

BISHOP FOLEY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Bishop Foley provides a Catholic education in a Christ-centered environment and stresses academic excellence which develops the whole person in mind, body and spirit.

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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Parents,

At the start of the second semester, in mid-January, we welcomed Ms. Brianna Reilly to the Bishop Foley faculty. She will be taking over the MediaCenter while Mrs. Luzenski is on maternity leave. Ms. Reilly has a Master's in Library and Information Science from Wayne State University.

The chilly winter temperatures did not deter twenty BFC students along with Mrs. Anne Green and Ms. May Gorial who made their way to Washington D.C. for the *Right to Life Rally and March* during the last week of January. They joined thousands of concerned citizens from across the United States to be the voices of those silenced by abortion on the anniversary of Roe vs Wade. They attended a rally at the Verizon Center, and the Mass at the Basilica, and from the National Mall marched up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court and even visited our representatives to voice our concerns. We thank these wonderful people for being socially responsible and faith-filled.

Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 30-Feb. 4, was celebrated at BFC with various activities that culminated in a K-12 Mass at Guardian Angels Church. The elementary students treated the high school students to breakfast after Mass. The 2011 theme is *A+ for America, Catholic Schools*. During this time of recognition and appreciation, we are reminded that Catholic education is a gift we offer to our children. It allows young people an opportunity to grow and practice faith in God within a value centered curriculum. We thank the dedicated staff and faculty as well as the parents who support our mission. We are proud of the tradition of excellence within a Christ-centered environment. The cost may be expensive, however, the experience is priceless.

We are pleased to announce that tuition for the 2011-12 school year has increased less than 3% from the past year. Tuition for the upcoming year is \$8,200. In fact, over the past five years, the total increase has been less than 9%. All fees, except parking remain the same. (The parking fee is raised from \$40 to \$50, which over the course of 10 months is still a bargain at \$5 a month.) Mrs. Chabot and Mr. Haley have been in the classrooms to discuss course selections for next year. Registration for current students has begun. The necessary forms are available online.

For those interested in applying for grants for next year or for those who already receive grants but still need to submit PSAS forms each year, be sure to check our web page for the new 2011-2012 forms. PSAS forms are mailed directly to Cleveland, Ohio. The deadline is April 11. Only one PSAS form needs to be submitted when applying for Bishop Foley grants as well as Stewards for Tomorrow grants from the Archdiocese of Detroit. See our website at www.bishopfoley.org (click Student Info) for forms and complete details about grants and scholarships.

Keep in mind that Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 5-8pm. Next month features two parent meetings: Junior Parents on March 10 and Sophomore Parents on March 23. Both start at 7pm in the cafeteria. The next Open House is scheduled for March 6 from 2-4 pm.

REMINDER: As we make plans for *Be the Difference Day* on April 29 and look for volunteers, we insist that all parents who wish to participate as chaperones or

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drivers must be certified in the *Protecting God's Children* course which is offered free of charge throughout the Archdiocese. Online registration is required. Here are directions:

Go to www.aolonline.org and click on *Promise to Protect. Pledge to Heal* which is on the left side. Next, click on the *Protecting God's Children* workshop schedule. This brings up all the workshops in the Archdiocese. You can register for any class by going to *Register for a Workshop*.

Yours in Christ,

Pat Domagala
Principal



As the second semester begins we are now able to process Meal Magic deposits by credit card. Deposits must be in \$25.00 increments with a convenience fee of \$1.25 per \$25.00 transaction. You must have a Credit Card Deposit Authorization on file in the Business Office and requests must be received by 10:15 am for availability the same day. Forms are available in the Business Office.



Bishop Foley Alumni Golf Outing

Date: September 18, 2011
Location: Twin Lakes Golf and Swim Club
455 Twin Lakes Drive
Oakland, MI 48363.

For more information, please contact the
Advancement Office at
248-585-1210 x 139 or colwander@bishopfoley.org



Last
Chance!!

Graduation

**A reminder to our
senior parents.**

Requests for an additional two tickets for the graduation Mass and Conferral of Diplomas is due by February 23, 2011. Please forward your request in writing to Mrs. Duprey in the Main office or by e-mailing her at duprey@bishopfoley.org.

Metro Detroit's Favorite Football Team



You voted and WWJ-TV CW50 listened. Bishop Foley's 2010 Varsity Football Team was voted the favorite team in Metro Detroit in an internet contest. According to a representative of WWJ-TV we were the overwhelming favorite, ahead of the next closest team by over 70%. On January 7th a representative of WWJ-TV visited BFCHS and presented Ms. Domagala, Principal and Mr. West, Athletic Director with a trophy and a \$1,000 gift card to Best Buy. We also received a mention during the Thanksgiving Day Lions football game. The gift card will be put to good use updating the teams' technology. Thanks for voting and making BFCHS shine once again.

Thank you for your prayers...**D.C.March for Life 2011** was a huge success 350,000 people were there to show our concern for the unborn. 22 of us from BFC were among those to be the “Voice for the Voiceless.”

Chaperones: Anne Green & May Gorial

Students: Bonnie Ager, Claire Barron, Kathleen Crawford, Anna Cwiek, Sarah Cwiek, Jake Daley, Jennifer DePoorter, Sydni Golfin, Katie Gorkiewicz, JeeYeon Kim, Sarah Klein, Preston Mick, Kelly O’Dell, Brian Powers, Christina Powers, Jaclyn Sanocki, Caroline Solon, Krystal Starling, Olivia Tuck, Daniel Zuchowski.

It was a powerful and life changing event for all of us.

If this could not fit in your calendar, consider...

40 Days for Life

Begins March 9th –April 17th

Southfield WomanCare abortion mill on Southfield Rd south of 12 Mile
Anyone interested in joining is welcome to be a lifesaver.

Bring your family and friends to support the cause.

Let Mrs. Green know if you are interested.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The Math Department STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for the month of December, 2010 as selected by the members of the **Math** Dept. are:

Honors Pre-Calculus	Danielle Partyka
Pre-Calculus	Jeffrey Schalk
Honors Alg II/Trig	John Greiner
Alg II/Trig	Brandon Stuckey
Alg II	Katelyn Needham
Honors Geometry	Ryan Reichenbach
Geometry	Sara Gomez-Perez
Alg I	Samantha Sell
Alg I Plus	Nicholas Cleveland
Honors Algebra I	Rebekka Guyon
Practical Geometry	DeAndre Jackson
Trigonometry	Nicole Taylor
AP Calculus	Alex Bedz

Congratulations on this awesome accomplishment!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The Science, Health, and Physical Education STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for the month of December, 2010 as selected by the members of the **S.H.A.P.E.** Dept. are:

AP Chemistry	Brandon Ko
Anatomy	Colleen Szakacs
Anatomy continued	Al Redding
Biology	Stephen Redding
Chemistry	Amanda Saad
Physics	Sarah Klein
Fitness Training	Erin Weide
Physical Education	Garrett Schilling
Health	Philip Femminineo
Physical Science	Andrew Doss
Environmental Science	Nicole Bazinski
AP Biology	Katie Gorkiewicz

Congratulations on this wonderful achievement!!



Think back to when
you were about

to graduate from
Bishop Foley????

The question you asked yourself was,
"What will I be when I grow
up?"

Our students are asking the same question.

Can you, as a BFC alum, make a difference
and share your career journey with our
students?

Consider joining us on Friday, March 18, 2011
at 1 p.m. to share your career choice with
our students. Call me if you have any
questions Anne Green 248-585-1210 or
Email me at green@bishopfoley.org



**Second Annual Girls Night Out
Divine Decadence for Divas**

Thursday, April 14th, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Leon & Lulu, Clawson

***“TRUST IN GOD
AND
FOLLOW JESUS
FAITHFULLY”
Pope Benedict XVI***
Have you ever thought about
being a priest?

**Overnight Discernment
Experiences
For high school
aged men 14 - 18**

**February 25-26, 2011
May 13-14, 2011**

**Begins 4:30 p.m. Friday
through 6:00 p.m. Saturday**

**Sacred Heart Major
Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48206**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**CALL THE OFFICE OF
PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
TO REGISTER
313-237-5875**

**OR VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFORMATION
www.vocationsdetroit.org**

2011 Scholastic Art Award Winners

Bishop Foley Catholic High School, Madison Heights

Teachers: Mona Russell, Rich Fischer
Ashley Adomatis - Certificate - Photography
Emily DeFour - Silver Key - Photography
Emily DeFour - Certificate - Photography
Emily DeFour - Certificate - Photography
Carly Dubiel - Certificate - Drawing
Carly Dubiel - Certificate - Drawing
Carly Dubiel - Certificate - Drawing
Carly Dubiel - Certificate - Drawing
Carly Dubiel - Certificate - Photography
Allison Gammon - Gold Key - Ceramics & Glass
Diana Gomez - Silver Key - Painting
Kristin Hamelrath - Certificate - Ceramics & Glass
Sarah Klein - Silver Key - Photography
Sarah Klein - Silver Key - Photography
Sarah Klein - Certificate - Photography
Sarah Klein - Certificate - Photography
Kimberly Koleba - Certificate - Ceramics & Glass
Sarah Martinelli - Certificate - Photography
Kelly O'Dell - Certificate - Drawing
Timothy Pietrasinski - Certificate - Photography
Kirsten Schwenzer - Silver Key - Drawing
Kelli Stefani - Silver Key - Painting
Audrey Yee - Gold Key - Drawing

2011 GOLD KEY ART PORTFOLIOS

Carly Dubiel
Bishop Foley Catholic High School
Teacher: Rich Fischer

Kelly O'Dell
Bishop Foley Catholic High School
Teacher: Rich Fischer

Audrey Yee
Bishop Foley Catholic High School
Teacher: Rich Fischer

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Greetings Foley Families,

February 2011

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. In December you should have all received information about the [Foley TURF Project](#). Over the next few weeks committee members will be calling all Foley families asking for your support on this project. The benefits of this type of program are **huge** for Foley. Once completed, this field will generate income for the entire school, provide a state of the art playing field for over 150 Foley students (this is over 50% of our student population), and allow our community to see that Foley is **ALIVE and WELL**.

Currently, close to \$100,000 has been pledged by a small number of Foley staff, parents, and friends. Grants are being written to ensure the success of the TURF PROJECT, yet we are still in need of donations from current families and alumni. Any amount pledged, whether big or small, brings us one step closer to reaching our Foley TURF Field of Dreams.

Several ways to donate:

Online at www.foleyturf.com (credit cards securely accepted)

Call the school and ask to speak to Anne Fry- (248)585-1210

Send a check made out to Bishop Foley Catholic- indicate turf project in memo

There are more ways to show your support:

Blackthorn Concert (Irish Band) April 16th

Choose Your Shoes Day- Feb. 9 March 16 April 13 May 4

One day per month- all money goes to TURF project

50/50 Drawings during basketball games

T-shirts available for purchase at basketball games

Save your bottles and cans for a sports team **Can Drive in March**

GOT TURF...We will with your help!

The Turf Committee

Paul & Colleen Sturr '84 & '85	(son '14)
Dr. Steve & Debbie Redding '79	(children '09,'10,'12,'14)
Paul & Sharon Doxen '81	(children '13,'14,'17)
Tom & Cheryl Reichenbach '83	(children '07,'10,'12,'14)
Dr. Richard & Debbi Wille	(children '10,'12,'14,'17)
James Rousseau	(Grandparent)
Richard & Amy Uebbing	(children '10,'14)
Evelyn & Mike Schaublin	(children '10,'12,'17)
Marc West	(Athletic Director)

BISHOP FOLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS **BFC**

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Bishop Foley Catholic Your Passport to Success

Check out the **BFC** difference...

- **Spiritual growth**
- **Academic excellence**
- **Award winning Fine Arts programs**
- **Extensive athletic opportunities**
- **Internationally renowned Robotics**
- **21st century technology programs**
- **Personal success now and for the future**
- **Tours available on request**

High School Placement Test

Attention 8th Graders

BFC is offering the High School Placement Tests:

Saturday, February 5 7:30 a.m.

- Cost: \$27 Bring 2 #2 Pencils
- No Calculators
- **Registration required**

Please call (248) 585-1210 for more information.



Euchre Parties at BFC

3rd Saturday evening of each month!

All are welcome...

Field House - \$10 - 7 p.m.



Information and Inquiry

**Cookies, Cocoa and Conversation
For Class of 2015**

Wednesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Meet, chat and discuss the possibility of a BFC future with staff and families. Open to everyone!

Freshman Express Registration

Incoming Class of 2015 Registration

Date: 2/9/2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.



Spring Open House
Sunday, March 6, 2011
2 – 4 p.m.

Come see what Foley can offer YOU!

Drama Ensemble Presents their Spring Musical...

“Once Upon a Mattress”

March 11 and 12

7:30 p.m at the Lamphere Auditorium



Art Beat



Join us for an Evening of Music, Dance and Art

May 11, 2011

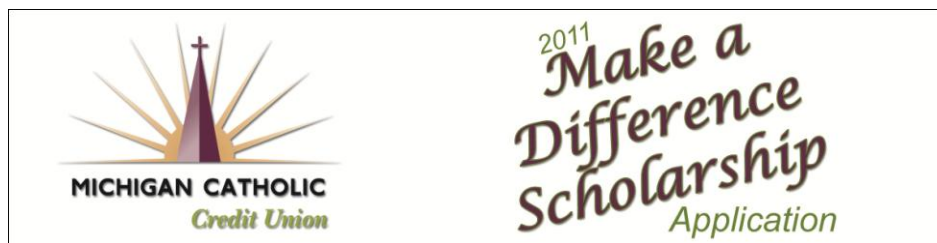
7:00 p.m.

Bishop Foley Catholic High School Calendar for February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	<p>We Celebrate Catholic Schools Week- January 30 – February 5</p>	<p>1 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 7:55 am Catholic Schools Week 3:00 pm Detention 3:00 pm Drama - Bay City Rehearsal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 7:30 am NHS Meeting 7:55 am School Day 1:15 PM Dismissal 7:55 am Catholic Schools Week 1:15 pm MCCU Student Run Branch Open 1:30 pm Photography Class 1:30 pm Dance Company 1:30 pm Talent Show 1:50 pm Foley Financial Professional Club 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal 3:30 pm Debate Tournament 7:00 pm Cocoa, Cookies and Conversation</p>	<p>3 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 7:55 am Catholic Schools Week 3:00 pm Detention 3:00 pm Drama- Bay City rehearsal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 7:55 am Catholic Schools Week 8:30 am K-12 Mass at GA 11:00 am Drama to Bay City Festival 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 7:30 am High School Placement Test 10:00 am Musical Rehearsal 11:00 am Drama to Bay City Festival 8:00 pm Fundraiser to benefit the Bowling Team</p>
6	<p>7 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>8 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 8:00 am American High School Math Test 3:00 pm Detention 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 7:55 am School Day 1:15 PM Dismissal 7:55 am Choose your Shoes Day 1:15 pm MCCU Student Run Branch Open 1:30 pm Dance Company 1:50 pm Foley Financial Professional Club 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal 6:00 pm Freshmen Express Registration</p>	<p>10 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:00 pm Detention 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 8:00 am ACT Test</p>
13	<p>14 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 10:10 am All School Mass 3:00 pm Detention 3:00 pm Drama Club Meeting 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 7:55 am School Day 1:15 PM Dismissal 1:15 pm MCCU Student Run Branch Open 1:30 pm Dance Company 1:50 pm Foley Financial Professional Club 3:30 pm Musical</p>	<p>17 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:00 pm Detention 3:00 pm Medical Science Club 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 9:00 am Saturday Detention 7:00 pm Euchre Tournament 8:00 pm Snow Ball Dance</p>

			Rehearsal 6:00 pm NHS Induction Mass & Dinner			
20	21 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal	22 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:00 pm Detention 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal	23 7:55 am School Day 1:15 PM Dismissal 7:55 am Sophomore Retreat 1:15 pm MCCU Student Run Branch Open 1:50 pm Foley Financial Professional Club 5:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	24 12:00 pm No School	25 12:00 pm No School	26
27	28 7:55 am School Day 2:50 PM Dismissal 3:30 pm Musical Rehearsal					

Calendar subject to change. Please refer to our website www.bishopfoley.org for current information.



Applications for the Michigan Catholic Credit Union “Make a Difference” Scholarships are available in the Bishop Foley School Office and online at www.bishopfoley.org (click on the Michigan Catholic Credit Union logo).

All applications must be complete and turned into the Bishop Foley School Office by **Friday, March 11, 2011.**

Questions? Call MCCU at 1.866.669.6228 and ask for Business Development

Michigan Catholic Credit Union
Enhancing the Financial Lives of the Catholic Community

Bishop Foley Catholic High School Prayer List...

Remember to keep these intentions in your prayers...

May God continue to heal...

Karen Perun, mother of Mr. Rich Fischer, Art teacher
Tom LeBoeuf, brother of Fr. Gerry
James Rousseau, grandfather of Chris '10 and Kaitlyn '14 Uebbing
Elisa Clos, aunt of Maria Vultagio '11
Armando Gennati, grandpa of Maria Vultagio '11
Paul Manik, father of MaryAnn Olmstead, support staff
Melanie Olmstead '99, daughter of MaryAnn Olmstead, support staff
Krystina Stefani '08 sister of Kelli '10, Kara '14
Holly Bussey, friend of Mr. Fischer, Art Teacher
Ralph Ferraro, grandfather of Joseph '09 & Michael Ortisi '11
Meghan Hoffman, niece of Lori Schumann, teacher of Math and Engineering
Marion Lelito, grandmother of Megan '07, Rachel '10, Andrew '12, Matthew '14, mother-in-law of Tom Reichenbach
Thomas LeBoeuf, father of Fr. Gerry
Dr. Philip Lewalski, father of Angel '09, PJ '10, Ronnie '12, Piotr '14
Dan Jenuine '70, father of Lisa '00 & Christie '02
Mona Russell, Photography teacher, former Asst Principal and grandmother of Parker '02, Taylor '08 and Cole '11 Turczyn
Bob Whymer, grandfather of Monica '00, Bridgette '03 and Michael Maynard '07
Chet Collins, Sr., grandfather of Dan '08 and Patrick '10
Mrs Gorial, mother of May Gorial, French teacher
Geza Szakacs, father of Rachel '06, Alex & Ben '08, Stephen '11, Colleen '12
Kathy Pietrzak, grandmother of Ryan '07, Colleen '09, Patrick '10 and Erin '12 Mullen

May God grant eternal rest to...

Marie Stein, grandmother of Madison Kubinski '12
Albert Casels, grandfather of Anthony '06, Elizabeth '08, Jessica '10 and Philip '12 Femminino
Ron Zill, Sr., father of Mr. Ronald Zill, science teacher
Marisa LaRocca, former Campus Minister
Robert Larkin, grandfather of Andrew '13 & Christine '09
Gary Lelito, grandfather of Megan '07, Rachel '10, Andrew '12, Matthew '14, father-in-law of Tom Reichenbach
Scott Brown, maintenance at BFC
Father of Andrew Doss '13
Jim Zatkoff, grandfather of Eric '12, Emma '09
Pat Ferraro, grandmother of Joseph '09 & Michael Ortisi '11
Barb Uebbing, grandmother of Chris '10 and Kaitlyn '14
Emil Uhlarek, grandfather of Sarah '11
Mary T. Munro, BFC grandmother and employee
Alan Walker, grandfather of Maureen Crisman '11
Mary Watson, grandmother of Jenna '05, Craig '08, Carissa '12
Mrs. Wanda Bichalski, grandmother of Lefflers': Abby '06, David '10 and Samantha '12
Coach JJ, father of Ed Jones '78
Jim Zapton, former BFC tennis coach and father of Amy Zapton '01
Pat Zapton, mother of Amy '01
Jerry Duprey, father of Matt '08 and husband of Mrs. Duprey, BFC Support Staff
Chuck Banules '78
John Frank, grandfather of Frank Stuglin '11
Peter Russell, husband of Mona, former Assistant Principal and grandfather of Parker '04, Taylor '08 and Cole '12 Turczyn
Ed Paddock, grandfather of Katie Dwyer '12
Alfred Drouillard, father of Victoria '70, Joseph '72, Theresa '73, Vincent '78, Maria '81 and grandfather of Emily Skok '03
Christopher Ray '89
Those who have died through natural disasters & wars

Let us pray...

For peace in these difficult times...

For all those police, firefighters, in our military services, ... Especially: Ron Green, son of Mrs. Anne Green, Johnie Clark, brother of Mrs. Soave,
For our church & country... For all people from conception through eternal life.

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."

— Mother Teresa

Please contact Mr. Tim McCormick, or email MainOffice@bishopfoley.org or call 248-585-1210
if you have any special prayer requests



Guidelines.....on important issues

The Official Guidance Department Newsletter

Counselor: Mrs. Sue Chabot January 24, 2011

248-585-1210

Career Corner



On Wednesday, January 26, juniors and seniors attended the nationally acclaimed presentation by the "Monster" online job board organization entitled "Making College and Career Count".

This 45 minute presentation and free workbook helped students:

- Choose appropriate career paths based on their strengths, interests and future job markets
- Prepare for a successful job interview
- Define goals that will propel them to academic and career success
- Cultivate "winning characteristics" that colleges and employers seek
 - Manage time effectively
 - Master individual finances and avoid credit card debt

SENIORS SHOULD CHECK THE TACK BOARD OUTSIDE OF GUIDANCE FOR IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES AND INFORMATION

Individual counselor visits:

Senior individual counselor visits taking place during the 1st semester. Parents will receive a post card. Freshmen individual counselor visits/4 year plan will take place during 2nd semester. Parents will receive a copy of the 4 year plan in the mail.

TESTING:

ACT: Next ACT test is **February 12, 2011**. Only stand-by available now. Go to www.act.org for information and registration. Juniors should take ACT both April 9 **AND** June 11 or September 10, 2011. However, juniors who are in Pre-Calc, Honors Pre-Calc, or AP Calc can take the ACT test any time during junior year.

ALL SCHOOL TESTING WAS HELD ON: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010:

Freshmen took the EXPLORE test*

Sophomores took the PLAN test*

Juniors took the PSAT test*

Seniors did not come to school, but should have used this day to visit colleges.

Mrs. Chabot is currently going over the results with all students in their English classes.

*These are all college-preparatory tests that focus on college readiness.

Results will be given to parents at the February parent conferences, or mailed home after that.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Red check indicates new offering since last newsletter
- ✓ **Central Michigan University** has just started a new minor entitled: "Museum Studies". Go to museum.cmich.edu for more info.
- ✓ "**Dollars for Scholars**" at Madonna University will explore how financial aid works, give overview of state and federal aid, summary of merit scholarships and campus tours. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 5-7 pm in Kresge Hall.

Were you an AAA safety boy or girl in grade school?

If you were, you may qualify for a scholarship from AAA of \$1000. Deadline is April 1. See Mrs. Chabot if you are interested, since we can only nominate one student.

American Legion Auxiliary Boys and Girls State Summer Leadership Camps: at Michigan State University June 19-25, 2011. Cost involved. Go to www.boysandgirlsstate.org for more info.

Can you create commercials? The Detroit Auto Dealers Association is sponsoring a 30-second commercial competition that pays out up to \$3,000 scholarships to the winners. Student must submit a 30 second video commercial by Feb. 10, 2011. Subject is warning middle-schoolers about the dangers of underage drinking. See Mrs. Chabot for submission rules. Title of the competition is called "Courageous Persuaders".

Test Preparation:

- ✓ **ACT Prep and Campus Tour** at Madonna University: ACT Overview, free practice test and scoring, optional campus tour. Thursday, Feb. 3 and Thursday, March 24 at 4-7 pm, Kresge Hall Entrance D.

MALLY ACT Tutoring: Visit their website at www.mallyact.com or call 248-78-TUTOR. Brochures available from Mrs. Chabot

ACT and other Test Prep Classes: Test Preparation Services, located at Oakland University, has a comprehensive ACT prep program. For more info, go online or get information from counselor. Website filled with info is at: www.testpreparationservices.com.

ACT Preparation workshops at Michigan State University-Troy campus: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2011. \$85.00. Call 248-552-7209 to register.

See Mrs. Chabot for a flyer listing several **one-day ACT workshops** held at various hotels and schools

See **Mrs. Luzenski** in the library for important info to access free **ACT Prep** courses on computer! Go to www.LearningExpressLibrary.com for **free ACT Prep** online programs.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES/COLLEGE NIGHTS:

- ✓ red check indicates new offering since last newsletter



Some great college/scholarship websites:

- ✓ **FAFSA form for financial aid from the government:** www.fafsa.gov. Available January 1, 2011.

Powerful, huge college/financial aid resource website at: www.mystudentedge.com
Access code is **YGXZBAZ**

Personalized scholarship search at www.fastweb.com (free)

New scholarship data base program:
www.usfirst.org/scholarships.(free) Check it out!

Thousands of scholarships available at www.collegesoup.com (free)

New scholarship and college search at www.zinch.com (free)

Financial Aid from the government: www.fafsa.gov

MOOLA \$ FOR \$ SCHOOLA \$, valuable listings of scholarship opportunities for college, **for seniors only.**

- ✓ (check mark denotes new offering)

General Scholarships: can be used at any college:

- ✓ **Rudolph Heino Scholarship Program:** \$1,000 scholarship if you are a member of the Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union. Must write essay and have two letters of reference, due by March 3, 2011. Application at www.msgcu.org or see Mrs. Chabot.
- ✓ **St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Scholarship** for students going into health care industry, have a minimum 3.00 GPA, financial need, and will be attending a Michigan college or university. Deadline is March 11. See Mrs. Chabot for application.
- ✓ **Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation:** \$2,000 scholarship if you have: 2.5 gpa or higher, financial need, community service, and 3 letters of recommendation. Must be postmarked by March 1, 2011. Bring to guidance by week prior to deadline. Application available with Mrs. Chabot or go to www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org for online application.
- ✓ **Best Buy is awarding up to \$1.2 Million in scholarships...for grades 9-12.** Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online at www.at15.com or www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com for consideration. Deadline is Feb. 16.

✓ **SAMMY 2011 Scholarship for Scholar Athletes:** Up to \$7,500. Student must be high achiever academically and in athletics. Sponsored by “Body by Milk”. Deadline for applying is March 4, 2011. Go to bodybymilk.com for complete rules, information and online application.

✓ **Community Caring Program Scholarship** for underprivileged students, making it possible for them to go to college. Please go to www.communitycaring.org for more information and downloadable scholarship application. Deadline is March 11, 2011.

Summer Scholarship for Ivy League Study: must be a high-achieving female sophomore or junior interested in spending summer at Brown, Columbia, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, etc. Last year 41 young women attended with full or partial scholarships. Visit <http://www.joyceivyfoundation.org> for more information and application. Deadline is 3/15/11.

Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation: \$5000-\$20000 annual renewable scholarship for one young woman in Michigan. Deadline is January 31, 2011. Go to www.mcwtf.org for eligibility rules and application.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships: Must be relative of a veteran of war that was honorably discharged. All due 3/15/11:

- **Medical Scholarship:** \$500. Must be in top quarter of class and studying medicine in college.
- **Memorial Scholarship:** Must provide income information and copy of FAFSA.
- **President’s Scholarship:** Must have completed 50 hours of community service. Requires leadership, financial need, scholarship and requires an essay. Go to www.michalaux.org for more information and applications.

Kentucky Fried Chicken Scholars: Various amounts up to \$20,000. Must have 2.75 minimum gpa and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available from 12/1/10 until 2/9/11 at www.kfcscholars.org or call 866-KFC-7240.

If you are majoring in engineering, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers may have a scholarship for you: Must have 3.00 gpa, minimum 26 on ACT, deadline is Feb. 26. Go to www.michiganspe.org for info and application. Mrs. Chabot also has a brochure and application.

Community Foundation Scholarship: \$2000 from the Detroit Economic Club for seniors with strong academic skills and financial need. Must have a 3.2 GPA or higher, leadership experience in clubs or sports, and must have overcome hardship to succeed. Go to www.cfsem.com for more information. Deadline is April 1, 2011.

Michigan Oil and Gas Products Education Foundation is offering scholarships for students entering the crude oil or natural gas industry as a career after college. Must have 3.00 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Scholarships are \$500. See Mrs. Chabot for an application. Deadline is April 1, 2011.

Skandalaris Family Foundation Scholarship program for seniors with 3.5 GPA or higher, involvement in school, athletic and community service, and a minimum score of 27 on the ACT. You will need to write an essay, and must also pay \$10 for the essay book to be published before applying for scholarship. Deadline is May 1, 2011, NO EXCEPTIONS. Scholarships start at \$2000. See Mrs. Chabot for an application.

AXA Achievement Scholarship: active in community, overcome personal challenges? Go to www.axa-achievement.com for scholarship application. Deadline is February 15, 2011. \$2,000 scholarship.

American Legion Scholarships: Go to www.michiganlegion.org. There is a variety of scholarships of different amounts. Rules and deadlines are listed on this website.

College specific scholarships:

✓ **Oakland Community College Chancellor’s Scholarship:** \$2,500, for students applying to OCC. See Mrs. Chabot for application, which is due by March 15, 2011.

Midwest Student Exchange Program for reduced college tuition: Students from Michigan can attend colleges in Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin for 25% off out of state tuition rates. Go to <http://msep.mhec.org> for more information.