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January 2008

28 Curriculum Committee Meeting 2:45
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Catholic School Week - January 27 through February 1, 2008

Theme: "Light the Way"

This is a very special week for Bishop Brady High School. We join all Catholic Schools nationwide in celebrating Catholic Education. We are proud of our many faith-filled traditions and this week provides the opportunity for our students and the faculty to revel and rejoice in a variety of ways for the privilege of attending a Catholic school.

Week long events:

Photo Art Contest
 "Souper Bowl" Challenge
 Catholic Trivia Contest
 Dodgeball Tournament

Save the Villa Button Campaign

Villa Augustina School is in jeopardy of closing. They have a small window of time to raise funds and we would like to help as much as we can. Advisors will be selling "Save the Villa" buttons in homerooms. Buttons cost \$2.00 each, but any extra donations will be greatly appreciated. We would like to collect the monies by Friday, January 25th, so we can give them a check on Monday. The purchase of a button also allows you to dress down on Monday, January 28th. Thanks for your generosity. Linda Fairbanks, Campus Minister

Catholic School Week Photo Contest

First Prize - 4 ticket ski package to Waterville Ski Area (\$220.00 value) Contest theme, submission date and rules can be found on the Bishop Brady Web Site under "Photo Contest"

Catholic School Week Schedule

January

- 28 Spirit Team kickoff during school meeting
"Villa Augustina" Button Drive: Minimum \$2.00 donation buys a Villa Button and a CSW Monday Dress Down
Holy Trinity and Villa Augustina Guest Day: Snowsculpturing and hot cocoa
- 29 Dodgeball tournament during activity period
Photo, "Souper Bowl", Catholic Trivia contests continue
- 30 St. John's 8th Grade Guest Day: sledding party and hot cocoa
Dodgeball Tournament during activity period
- 31 Catholic School Week Liturgy, Rev. Mark Dollard presiding 10:50 - 11:50 am
Photo, "Souper Bowl", Catholic Trivia contests continue

February

- 1 TAU (Teens' About Understanding) a Campus Ministry Student Club hosting
The Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
"Souper Bowl" and Catholic Trivia contest - final submissions at lunch
Schoolwide assembly 2:20 PM for awarding of prizes

Congratulations to BBHS students on their final college decisions.

We are excited to announce the following students and the colleges and universities they will be attending:

Jamie Wojkiewicz - St. Josephs College
Michael Cortese - Southern New Hampshire University
Janet Moffatt - Smith College
Dan Carbonneau - Lyndon State College
Jill Pellerin - St. Anselms College
Annie Roberts - St. Josephs College

Bishop Brady HS Tuition Assistance Information School Year 2008-2009

The main purpose of the tuition Assistance Program at Bishop Brady is to provide awards based on a family's demonstrated financial needs which are determined by the FACTS Management Company and the evaluation of the Tuition Assistance Committee. Students must have completed the Admission Application process and have been officially accepted to Bishop Brady High School.

Parents must fill out the FACTS Grant & Aid Application by February 15, 2008. You must request an application from the school (224-7418) or on-line at www.factsmgt.com. In cases of divorce or separation, both natural parents should file applications. Documentation required in the application will not be returned; please do not send in originals. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for your application to be processed - announcements will be made by mid-April.

All returning students must apply each year by submitting a FACTS application.

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 15, 2008 Deadline for submitting to FACTS

Jan. 28, 2008 Announcement of BBHS (First Round) Acceptances

Tuition Assistance Award notification will be mailed as soon as possible after April 1, 2008.

2005 Patriots Helmet - Raffle Tickets on Sale \$20.00 Each.

Only 300 Tickets Will Be Sold!



The Tuition Assistance Auction Committee is selling raffle tickets for an **autographed New England Patriots Football Helmet signed by the 2005 New England Patriots Super Bowl Team, including Tom Brady and Bill Belichick**. The profits will benefit the BBHS Tuition Assistance Program. **ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**. Tickets are \$20.00 each and the drawing will be held at the Auction on May 17, 2008. Tickets will be sold the first Friday of the month through the first Friday in May during lunch times at Bishop Brady High School. You may pay with cash or checks made payable to Bishop Brady High School. (You do not have to be present to win.) If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hemeon at 934-9364.

Mid-Year Awards Ceremony

Our annual Mid-Year Awards Ceremony will be held Monday, February 18th, at 7:00 PM. This is when we celebrate the accomplishments of those students who have achieved honorable status such as honor roll and other awards up to this time in the school year. It is also the night we induct new members of the National Honor Society. If your student is receiving an award, you will be receiving an invitation. This is a formal occasion and students should be in Blazer Dress Code. A short reception will be held immediately following the presentation of awards.

Winter Carnival Dance

The Winter Carnival Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 16th from 8:00-12:00. It will be held in the Brady Brady High School gym and the cost is \$10 per person. Tickets will be on sale during lunches the week of February 4th.

The Second Annual B.A.S.H. to Welcome 2008-2009 New Students

The Admissions Office is planning the 2nd Annual B.A.S.H. (Brady Acceptance Social Hour). This year, the B.A.S.H. will be held on Sunday, February 10th from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. This annual sledding party is held as a celebration of the acceptance of the first round candidates for the 2008-2009 school year. The

celebration will offer an olde-fashioned sledding party, complete with a bonfire, music, and refreshments. The BBHS Advisory Board members will be hosting a coffee hour inside during the event for those who prefer a warmer environment and for the board members to visit with the new families.

The B.A.S.H. is open to the newly accepted students for the 2008-2009 school year, their families, BBHS faculty and their families, and students who hosted a visitor for the day. The event is sponsored by the Briareus Society.

The new families loved this event last year and it helped to develop strong connections to us very early on. It's going to be fun and we have snow this year!

Bishop Brady Math Team

Raina Fitzgerald, Advisor

Congratulations to the BBHS Math Team on their January SMASH competition. After all of the results came in we took 4th place behind St. Pauls, Derryfield, and Trinity. We were ONLY 1 point behind Trinity! We have one more SMASH competition in February before we go to the New Hampshire State Competition at Plymouth State University on March 18th. This competition will be a full day event.

SAT Prep Course for Verbal Section

Bishop Brady will be offering an 11-session, 28-hour SAT Prep Course for the Verbal Section of the SAT, starting Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 6:00 p.m. Minimum: 10 students, Maximum: 15 students. Cost is \$170.00