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Attention Parents - Numerous outbreaks of pertussis (whooping cough) have occurred recently among school children in Illinois. Pertussis is easily transmitted through coughing and sneezing and may cause an illness that persists for weeks to months. Pertussis does not typically cause severe illness in healthy students, but can cause prolonged absences from school and extracurricular activities. In addition, pertussis can be transmitted from healthy students to infants and individuals with chronic illnesses, for whom pertussis can be life-threatening. Protection against pertussis begins to wear off during grade school. This leaves pre-teens, teenagers, and adults at risk for this illness. To address the increase in pertussis cases among older students, a booster vaccination (called Tdap) is recommended for all students in grades six through twelve. **This fall, students entering sixth and ninth grades will be REQUIRED to provide proof of Tdap vaccination along with the school physical forms that are also required for these grades.** Students in these grades without one of the following WILL be subject to exclusion: 1) proof of Tdap vaccination, 2) an **approved** medical or religious exemption on file with the school, and 3) an appointment to receive the Tdap shot during the school year.

Daily Announcements

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Catholic Schools Week

Faith. Academics. Service

Today's Events

SHG Community Appreciation Day (Past/Present) ... Focus on Dominican Pillar of "Community"

Mostaccioli Collection (Homerooms)

Service Fair (4th hour, Commons)

F.O.R. (Group Room)

Key Club Executive Board (#114)

Spanish Club (3:30, Casa Real)

Musical Rehearsal (6:00-8:00, FULL CAST)

Hockey vs Decatur (7:00, Senior Night)

Tomorrow's "Before School" Events

Science Olympiad MANDATORY Meeting (7:30 a.m., Room 221)

News

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Science Olympiad – All Science Olympiad members are to attend a MANDATORY meeting **tomorrow** morning at **7:30 a.m.** in Room 221. Many important things must be taken care of. Please be prompt and if you cannot attend, inform Mrs. Brayfield by the end of school **TODAY**. Failure to attend or speak with Mrs. Brayfield may result in you being dropped from the team!

Girls Kairos – Leader applications for the next girls Kairos are **DUE tomorrow**.

Key Club – Key Club will meet **tomorrow** after school in Mr. Wilson's room (#114).

SHG Baseball – All boys interested in trying out for the Baseball Team this upcoming spring need to attend a brief MANDATORY meeting this **Friday (February 3)** at **12:15 p.m.** in the West Campus film room. This **includes** all those participating in a winter sport as well.

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Salad Bar

Wednesday - Barbecue

Thursday - Chicken

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Freshman Focus
F.I.R.E. (cafeteria)
Girls Basketball at Jacksonville (7:30)

Tomorrow's "Before School" Events

Detention (7:05 a.m., Room 213)
Our Lady of Nazareth Club (7:30 a.m., Room 182)

News

Congratulations! – Congratulations to Mary Regan and Jessica Frankowiak for winning honorable mentions in the Scholastic Art Awards and a special congrats to Ellen Wesley who won a Gold Key Award and will compete at the national level. Ellen also won the Mayor's award and a Dick Blick gift certificate award ... yea Ellen!

Freshman Focus – Freshman Focus meets **TODAY** and every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** this semester.

F.I.R.E. – F.I.R.E. meets **TODAY** after school in the cafeteria.

Kairos 111 – Kairos 111 candidates are reminded that there is a BRIEF meeting in the chapel **TODAY** after school. Please bring your completed field trip form.

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All School Mass (**1:00**, with Bishop Paprocki)

Tomorrow's "Before School" Events

Sophomore Class Officers (**7:45 a.m.**, Room 4)

News

Thank You! – We at St. Martin DePorres Center would like to express our appreciation. It is wonderful to see students get behind a good cause. A great deal of hard work went in to collecting and transporting all the food. All the students that helped load, unload, and stock all the boxes of food were really impressive. We are very grateful ... signed Mark Tolan, Co-administrator.

SMTD Bus Passes –The SMTD is raising their bus fare ... bus passes will now be \$20.

OPTeen – OPTeen will meet **TODAY** after school. We will be putting things away after mass.

Sophomore Class Officers – Sophomore Class Officers are to meet with Mrs. Schafts in Room 4 before school **tomorrow** morning at **7:45 a.m.** to discuss decorating for the Family Dance in February. If you cannot attend, please see Mrs. Schafts in Room 4.

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Today's Events

Boys Basketball vs Chatham (7:30 p.m.)
Wrestling at Taylorville (6:00 p.m.)

Saturday's Events

Boys Basketball at Jacksonville (6:30 p.m.)
Wrestling at QND Tournament (8:00 a.m.)

Sunday's Events

Musical "full cast" Choreography (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

News

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Service Opportunity – The 21st Century Program, a volunteer tutoring program at St. Patrick School (1800 South Grand Ave. East), needs students to help with its after-school program. High school students are needed on weekdays from **3:30-5:30**. For more information, see Mr. Seck at the Campus Ministry table during your lunch period.

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Slider Bar
Friday - Charlies

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Key Club (#114)
Boys Track Parent Meeting (**6:30**, cafeteria)
Girls Basketball vs Lanphier (**6:00**, @ Southeast)

Tomorrow's "Before School" Events

Mass Celebrated (**7:10 a.m.**, Chapel)

News

Freshman Focus – Freshman Focus meets **TODAY** and every Tuesday and Thursday this semester.

Attention Students – If you signed up to read prayer next Tuesday throughout the day, please see Mr. Seck in the Commons during your lunch period.

Mostaccioli Kick-Off - Students, yesterday you received your Mostaccioli packet in your homeroom. PLEASE take it home and give it to your parents. Do not leave it in your locker or book bag as you are responsible for selling the assigned quota or it will be charged to your tuition account (Student Handbook/Planner, Tuition and Fees, Page 4).

Juniors/Seniors – Ripon College in Wisconsin will send a representative **tomorrow** during **5th hour**. If interested, please obtain a pass in advance from Guidance.

Key Club – Key Club will meet **TODAY** after school in Mr. Wilson’s room (#114).

Re-Scheduled Boys Track Parent Meeting – There will be a brief parent meeting **TONIGHT** for any boy interested in participating on the boys track team. The meeting will be at **6:30** in the Main Campus cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Josh Bluhm (bluhm@shg.org).

Girls City Tournament –Come out and support the girls at the City Basketball Tournament **TONIGHT** at **6:00** as they play Lanphier.

Mass Celebrated - Mass will be celebrated **tomorrow** morning before school at **7:10 a.m.** in our Chapel. Begin your day with God and community.

ACT Review Class – Sacred Heart-Griffin will offer a five week ACT review class for juniors planning to take the ACT this spring. The fee for this class is \$75 which includes an ACT preparatory book. Registration forms are available in Guidance, Junior Theology classrooms, or on the SHG website under Guidance. Registration forms are **DUE** by **Friday, February 10.**

Repeated News

Service Opportunity – The 21st Century Program, a volunteer tutoring program at St. Patrick School (1800 South Grand Ave. East), needs students to help with its after-school program. High school students are needed on weekdays from **3:30-5:30**. For more information, see Mr. Seck at the Campus Ministry table during your lunch period.

Poms –Guy poms will begin **Tuesday, January 31** from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** Sign up in the main office.

Seniors – Have you submitted an essay in this year’s WUIS *This I Believe* program? The submission deadline is **Tuesday, January 31**. Ten essays will be chosen to receive \$100 scholarships and the authors will record their essays to be aired on WUIS. See your English teacher for details OR see the bulletin board in the Theology wing.

Spanish Club – The Spanish Club will meet next **Wednesday, February 1** at Casa Real on North Grand and Rutledge at **3:30**. Everyone is welcome!

Volleyball Workouts – Volleyball winter workouts will begin **Tuesday, February 7** from **4:30-5:30** for any girl interested in playing, but is not in a winter sport. Workouts will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Sams at 741-1522.

Bowl for Kids Sake – If you are interested in participating in the Big Brother/Big Sister “Bowl for Kids Sake” fundraiser in early March, please see Mr. Seck in the Commons during lunch or see the yellow flier on the service bulletin board for more details.

Cafeteria Lunch Menu Week of January 23-27

Slider Bar

Thursday - Hamburger Horseshoe

Friday - Charlies