



# John A. Coleman Catholic High School

## *Respect - Responsibility - Religion*

### December 2011 Newsletter



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**



Thurs. Dec. 8, 8:30am	Immaculate Conception Mass
Week of Dec. 11	Progress Reports Mailed
Wed. Dec. 13-20	Food Drive
Fri. Dec. 16	Christmas "Tag Tree" Deadline
Sun. Dec. 18, 7:00pm	Christmas Concert
Mon. Dec. 19	Snow Date for Christmas Concert
Thurs. Dec. 23 – Jan. 3	Christmas Vacation



#### **WINTER EARLY CLOSINGS/LATE OPENINGS/DAYS CLOSED:**



Winter and inclement weather is coming. Please remember that Coleman follows the Kingston City School District policy on closings/early dismissal/late openings. In the event of inclement weather or other emergencies, announcements can be heard on the following stations:

**RADIO:** WDST, WGHQ/WRWD, WPDH/WCZX, WCTW/WHUC and WKNY

**TV:** WNYT-TV, WRGB-TV, WRNN-TV and WTEN TV

When school is closed because of inclement weather, all after-school extracurricular activities are cancelled. There will be no practices, games, rehearsals, meetings or use of the building on these days.

**Delayed Opening:** A decision to postpone the opening of school rather than closing school altogether will be made in consideration of highway maintenance operations, which might require additional time to plow and sand/salt roadways; to allow morning commuter traffic to clear from the roadways; or when weather conditions are predicted to improve during the morning hours.

**Early Dismissal:** Sometimes unexpected early dismissals due to severe weather or other emergencies that develop will occur. Early closing announcements will be made as soon in the day as practical. After-school and evening activities will also be cancelled as conditions change during the day.

**Misc:** Weather conditions can vary significantly for our students. On any given winter's day when roads in Kingston are in good condition, they might be quite different in other districts. In the event, Kingston is open but you live in another school district, you will additionally follow their delays or closings. Remember, the school office **MUST** be notified of the student's absence as in any other regular school day.

Coleman is allowed 7 snow-days during the school year. If not all days are used, per the Kingston City School District, days are returned as days off in the following order: May 29, May 25, May 24, April 10, April 11, April 30, May 1.



### **FROM PRINCIPAL TULLO:**

Our chorus has been invited to sing at a Catholic Charities Luncheon. As you all know, we are very proud of our vocal program (and with good reason). They are talented, hard working students under the direction of Mrs. Hopson. This is not your ordinary luncheon. Archbishop Dolan (and previously) Cardinal Egan sponsors this event. The luncheon takes place at the Waldorf Astoria on Dec. 8. The invitees purchase tickets (from \$275 up to \$5000) to attend. This is a major fundraiser for Catholic Charities and the 800 or so people who attend raise almost one million dollars for this very worthwhile charity.

The amounts are prohibitive for most of us, so we don't expect parents and friends to purchase tickets to see our students perform. However, this is your chance to support John A. Coleman Catholic High School. While we are not Catholic Charities, we are a very worthwhile charitable institution. Many of you have supported us generously in the past. Whatever is in your comfort zone, please help us. It could be **money, prayer, or volunteer time**. If you can handle the request, here are the things on my wish list for Coleman. These may not be something you can do, but here is the list of things we could use. Feel free to send money to help purchase these, or contact us if you'd like to purchase one for us (please don't do it as a surprise). Also, as you can see, it will add up to quite an expense so we will purchase these in a responsible fashion and not use normal tuition money for these items, unless it becomes necessary (this is a multi-year request).

- \* More computers
- \* Interactive white boards
- \* Theatre sound equipment- in particular, some more wireless mikes to replace our aging ones
- \* Repair and reseal blacktop & culverts
- \* New phone system – one that will allow us to leave voicemails for teachers
- \* High-Speed internet with wider bandwidth
- \* New (or used) pick-up truck with plow – replace our aging pickup
- \* Ice machine, for sports and nurse
- \* Water cooler – near cafeteria, for students

You have all been supportive in the past so thank you. Please do not take this as a request unless you have the means to do this. If the economy does not allow you to help, please pray for us to continue our success. Either way, we are grateful.



### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE:**



The National Honor Society would like to thank everyone that contributed to the food drive that was held before Thanksgiving. We were able to donate over 1,000 canned goods and other non-perishable foods to people in the area that needed it. **The National Honor Society will be holding another food drive for Christmas from December 13th through December 20th.** We hope this one will turn out just as good, or better!



1st Quarter Honor Roll

**1<sup>st</sup> Honors: 97.0 and up**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors: 92.0 – 96.9**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Honors: 87.0 to 81.9**

**9<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Madeline Jankowski  
Ireland Sirni

Rebecca Arcomano  
Quinn Coughlin  
Emily Hurley  
Thomas Netter  
Nicholas Nosenchuck  
Dominique O'Halloran  
Lillian Page  
Michael Thurin

Theresa Belfance  
Molly Brown  
Lacie Callahan  
Sarah Greene  
McKenzie Hasenflue  
Amber Kolts  
Ashley Krom  
Timothy Miner  
Shane Murphy  
Stephanie Pombo  
Lizajayne Powers  
Peter Soule  
Leonard Walker

**10<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

Spencer Drakontaidis  
Kerry Ford  
Rachel Gilman  
Matthew Hagerty  
Dominique Metcalf  
Jacqueline Thiry

Jenna Adam  
Charles Barnett IV  
Isabelle Bock  
Shannon Gildea  
Marisa Hagerty  
Lauren Kelly  
San Ha Lee  
Justin Mahoney  
Alexandra Marallo  
Jack Rose  
Douglas Terrone

Saverio Fuoco  
Hayley Grange  
Thomas Hricisak  
Jesus Perez-Lopez  
Violet Ross  
Megan Schneider  
Lulu Wang

**11<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

Emily Feinberg  
Ryan Fong  
Alexandra Maliha  
Travis Shultis  
Helena Waterous

Nathan Greene  
Anna Jankowski  
YuJin Kim  
Aimei Lund  
Lauren Melville  
Jennifer Quigley  
Abigail Ressa  
Katelyn Stern  
Gina Vargas

Rebecca Albrecht  
Matthew Cotton  
Matthew Harshberger  
Austin Hunt  
Amy Malik  
Talia Murphy  
Dean Pullman  
Colleen Sickles  
Nicole Tarcza  
Tamara Tramelli

**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Honors: 97.0 and up**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors: 92.0 – 96.9**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Honors: 87.0 to 81.9**

Angelina Baker  
Katelyn Davis  
Olivia Fiscaletti  
Yasaman Hassanzadeh  
Samantha Lemus  
Nicholas Rockwell  
David Schillinger  
Jace VanSteenburg

Jacob Bachor  
Justin Bressack  
Makenzie Burud  
Ciara Devlin  
Marco DiBella  
Evan Ducker  
Michael Griffis  
Teresa Guerin  
Tae Han Kang  
Andrea Ross  
Ana Saccoman  
Matthew Shelton  
Kate Shults  
Natalie Sosa  
Vincent Terrone  
Taylor Tschinkel  
Nick Varlese  
Mackenzie Vosburgh

Seth Babin  
Cameron Benz  
Courtney Conway  
Dianna Dilulio  
Seung Ho Jang  
Nicholas Memhard  
Imma Rutigliano  
Emma Sanchez  
Michael Smithmyer  
Anthony Sorbellini  
Alison Sterling  
Mary Wirasnik



**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:**



**December MHAL Athletic Schedule:**

DAY	DATE	TIME	SPORT	Away at	Home vs.
THU	12/01/2011	5pm – JV 6:45pm - Varsity	Boys Basketball	SAUGERTIES	
WED	12/07/2011	4pm – JV 6pm - Varsity:00PM	Boys Basketball	RONDOUT VALLEY	
FRI	12/09/2011	5pm – JV 6:30pm - Varsity	Boys Basketball	PINE PLAINS	
FRI	12/09/2011	5pm – JV 6:30pm - Varsity	Girls Basketball		PINE PLAINS
TUE	12/13/2011	4:15pm – JV 5:45pm - Varsity	Boys Basketball		ELLENVILLE
TUE	12/13/2011	4:15pm – JV 5:45pm - Varsity	Girls Basketball	ELLENVILLE	
FRI	12/16/2011	5pm – JV 6:30pm - Varsity	Boys Basketball	SPACKENKILL	
FRI	12/16/2011	5pm – JV 6:30pm - Varsity	Girls Basketball		SPACKENKILL
WED	12/21/2011	4:15pm – JV 6pm - Varsity	Girls Basketball		FDR, HYDE PARK

Merry Christmas



**4-H TAG TREE PROJECT:**

Please consider supporting our Coleman Cares 4-H Club Christmas "Tag Tree" project. The club members have set up a small, lighted tree in the front office. It is filled with tags indicating the ages and "wishes" of some children in our community who would not otherwise have gifts to open. We hope you or your student will come, take a tag, and return it with a gift no later than Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to receive the gifts wrapped or unwrapped but please remember to attach the tag if it is wrapped.



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE:**  
**Host Families Needed**

"Nacel Open Door International Private School Program is looking for host families for international students attending Coleman High School. These F-1 visa students speak English, have full medical and liability insurance, and bring their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. If you have room in your heat and your home for one of these great students please contact Sarah Olivieri at 845-594-8041 or at [saraholivieri1@yahoo.com](mailto:saraholivieri1@yahoo.com)"

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Deposit \$25.00 - Due February 29, 2012  
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**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**

### **How would you like to receive your Coleman Newsletter?**

The Coleman newsletter can be sent to you by US Postal mail or by e-mail if you prefer. Please send an e-mail request to Maureen Murphy at [sarge31@verizon.net](mailto:sarge31@verizon.net) to begin receiving the monthly newsletter and other announcements electronically. You can help us environmentally and economically by going to an e-mail delivery.



*The Board of Trustees, Administration & Staff wish all members of the Coleman Catholic High School family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*



## Coleman Parents Association News: November 2011



**SPIRIT WALK:** A huge THANK YOU to Mary Ann Sherman, Bonnie Gilman and the Spirit Walk committee for all of their hard work organizing our very successful Spirit Walk! Thank you students, parents, friends and businesses. We raised over \$12,500 (Students raised \$12,175 and we will be receiving \$500 from KOHL'S) and had over 150 students participate! A fun day was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you for the many prizes that were donated. Students earned three dress down days (Dec. 20th, 21st, 22nd) and a day off (to be announced). They had a fun day competing in a team relay, football, soccer, field games and listening to music.



**CRAFT FAIR** -. Another huge THANK YOU to Nancy Finelli, Andy Jozefowicz and the ARMY of workers it takes to make the Craft Fair a success! Thank you for all of your hard work! I hope you had a chance to come and get your Christmas shopping started. Thank you, too, to our parents for donating items to the kitchen to sell. There were some very yummy looking items for sale!

**SENIOR & JUNIOR CLASS FAMILIES:** Thank you for the baked goods donated for the play concessions.

### UPCOMING . . . Mark your calendars now

**Teachers Christmas Luncheon:** Joan Quigley will be chairing. The luncheon is scheduled for December 20th. If you are available during the day or want to donate food please get in touch with her.

**Wine and Cheese-** Scheduled for April 22nd - Looking for Co-Chairs for this event. Please email Kathleen Sickles if you are interested. Leona Shelton will help out for the coming year.

**Brooks barbecue:** May 17th and is chaired by the LaValles.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** is in May and chaired by Wynne Ann Spano.

### 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-Adams, Tonya Fitzgerald, Bonnie Gilman, Bev Hrickisak, Mary Beth Koch, Sandy Terrone, Ivonne Lopez-Perez

Class of 2015 - Allison Belfance, Myrna Capaldi, Stacy Deneve, Joanne Valarella, and Mary Vasquez

**The ULTIMATE Discount Card is here!**  
**Continuous Discounts valid until December 2012!**  
**They make GREAT Christmas Gifts!**

The Coleman Parents Association kicked off the sale of these discount cards starting the Monday after Thanksgiving. They went home with each student on Monday, November 28. If you have questions, please let President Sickles know.

**We Want YOU to SAVE Money!**  
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 <b>15% OFF</b> Reg. Priced Merchandise <small>(Excl. treadmills, tennis balls, gift certificates)                  Code 50000201792 Kingston</small>	 <b>BUY ONE SONIC BURGER OR 6" HOT DOG, GET ONE FREE!</b> <small>(Excl. combo &amp; Jr., Equal or lesser value. 1 offer/visit) Kingston</small>	 <b>BOWL 1 GAME GET 1 FREE</b> <small>(1 Free game per cardholder - open bowling only)                  (Valid for cardholder bowling only) Kingston</small>
 <b>20% OFF</b> <small>(Excl. sale items &amp; services)                  Kingston &amp; Woodstock</small>	 <b>1 FREE Dessert with purchase of 2 entrees</b> Kingston	 <b>10% OFF ENTIRE CHECK</b> <small>(Excl. alcohol, Dine In Only) Hudson Valley Mall</small>
 <b>10% OFF Entire Check</b> <small>(Excl. catering) Rondout Landing, Kingston</small>	 <b>BUY ONE LARGE CONE, GET ONE FREE!</b> <small>(1 offer/day)                  Morton Blvd.</small>	 <b>\$6 OFF Lube, MUFFLER/BRAKE Oil, Filter</b> <b>FREE Tire Rotation with Oil Change</b> <b>10% Off Any Service</b> <small>(Excl. tires &amp; batteries) Ulster Ave., Kingston</small>
<b>The Merchant</b> Wines & Spirits <b>15% OFF any one bottle of wine</b> <small>(Excludes sale items) Ulster Ave., Kingston</small>	 <b>PLANET WINGS</b> <b>10% OFF</b> Broadway, Kingston	 <b>10% OFF Any Order Over \$10</b> <small>(CASH Only) 1071 Ulster Ave.</small>

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 <b>\$3 OFF ANY 1 CD/DVD REG. PRICED \$12.99 AND UP</b> <b>40% OFF ANY USED CD/DVD/GAME</b> <small>CODE: MIDTWN12 (1 offer/day)</small>	 <b>\$5 OFF Any \$100 Food Purchase</b> <small>(Not valid after 6pm Wednesday)                  (1 offer per visit) Rt. 9W, Kingston</small>	 <b>FREE 2 LITER BOTTLE OF SAM'S CHOICE SODA with min. \$10 purchase</b> <small>(NY law requires deposit)                  (1 offer per visit per day)                  Kingston Location Only</small>	 <b>BUY ANY LARGE PIZZA AT REG. PRICE, GET A MEDIUM PIZZA FREE!</b> <b>OR FREE LARGE PIZZA WITH CARRY-OUT!</b> <small>(Equal or lesser value)                  779 Broadway, Kingston 331-3033</small>
 <b>10% OFF Entire Check</b> <small>(Dine in Only)                  743 Rt. 28</small>	 <b>BUY A REG. PRICED FOOTLONG GET A 6" FREE!</b> <small>(Not valid with \$5 promo. 1 offer/visit)                  Valid at: King, Plaza &amp; Inside Walmart</small>	 <b>10% OFF</b> Freihofer's, Arnold's, Entemann's & Thomas Ulster Ave., Kingston	 <b>\$1 OFF Any Hair Cut</b> <small>(1 discount/card/day)                  Hudson Valley Mall</small>
 <b>\$1 OFF Any Combo</b> <small>(Excludes other promos)                  (Limit 2 offers/day) Rt. 9W, Kingston</small>	 <b>10% OFF</b> Boiceville, Woodstock, Rhinebeck	 <b>\$1 OFF EACH LB. OF ANY GROUND MEAT</b> <small>GRASS FED &amp; ORGANIC MEATS                  307 Wall St., Kingston</small>	 <b>\$2 OFF 2 Adults or more Lunch or Dinner</b> <small>(Dine in Only)                  In front of Home Depot, Kingston</small>
 <b>50¢ OFF Any 2 Slices</b> <b>\$2 OFF Any Specialty Pie</b> <small>(One offer per visit)                  Broadway, Kingston 331-6060</small>	 <b>FREE AFTER DINNER DRINK FOR EACH DINNER GUEST</b> <small>(Excludes catering)                  Rt. 32, Kingston</small>	 <b>15% OFF</b> <small>(Min. \$10 purchase. Excl. sale items)                  Kingston Plaza &amp; Saugerties</small>	 <b>15% OFF Entire Check</b> 50 John St., Kingston

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