



January 29, 2010

Dear Loyola High School Families,

Last week I, along with other faculty members, had the wonderful opportunity of joining the Class of 2010 at their senior retreat. It is days like these that affirm for me why my children are Loyola alums and why this vocation of teaching in a Catholic school is a grace. One wonders who is more blessed, these students or those of us who are allowed to be part of their lives. Thank you to those parents who graciously chaperoned at night and those who made sure we had plenty of sustenance.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week and once again we will be celebrating the beautiful all-school Mass in the Fitzgerald gym at 9:30 on Thursday, February 4th. We extend an invitation to all of our families to attend this acclamation of who we are and what we believe. The rest of the week's activities and events are listed below and we think it will be a week to remember. If you have not sent in the permission slip and fee for the Wow Zone, please do so as soon as possible. If this creates a hardship for your family, please call me and we will make arrangement so your student can attend. I also encourage all families to wear their blue and gold spirit attire for Masses this weekend, and next, so that we can show our numbers and strength. And finally, please mark your calendars for February 10th's Re-enrollment Night – join us for a free spaghetti dinner for the family, registration fee waiver, and drawings for lots of great prizes!

Blessings to all

Bette Blaisdell, Principal
Loyola High School

Catholic Schools Week/ Snow Week Schedule 2010

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Regular Schedule

- Come As You Are Day
- Talent Show during GS

Wednesday: Special Schedule

- Black and White Day
 - Period 1 8:05 – 8:58
 - Period 3 9:03 - 9:51
 - Period 4 9:55 – 10:43
 - Period 6 10:47 – 11:35
 - Period 7 11:39 – 12:27
 - Lunch 12:27 – 1:01
 - Period 8 1:05 – 1:45
 - Steve Angrisano Concert - 1:45 – Dismissal

Thursday: Special Schedule

- Period 2 8:05 – 8:30
- Period 3 8:33 – 8:55
- Students go to Guided Study and dismiss to busses at 9:00*
- CSW Mass at Fitz followed by performance of 1-Act play*
- Period 4 11:15 – 11:48
- Period 5 11:51 – 12:27
- Lunch 12:27 – 1:01
- Mix-up tables and teacher quiz*
- Period 6 1:05 – 1:35
- Period 7 1:39 – 2:0
- Period 8 2:13 – 2:45

Friday: Special Schedule

- Class Color Day
 - 8:05 – 8:35 Faculty Breakfast
 - 8:40 – 11:30 Load busses for Wow Zone
 - 11:30 – 12:27 Basketball game: students vs. seminarians
 - 12:27 – 1:01 Lunch
 - 1:01 – 2:45 Powder Puff/cards/snowmen

RE-ENROLLMENT NIGHT – *Be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 10, for Re-Enrollment Night on the Good Counsel Campus. Please RSVP to the school office by calling 388-2997 or emailing gmaher@macsmn.com. A flyer with more details was sent with report cards.*

ANNOUNCING FEBRUARY SPIRIT SHOP HOURS – For the month of February, Loyola Catholic School's Spirit Shop, located on the Fitzgerald Campus, will change their hours to: Tuesdays, 12:30 – 3:30 P.M. and Wednesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 A.M. They will also be open Wednesday, February 3, from 3:00 – 5:15 P.M. for your spirit - wear needs to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. At other times, please call Keri (340-6991) or Joan (380-6677) for an appointment.

FCA MANKATO LOYOLA NIGHT WITH THE TIMBERWOLVES will be Sunday, February 21, 2010, 6:00 P.M. at the Target Center. It is open to LCS students in Grades 8-12. The bus will leave the GC Campus at 3:30 P.M. The cost is \$11.00 and the deadline for signup and payment is February 10, 2010. Return permission forms and payment to Mr. Biehn or the Activities Office.

THESPIANS GONE WILD! The Loyola Drama/Theater Department will be hosting a Wild Game Tasting on Saturday, February 27, at 6:30 PM. Tickets for *Thespians Gone Wild!* are only \$15.00 per person to attend this fundraiser that will benefit the Loyola Theater Department. **HUNTERS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have wild game or fish that you would like to donate for this fun event, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Todd Tanhoff to arrange a donation or to join this fun committee. Call 340.0644 or email ttanhoff@yourcts.net.

Kleenex for the cold Weather – We are running short in Kleenex for the classrooms. If you are able to donate a box or two the students & staff would greatly appreciate it! Thank you so much!

LCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January 31 – February 6	Catholic Schools Week
Monday, February 1	Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, February 4	All School Mass/Catholic Schools Week @ Fitz 9:30
Monday, February 8	McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's 5:00 – 7:00
Tuesday, February 9	NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Wednesday, February 10	Re-Enrollment Night on GC Campus
Monday, February 15	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, February 19	Mid-Quarter for 3 rd Quarter

Monday, March 8	McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's 5:00 – 7:00
Tuesday, March 9	NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Thursday, March 18	End of 3rd Quarter
Friday, March 19	Staff Development Day – No School
Thursday, April 1	Holy Thursday – No School
Friday, April 2	Good Friday – No School
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday – No School
Monday, April 12	McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's 5:00 – 7:00
Friday, April 23	Mid-Quarter for 4th Quarter
Friday, April 30	No School
Saturday, May 1	MACS Nite
Tuesday, May 11	NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Friday, May 28	Last Day of School