



# John A. Coleman Catholic High School

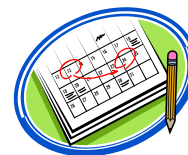
## *Respect - Responsibility - Religion*

### February 2012 Newsletter



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Week of Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Report Cards mailed out
Wed. Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Breakfast to celebrate Catholic Schools Week*
Thurs. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00pm	Junior Ring Mass**
Week of Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Drivers Ed. Begins***
Wed. Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30pm	Parent Association Meeting
Fri. Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Tues. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Break
Wed. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs. Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9:00am-2:00pm	Open House****
Mon. Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 5:45	Board of Trustees Meeting



### **\*CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK BREAKFAST**

On Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be having donuts, Danish and juice for the students during homeroom to celebrate Catholic School's Week.

### **\*\*JUNIOR RING MASS:**

Our Junior Ring Mass will be on Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> (*please note date change*) at 7:00pm in the school chapel. This a very special mass for all juniors who have ordered class rings. If you have ordered a ring from someplace other then Jostens please bring your ring to school that day and participate in the mass.



### **DRIVERS EDUCATION:**

We will be offering Drivers Education after school here at Coleman for the spring semester. The program begins during the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. It will consist of a lecture class one day a week (day to be announced later) from 4:30pm - 6:00pm with a driving day once a week. The cost is \$515.00 and checks are made payable to John A. Coleman Catholic High School. You must have your learners permit to participate. Applications are available in the school office. After your application and payment is turned in you will be contacted by mail by the Drivers Ed Company. Deadline to apply is February 6.



### **\*\*\* OPEN HOUSE:**

We will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House on Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am-2:00pm. We will also be having shadow days this month for prospective students. Help spread the word about Coleman to your friends and family.





**FROM PRINCIPAL TULLO:**

Each year, I devote one article to humor that I have come across that seems pertinent to school or church. I usually get some good responses from those of you who read this. Maybe it's just my other articles aren't as inspiring. However, February always seems to be a good month for this.

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A priest and a minister from two local parishes are standing by the side of the road holding up a sign that reads, "The End is Near!" Turn yourself around now before it's too late!" Their plan is to hold up the sign to each passing car. "Leave us alone you religious nuts!" yelled the first driver as he sped by. Then, from around the curve, they heard screeching tires and a big splash. "Do you think," said one clergyman to the other, "that we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"

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A young priest, in the first days of his first parish, was obliged to call upon the widow of an eccentric man who had just died. Standing before the open casket and consoling the widow, he said, "I know this must be a very hard blow, Mrs. Kinkaid, but we must remember that what we see here is the husk only, the shell--the nut has gone to heaven."

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The little six-year-old girl had been so naughty during the week that her mother decided to give her the worst kind of punishment. She told her she couldn't go to the Church Picnic on Saturday. Then, when the day came, her mother felt she had been too harsh and changed her mind. When she told the little girl she could go to the picnic, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness. "What's the matter? I thought you'd be glad to go to the picnic." Her mother said. "It's too late!" the little girl said. "I've already prayed for rain!"

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There was a rich man who was near death. He was very worried because he had worked so hard for his money and he wanted to be able to take it with him to heaven. So he began to pray that he might be able to take some of his wealth with him. An angel hears his plea and appears to him in a dream. "Sorry, but you can't take it with you." The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He might bend the rules and allow him to take some of it if he leaves the balance to the church. The man continues to pray that his wealth could follow him. The angel reappears and informs the man that God has decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him. Overjoyed, the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars and places it beside his bed. Soon afterward, he dies and shows up at the Gates of Heaven to greet Saint Peter. Saint Peter, seeing the suitcase says, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here!" "But," the man explains to St. Peter, "I have permission." He asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, Saint Peter checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed one carry-on bag, but I'm supposed to check its contents before letting it through." St. Peter opens the suitcase to inspect the worldly items that the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims, "What, you brought pavement?"

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*And finally, a principal's prayer!*

So far today, God, I've done all right.  
I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper,  
haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over indulgent.  
I'm very thankful for that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed.  
And from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help!

AMEN

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Congratulations to Makenzie Burud



Makenzie Burud knows John A. Coleman Catholic High School crowds are very appreciative, cheering for good plays and baskets. That's what she thought they were doing during Coleman's 70-46 MHAL girls basketball win over Highland. The crowd cheered and began a sustained applause for a full minute **after Burud drove to the basket and connected for her 1,000th career point.** Burud became only the fourth 1,000-point scorer in school, joining Abby Brenkach (1,405), Dana Postupack (1,301) and Taylor Leonard (1,210).



### FEBRUARY MHAL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE:



DATE	TIME	SPORT	AWAY @	HOME VS
FRI 2/3	4:15PM JV 5:45PM VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL	WEBUTUCK	
	5:00PM JV 6:30PM VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL		WEBUTUCK
TUE 2/07	4:15PM JV 5:45PM VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL	MILLBROOK	
	4:15PM JV 5:45PM VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL		MILLBROOK
FRI 2/10 <i>Date is subject to change</i>	5:00PM JV 6:30PM VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL	RHINEBECK	
	5:00PM JV 6:30PM VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL		RHINEBECK



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**2012 Full Color Yearbook Pre-Order Form**

Yearbooks cost \$75  
Deposit \$25.00 - Due February 29, 2012  
Balance due by May 15, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance due: \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARBOOK AD FORM**

The 2011-2012 Yearbook Committee is accepting ads for the 2012 yearbook. These ads help defray the cost of the yearbook. They are a great way for local businesses, organizations, parents, teachers, friends, and relatives to send congratulatory wishes to a student on an accomplishment – graduation, honor roll, athletic achievement, etc.

These ads may be submitted to the main office in an envelope labeled “Yearbook Ad” or mailed directly to the school attention “Yearbook”.

Listed below are the options available when choosing an ad format that is right for you or your business.

<b>Personal or Business Ad (Bus. card size 3.5"x2")</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>Recognition / Business Ad (1/4 page)</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Recognition / Business Ad (1/2 page)</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Recognition / Business Ad (Full page)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

Please submit a clean, black & white original/copy of your ad in the appropriate size. Ads that are to include a photo must attach an actual photo separate from the ad. A copy does not reproduce well. If you are an advertiser that already has a “copy-ready” ad (that has been printed in another publication) it can be submitted as is.

**You can e-mail your ad to [yearbook@colemancatholic.net](mailto:yearbook@colemancatholic.net)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Size: \_\_\_ Business Card \_\_\_ 1/4 Page \_\_\_ 1/2 Page \_\_\_ Full Page

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please make checks payable to John A Coleman Catholic High School)

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO ATTACH YOUR AD!! DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29, 2012**



## Coleman Parents Association News: February 2012



### 2011 - 2012 PARENTS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President Kathleen Sickles	336-7177	kathleen@sickles.net
Vice-President MaryAnn Sherman	679-6730	Masherman51@gmail.com
Secretary Diane Saccoman	331-5768	woodysac@aol.com
Treasurer Wynne Spano	758-4104	WAS2teach@aol.com

### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:

Class of 2012: Dennis Bressack, Jo Ann Guerin, Sue Mautone, Sally Davis

Class of 2013: Donna Fong, Jackie Kahrs, Sara Maliha, Patti Malik

Class of 2014: Jodi Markle-Adam, Tonya Fitzgerald, Bonnie Gilman, Bev Hrickisak, Mary Beth Koch, Sandy Terrone, Ivonne Lopez-Perez

Class of 2015 – Allison Belfance, Myrna Capaldi, Joanne Valarella, and Mary Vasquez

### UPCOMING . . . Mark your calendars now

**Spring Play:** March 23-25 and March 30-31 - Freshman & Sophomore Classes responsible for refreshments

**Wine and Cheese:** Scheduled for April 22nd – Co-chairs Sara Maliha and Patty Griffis  
**SEE ATTACHED**



**Teacher Appreciation Week:** April 30 - May 4 - Chair: Wynne Anne Spano

**Brooks BBQ:** May 17 - Chair: Christine LaValle

**Annual Golf Tournament** - Date TBA: Vincent Manginelli



Volunteers are needed for all activities sponsored by the Parents Association. If you would like to help on any of the above activities, please contact either a Parents Association officer or the Coleman school office.



**Building & Grounds** – To remove snow/ice when we have 2-hour delays or snow days. Grounds work, year-round - cutting grass, raking, etc. Please contact Brian Kuhn at BrianKuhn/Poughkeepsie/IBM@IBMUS if you are able to help.

**Concessions** – Needed during play performances and basketball games. Please contact Ellen Rask at the school office (338-2750) if you are able to help.



Coleman's annual ***Wine and Cheese Party and Raffle*** is scheduled for Sunday, April 22. Information and tickets will be mailed out to all families within the next week.

During the event, Coleman has an excellent opportunity to raise more funds for the school by raffling off several prizes.

The 2012 Wine and Cheese Planning Committee has decided to have each grade sponsor a *"THEMED gift basket"* as part of the items to be raffled off. Donations of items **OR** monetary contributions to purchase items for each themed gift basket are being requested from the school families. Any donated items/contributions need to be sent into the MAIN OFFICE, Attn: Ellen Rask. Be sure to indicate from which class the donation came from.

**The following list is the gift basket "themes" by GRADE:**

**SENIORS: "MOVIE NIGHT"**

**Suggested items could include: Gift Card for four (4) movie tickets to a local theatre; a DVD of recent movie release (family oriented); SNACKS such as popcorn (stove top or microwavable), nuts, candy; and REFRESHMENTS such as vitamin water or soda (single or 6-pack).**

**JUNIORS: "CAR WASH"**

**Suggested items could include: Gift Certificate for automatic car wash; Air fresheners; 'Armour All' (or equivalent) interior and/or exterior cleaning products; large sponges and window wipes.**

**SOPHOMORES: "GARDENING"**

**Suggested items could include: Gift Card to Adams, Herzogs, or local area nursery; Gardening tools and gloves; Watering can; Seed packets for flowers and/or vegetables.**

**FRESHMAN: "ITALIAN DINNER"**

**Suggested items could include: Variety of Italian-themed pastas and sauces; Parmesan or Romano cheese (non-refrigerated); Italian bread; Chocolates for dessert.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either  
Sara Maliha (914-466-8600) OR Patty Griffis (845-943-0795)**