



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Loyola Catholic Intermediate School
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SPREAD THE WORD! WEEKLY LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS are published on the school website, <http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org/newsletters.html>. *If there is adverse weather, you can view the home page or the activities calendar for the latest information on activities.*

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 388-9344 or emailing rmartinka@macsmn.com. A flyer with more details was sent with report cards.*

H1N1 FLU SHOT CLINIC – On Thursday, your child received information about a H1N1 flu shot clinic that will be given on the Fitzgerald Campus. **Signed permission forms are needed and need to be returned by next Thursday, February 11 in order to get an accurate count.** The date of the Clinic will be the 1st or 2nd week of March and we will notify you as soon as possible the exact date.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM who placed 4th on Thursday at the Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition. The team consisted of: Andrew Murray, Mary Ninneman, Cameron Corcoran, Rachel Schaub, Jenna Anderson and Reilly Knutson. We think that you're awesome and make us proud! ☺

MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION – The Mathcounts Chapter Competition is today. The Mathcounts Team consists of Lance Gaspar, Chris Liu, Rachel Schaub, and Mary Traxler. Elly Orcutt is the alternate. Good luck! We know you'll represent us well!

ACCELERATED READING -- Congratulations to the following 7th and 8th graders who achieved their Accelerated Reading Goals; 7th Graders: Katie Alto, Dugan Bradley, Xia Nelson, Duyen Nguyen, Mary Ninneman, and Thu Phan and 8th Graders: Aunikah Bastian, Cameron Corcoran, Grace Hermer, Annie Nawrocki, Lizzy Piepho, Rachel Schaub, and Frank Weber. These students raised their quarter grades by one-third step unless they were already at an A. Students also received a cookie coupon and a no uniform coupon.

BUILDERS CLUB FLOWER SALE -- The Valentine flower sale is here! The flowers can be purchased for distribution on February 12. There is a sliding scale, so the more flowers you buy, the less you pay. Builders Club has to pay for the flowers this year so that is why the price needed to be raised. Builders Club members will be selling them in the mornings in front of the theater. You will receive one heart for every flower you purchase. Fill out the heart and drop them in the office. They will then be attached to the flowers on distribution day. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Doyle, Builders Club Advisor at 388-9344 or judoyle@macsmn.com.

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. 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.

BOOSTER CLUB BEING ORGANIZED -- An effort is underway to create a full-time Booster Club for Loyola Activities. An informal meeting was held January 27, 2010, to determine interest in this project, and it was well attended. Many ideas were exchanged, some questions answered, and everyone there was excited to get started.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 24, 2010, 6:15pm at the Loose Moose Saloon Conference Center in downtown Mankato. All parents, staff, alumni and interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting; the organizers are looking for ideas for Booster Club activities as well as people willing to serve on the board and/or committees.

Please contact Brad O'Donnell as soon as possible at: bodonnell@macsmn.com or 507-340-3902, if you would like to serve on the board or a committee, or if you have any other questions about this project. Hope to see you at the meeting!

LOYOLA DANCE TEAM -- The Loyola Dance Team invites you to come and enjoy their 2010 Showcase. They will be performing on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. The performance will take place in the Fitzgerald theater. Come watch our elementary students and the dance team perform multiple dances. Tickets are \$3.00 for students/seniors and \$4.00 for adults. Trust us, you don't want to miss this great event!

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES BENEFIT - Enjoy Dad's Belgian Waffles on Sunday, March 7, 2010, from 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church Basement. This is a benefit for Theresa House, a women's and children's homeless shelter located in Mankato and Partners for Affordable Housing. Tickets purchased before March 7th are \$6.00. Tickets are available at the door for \$7.00. Children under five years are free. Family of four or more is \$22.00. Tickets are available at the school offices.

YOUNG WRITERS & ARTISTS CONFERENCE will be held March 9, 2010, for students in Grades 3-6 and March 10 for students in Grades 3-9. The conference will take place on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College. Registration and more information for the YWAC can be obtained by going on line to: www.mnscsc.org and clicking on "EVENTS". You may contact Mary Hillmann with conference questions at: mhillmann@mnscsc.org or 952-715-8745. The registration deadline is February 26.

CHOIR CONCERT -- The 7th & 8th grade choirs will join the Loyola High School choir in their concert on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 P.M. The 7th & 8th grade girls will perform together, as will the 7th & 8th grade boys. Both groups will join with the high school choirs on one selection. This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir students. Please mark this date on your calendars, as each student's attendance is required.

GRADES 5-7 BASEBALL -- There will be hitting practice for baseball on Sunday, February 7, from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. in the Fitzgerald Campus Gymnasium.

LCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| Friday, February 5 | Mathcounts Competition |
| Monday, February 8 Tuesday, February 9 | McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's – 5:00 – 7:00 NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M. 6 th Grade to Biz Town |
| Wednesday, February 10 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – SADD Club Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. Girls Club – 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. – GC Campus Re-Enrollment Night on GC Campus |
| Monday, February 15 | President's Day – NO SCHOOL |
| Wednesday, February 17 | Ash Wednesday Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Friday, February 19 | Mid-Quarter for 3 rd Quarter |
| Wednesday, February 24 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday, March 3 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
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| Wednesday, March 17 | St. Patrick's Day – Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – SADD Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Thursday, March 18 Friday, March 19 | End of 3 rd Quarter Staff Development Day – No School |
| Tuesday, March 23 Wednesday, March 24 | 7 th & 8 th Grade Choir Concerts – 7:30 P.M. Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – Builders Club Meeting Girls Club – 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. – GC Campus |
| Monday, March 29 Tuesday, March 30 Wednesday, March 31 Thursday, April 1 Friday, April 2 Monday, April 5 | Conferences – 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. Conferences – 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Meeting Holy Thursday – No School Good Friday – No School Easter Monday – No School |

Monday, April 12

McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's - 5:00 - 7:00

Wednesday, April 21

Girls Club - 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. - GC Campus

Friday, April 23

Mid-Quarter for 4th Quarter

Friday, April 30

No School

Saturday, May 1

MACS Nite

Friday, May 7

5th Grade to Carnegie Art Center & Rasmussen Woods

Saturday, May 8

Girls Club Meets

Tuesday, May 11

NO A.M. Busing - School Begins at 8:00 A.M.

Friday, May 28

Last Day of School



Crusaders

Soccer Frenzy



The Loyola/LCWM boys and girls soccer teams are holding a soccer camp on the three following Saturdays, March 6th , 13th, and 20th for kids in grades 1- 7 attending LCS, LCWM, John Ireland and All Saints. This is a great place for kids to interact with high school players and have fun learning and playing soccer. **Each camper will receive a free Crusader Soccer t-shirt and a chance for prizes.** The camp will take place at Fitzgerald Campus Gym. To cover costs there is a fee of \$10.00 that needs to be paid and returned with the permission form. Make any checks out to Loyola Soccer.

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Grade:</u> | <u>Time:</u> |
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| -March 6 th | 1-3 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. |
| | 4-7 | 12:00-2:00 p.m. |
| -March 13 th | 1-3 | 9:00-11:00 am |
| | 4-7 | 12:00-2:00 p.m. |
| -March 20 th | 1-3 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. |
| | 4-7 | 12:00-2:00 p.m. |

What to Bring?

- Shorts and a t-shirt
- Shin guards and tall socks (optional)
- Tennis shoes (not soccer cleats)
- Water Bottle with name (optional)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Hannah Gaspar at (507)-344-8228.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your session starts to check in.

Return to teacher by Friday, February 26th.

Cut off & return bottom to

Participant _____

Address _____
Last First

Parent/ Guardian Names _____
Street City Zip

Phone Number _____ Gender: M or F Age ___ Grade ___ School _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

T-shirt size: Y. Small, Y. Med., Y. Large, A. Small, A. Med., A. Large (circle)

I, _____ hereby authorize the director to secure any medical treatment deemed
(Signature)
necessary and release the camp, LCS, All Saints, John Ireland, and LCWM from any and all liability
for injuries.