed 4th

Boys 100y Freestyle
TJ Krunkosky placed

Boys 500y Freestyle
Daniel Whitson placed 3rd

Boys 100y Breaststroke
Daniel Whitson placed 1st

We also had several new State Qualifying times: Daniel Whitson qualified in both the 500y Freestyle and 100y Breaststroke, TJ Krunkosky qualified in the 200y Individual Medley and Jed Eldridge qualified in the 100y Backstroke. The Swim Team is working hard and will continue to do so over the Winter Break to stay in shape for their next meet which will occur on January 7th, 2012 at the Georgia Tech pool hosted by the Atlanta Girl's School.

RAM ATHLETES OF THE WEEK!!

Chris Diaz and Jed Eldridge - Swimming



IMPORTANT!

December 13, 2011

Dear MDCHS Parents:

Yesterday your student received a packet of ten tickets for the 2011 **Ram Raffle**. The Ram Raffle is an annual fundraising event held every year in conjunction with ***Mardi Gras @ Donovan***. This year the raffle includes 10 exceptional prizes for a \$10 donation.

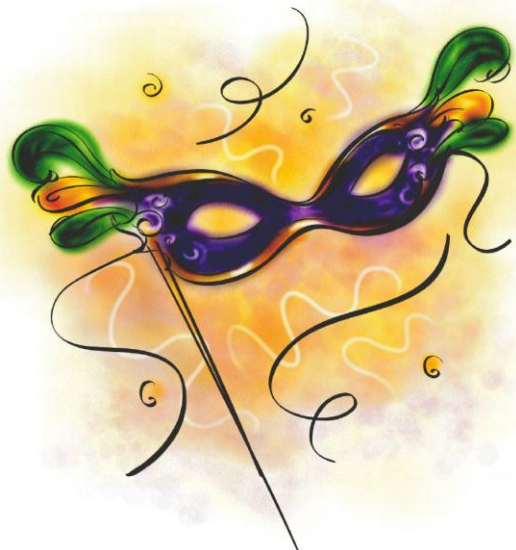
We are asking every student to sell 10 tickets which are enclosed in the packet. Make sure the buyer completes the tear off portion of the ticket and returns it with \$10 cash or check made out to MDCHS. Turn in your money and tickets to the school office. Turn in dates are Fridays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, and 27. We are asking that all tickets sold or not be returned to the office by Wednesday, Feb. 1.

We are hoping for 100% participation from the student body and their families. Christmas is a great time to sell to family and friends and raffle tickets make excellent stocking stuffers. Thanks for helping your student with ticket sales.

The Ram Raffle Committee

Jenny Jordan, co-chair jwj4h@uga.edu

Maritza Keen, co-chair soto@uga.edu



† 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:

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

