



CHAMINADE-MADONNA

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

A Catholic School in the Marianist Tradition

50th
2009-2010
Jubilee

Summer 2009

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CONGRATULATIONS to all students who achieved Principal's Honors, First Honors, and Second Honors for the fourth quarter and/or second semester of the school year. Please see the enclosure with this mailing. Congratulations are also in order for those students who finished the 2008-2009 school year with no demerits. Please refer to the Discipline Report also enclosed with this mailing.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Home & School Association board members and all of the parents who helped make the 2008-2009 school year a success! **Good luck** to our Class of 2009 and welcome to the family of Chaminade-Madonna alumni! A video of the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2009 is still available for purchase by Broward Video Graduations. Please visit the school website for ordering information.

BOOKSTORE SUMMER HOURS The Bookstore is open daily from 7:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., except for holidays and the week of July 27, when the school is closed. The required summer reading book (*The Shack*, by William Paul Young), PE clothing, uniform tops and ties, school locks, t-shirts, workbooks, and other items are available for purchase.

RECYCLE The Bookstore is accepting used clothing (uniform shirts, vest, sweaters, ties, Polo shirts, etc.) provided they are clean and functional (gently worn, no rips, etc.). Donations can also be dropped off in the main office.

FRESHMEN/NEW STUDENTS must have the following documents on file before being admitted to class: birth certificate, current physical, and updated immunization forms. You may drop off the forms or mail them in. The main office is open throughout the summer except for the week of July 27.

2009-2010 FEES Timely payment of your summertime fees helps keep your monthly payments low, and helps the school pay its summer expenses. Families are reminded that the Building Fee of \$400.00 was due June 1. The Textbook Rental Fee of \$350.00 is due July 1, and for seniors, the Graduation Fee of \$200.00 is due August 1. Thank you for your cooperation.

OPENING OF 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULES for the 2009-2010 school year will be mailed out the beginning of August. Every attempt is being made to place students in their first choice electives. In some cases, alternate courses may have to be substituted. All schedules are final and adjustments will only be made if the student: (1) has not been scheduled for seven classes; (2) is missing a required course; (3) has been assigned a class already passed; or (4) has a duplicate course.

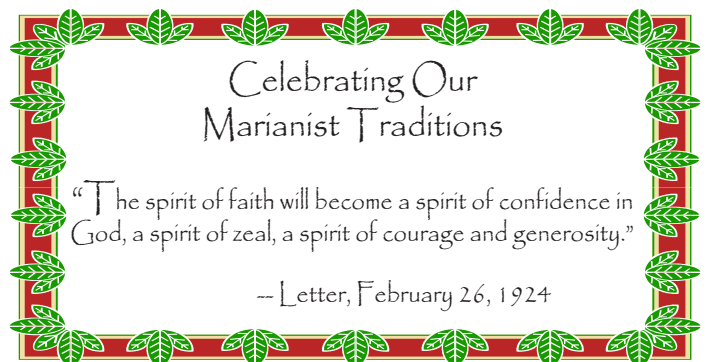
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL The 2009-2010 school year will begin on Monday, August 17. A detailed schedule of the student orientation program will be mailed home during the second week of July.

COMMUNICATIONS During the 2009-2010 school year, Chaminade-Madonna will increase the use of electronic media to share information with parents. It is imperative that parents activate their Edline accounts and keep the main office informed of any changes to home telephone numbers, cell telephone numbers, and email addresses.

LOCKERS will be assigned to students at the start of the school year. No books should be kept in the locker until a standard school lock is purchased from the C-M bookstore at a cost of \$9.00 plus tax. *All students are required to use a lock purchased in the bookstore.* **LOCKS PURCHASED ELSEWHERE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AND WILL BE REMOVED.**

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK will be distributed to each student on the first day of school. It will be available on our website, www.cmlions.org, in early August. Please be sure to read through it carefully. Students will be instructed to return an Acknowledgment Form, found on the last page of the policies section, indicating that parent and child have read the updated handbook and agree to abide by the school policies.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT Starting in the 2008-2009 school year, Wednesdays were designated Professional Growth and Development days for our faculty and staff. We will continue our Professional Growth and Development Program in 2009-2010. Beginning August 26, students will be dismissed at 1:30 P.M. on most Wednesdays. The faculty and staff will be involved in professional growth and development opportunities for the remainder of the afternoon. Students involved in co-curricular activities will be permitted to remain on campus for the meetings and/or practices. Please check the monthly calendars enclosed with each Excellence.



DRESS CODE Dress code requirements for shoes:

Boys Option 1: BLACK Leather Lace-Up Dress Shoe
(Suggestions: Bass, Eastland, Rockport, JC Penney)
Option 2: BLACK Leather Penny Loafer
(Suggestions: Bass, Eastland, Rockport, JC Penney)

Girls BLACK Leather Penny Loafer
(Suggestions: Bass, Eastland, Rockport, JC Penney)



Ballerina slipper style shoe is NOT acceptable.

Fridays will continue to be C-M spirit days in which students may wear any C-M logo collared polo shirts. House collared shirts are available in the bookstore.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING The Archdiocese of Miami's Central Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults mandates that any adult with access to children while in service to the school community must undergo a background screening. Throughout the school year there are many opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's high school years. Volunteers are required to fill out a C-M Volunteer Application, attend a VIRTUS® training session, and have a background check (fingerprinting) conducted prior to volunteering at any school function. **VIRTUS® training** will be held in the C-M Library on Tuesday, August 25, at 4:00 P.M. VIRTUS® is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "right doing" within religious organizations. **Background checks (fingerprinting)** will be conducted in the C-M Library on Monday, August 31, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Volunteers must register on-line and pay in advance before attending the August 31st background check. For further information contact Mrs. Dominguez at 954-989-5150, ext. 101. The safety of our children is of the utmost importance and Chaminade-Madonna appreciates the time and talent offered to our school by our volunteers.

OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY Schoolwide liturgies are held each month of the school year at Nativity Church, 5200 Johnson Street. Parents are always welcome to attend our liturgies and join in our celebration! Parents, please do not schedule doctor/dental appointments for your children on these days, as "early dismissals" will not be allowed. Our first Mass for the new year will be held on Thursday, August 27, at 10:30 A.M.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Join us on Wednesday, August 26, at 7:00 P.M. as we kick off the new year. Parents are invited to come to the school, follow an abbreviated schedule of their child's classes, and meet his/her teachers. The evening will conclude with a reception in the cafeteria to meet administrators, faculty, and coaches.

FEED THE HOMELESS will resume on Sunday, October 4.

IN THE WORLD OF ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS WRAP-UP Rising senior Giselle Warner won the triple-jump state championship for the second consecutive year. Giselle is ranked in the top six nationally in this event. The boys' volleyball team won the district title and advanced to the state finals. The team was led by Victor Schaefer, who was named First Team All County by the Sun-Sentinel. The baseball team, under the direction of Paul Herfurth '83, won the district title by upsetting state ranked Florida Christian in a thriller. Kenny Keri was named a Second Team All County selection by both the Sun-Sentinel and Miami Herald. *Go Lions!*

SUMMER CAMPS It is not too late to register for our C-M summer sports camps. Applications are available in the main office and on the school website. Please contact our Athletic Department at 954-989-5150, ext. 150, for further information.

2009 FALL SPORTS Attention student athletes! Mark your calendar for these important dates:

Girls' Volleyball Tryouts	August 10
Cross Country Tryouts	August 18
Golf Tryouts	August 18 and 20 (Hillcrest)

Football, Girls' Volleyball, and Golf officially start on August 10th; Cross Country starts on August 18th. Please check the school website periodically for information on practices, meetings, etc. A complete Fall Sports Schedule will be included with the September Excellence.

COLLEGE CORNER

Class of 2010 This summer: complete student profile; complete brag sheet with parents; continue researching colleges; make college visits; take practice SAT test.

Class of 2011 Start researching and visiting colleges!

Mark Your Calendar . . . for these important dates!

July

2	Last Day of Summer Skills Program (Incoming Freshmen)
3	NO CLASSES , Independence Day (Observed)
17	Last Day of Summer School
27-31	All School Offices Closed

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Use our school ID number 70021648 when purchasing supplies at OFFICE DEPOT and C-M can earn 5% off qualifying purchases made at any Office Depot location.
- Use our school ID number 4802 when purchasing supplies at any TARGET store and Target will donate 1% of all purchases back to C-M as part of its Take Charge of Education program. Visit Target.com/tcoe for more information.