



CHAMINADE-MADONNA

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

TUITION RATES AND FEES FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees is currently working with the administration to finalize next year's tuition rates and fees. The 2010-2011 rates and fees will be published in February.

CONGRATULATIONS to all students who attained Principal's Honors, First Honors, and Second Honors for the second quarter and/or first semester of the school year. These students were recognized at our school-wide honors assembly in January. In continuation of C-M's Mission Recycle program started in November, honor roll lists will no longer be mailed home, but can be viewed instead on the school website. Thank you for supporting our efforts to "go green."

ACADEMIC STATUS REPORTS will be distributed to students on Wednesday, February 10. **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** will be held the following evening, Thursday, February 11, from 5:00-7:00 P.M. If your child is receiving poor grades, please plan to attend these conferences; guidance counselors will also be present that evening. Remember that grades can be monitored weekly through Edline.

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS will only be given to the students at the end of the day when they are called to the main office during afternoon announcements. This is done in an effort to keep classroom disruption to a minimum.

STUDENT PARKING DECALS are still available and can now be purchased for \$50.00 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year. Decals must be displayed from the rearview mirror everyday. Call the bookstore at ext. 108 for further information.

SPRING SESSION, scheduled to take place February 16-19, is an integral part of the C-M curriculum. It affords students the opportunity to explore a variety of activities and areas of interest which may open new vistas regarding community service, culture, talents, and career pathways. Course descriptions were distributed to students and posted on our website on January 11. Please set aside time to discuss the choices with your child. As some courses fill quickly, it is wise to select at least three courses.

•Each student is required to attend a minimum of four hours per day (8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.).

•Registration for courses will begin on Tuesday, January 19, with the seniors. Juniors will register Wednesday, January 20, sophomores on the 21st, and freshmen on the 22nd. In order to register for a course, students must pay the course fee at the time of registration.

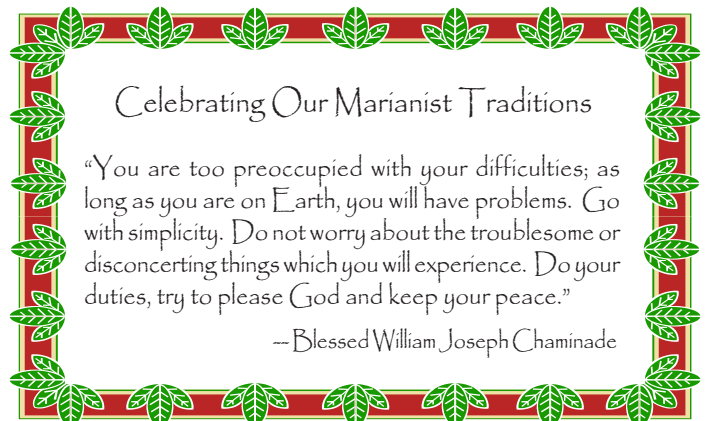
•Attendance on these days is required and should not be taken as family vacation days.

•Students are not free to change the scheduled activity without the permission of Ms. Varese.

FOUNDERS' CELEBRATION It is not too late to join in our Founders' festivities starting with our school liturgy on Friday, January 22, at 10:15 A.M. at Nativity Church. The Thirty-Fourth Founders' Dinner Dance honoring Archbishop John C. Favalora, Mr. William "Pops" and Mrs. Rose Stierele, and Mrs. Nancy Sullivan will take place on Saturday, January 30, at the Signature Grand in Davie. The evening will begin at 7:00 P.M. and the cost is \$125.00 per person. For reservations please visit www.cmlionsden.org/founders.

TOP TEN RECOGNITION DINNER Our best and brightest will be honored on Tuesday, February 9, at 7:00 P.M. in the C-M Café. Invitations to the top ten students of each grade level and their parents will be mailed out shortly.

2010 GALA AUCTION Save the date for the *Rockin' Through the Years* Gala Auction on Saturday, March 20, in the C-M gym. Auction gift gathering parties will be held on Saturday, January 23, and Friday, March 5. For further information visit www.cmlionsden.org/gala.



2010 TEACHER OF THE YEAR This is your opportunity to nominate whom you believe to be the most deserving and appreciated teacher by participating in the Home & School Association's Sixth Annual Teacher of the Year search. Previous winners include Mr. Patrick Heffernan, Mr. Daniel Carlson, Mr. Jeffrey Caballero, and Mr. Robert Kirkley. Selection criteria and details will be forthcoming in next month's Excellence and the winner will be announced at the last school liturgy of the year on May 11.

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS Remember the L.I.F.E. program (small faith-sharing groups) always welcomes new members. L.I.F.E. meets twice monthly on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 P.M. Check the school website under Parent Information, Calendar of Events, for upcoming meetings.

FEED THE HOMELESS Women and men's clothing is needed for the Feed the Homeless program. Donations can be dropped off in the main office. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Raiza Echemendia, the Service Learning Director, at rechemendia@cmlions.org.

50th Jubilee Celebration Trivia Contest
 How much do you know about the history of C-M? Find out through the 50th Jubilee Celebration Trivia Contest. Check out www.cmlions.org for contest details and enter for your chance to win great prizes!

IN THE WORLD OF ATHLETICS

ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME AND ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER The C-M Lions 2010 Baseball Team and the Athletics Department invite the entire C-M family and all alumni to the Alumni Baseball Game and Annual Baseball Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 6. Come and enjoy a day of great baseball fun, food, and prizes! Tickets for the dinner are \$10 per person and will be sold by the baseball players and at the alumni game. For further information, visit the school web site or call/email Coach Dan Rovetto, Assistant Athletic Director, at 954-989-5150, ext. 150, or email drovetto@cmlions.org.

CONGRATULATIONS to our C-M Lions and Lady Lions All-County Fall Star Athletes:

- Doug Schoeller '13, Boys' Golf
- Nick Money '12, Boys' Cross Country
- Nick Moormann '11, Boys' Cross Country
- Jerrard Randall '11, Football
- Demitri Beal '10, Football
- Ruben Narcisse '10, Football
- Curt Evans '11, Football
- Jonathan Aiken '11, Football
- Sandro Jean Baptiste '10, Football

- Jerry Martin '10, Football
- Travis Bridges '10, Football
- Witney Sherry '10, Football
- Charles Takeh '10, Football
- Keith Takeh '10, Football
- Jamal Williams '10, Football
- Brianna O'Neil '12, Girls' Volleyball
- April Sicam '12, Girls' Volleyball
- Grace Baldwin '11, Girls' Volleyball
- Chantal Franzosa '10, Girls' Volleyball

CONGRATULATIONS also to Class 3A-2A-2B-1A-1B Football Defensive Player of the Year, Hans Louis '10, and Coach Tim Tyrrell who was named Class 3A-2A-2B-1A-1B Football Coach of the Year. *Go Lions!*

COLLEGE CORNER

Congratulations, seniors, on your college acceptances! Please turn in a copy of each letter to the College Placement Office. Parents of seniors are reminded to complete the FAFSA form on-line as soon as possible at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. The filing of the FAFSA is essential to receive **any** financial aid.

Seniors: It is not too late to apply to college. Please make an appointment with Ms. Fisher as soon as possible and plan to attend the Broward College workshop scheduled for February 23. Check with College Placement and the C-M website for scholarship information/possibilities.

JUNIOR PARENTS The Guidance Department recommends that all juniors take the SAT and/or ACT at least once before the end of their junior year. Free SAT prep is available on Family Connection.

Mark Your Calendar . . . for these important events!

April

1-9	NO CLASSES - Easter Break
11	Feed the Homeless
12	Classes Resume, 8:00 A.M.
13	Honors Assembly, Nativity Church, 10:15 A.M.
14	Home & School Meeting
15	School Liturgy, Nativity Church, 10:15 A.M.
15	Junior Parent College Meeting, 6:30 P.M.
16	LATE START SCHEDULE - Classes Start 9:00 A.M.
19-22	Encounter IV
23	NOON DISMISSAL - Grad Bash
28	Academic Status Reports Distributed
29	Spring Concert
30	NO CLASSES - Golf Tournament