



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

March 5, 2010

Dear Loyola High School Families,

Many weeks at Loyola seem to hold a certain flavor, or feeling, that weaves itself through the classrooms, halls, and after-school events. This past week has felt like a time when our sense of community, and family, has manifested itself in ways great and small. On Tuesday we celebrated the life, and mourned the death, of Brea O'Donnell with her family. At her funeral the church was full of the familiar faces of students, staff, parent, and alumni. These faces and the prayers that were being said by the students and faculty at Fitz and in the primary grades united us in our belief that we are the community of Loyola in the family of God. This sense of community and family is what sets us apart from other schools in Mankato and, more importantly, is a gift given to our children and ourselves.

As a community we also celebrate:

- Another 1st place win for the Knowledge Bowl team this week.
- A chance for you to view the winning Rube Goldberg contraption on "YouTube." Just go to <http://www.youtube.com/MNCEME#p/a/u/2/wmK8I0pwZfw> and be amazed!
- Raising hundreds of dollars for earthquake relief in Haiti through Mass collections and sweats on Friday.
- The continued success of the speech team.
- And daily small acts of kindness.

Blessings to all ~

Bette Blaisdell,
Loyola High School Principal

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, March 8	McEducator Nite at McDonalds 5-7 pm Madison Ave. store location
Tuesday, March 9	District #77 2 hour late start. No AM Bus ~ Loyola start 8:05am
Friday, March 19	No School Preschool-Grade 12 Staff Development
Sunday-Wednesday, March 21-24	NCA Accreditation Visit
Thursday-Tuesday, April 1-April 6	No School Preschool-Grade 12 Easter Holiday/ National NCEA conference
Wednesday, April 7	Classes resume Preschool-Grade 12
Monday, April 12	McEducator Nite at McDonalds 5-7pm Madison Ave. store location
Friday, April 30	No School Preschool-Grade 12 Staff Development
Saturday, May 1	MACS Nite!
Friday, May 28	Last day of school Kindergarten-Grade 12

Announcing Loyola's Spirit Shop's March Madness Sale!!!

Stop in and save anywhere from
20-30% off *ANYTHING!*

Shop Hours for March:
Tuesdays 12:30-3:30pm
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30am

Stop in and save as the shop will be closing for the year on March 31st!

(Located at the Fitzgerald campus)
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