



# CHAMINADE-MADONNA

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY

*A Catholic School in the Marianist Tradition*

Summer 2010

Excellence

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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 visit the school website to view the honor rolls. Congratulations are also in order for those students who finished the 2009-2010 school year with no demerits. Please refer to the Discipline Report also posted on the school website.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our Home & School Association board members and all of the parents who helped make the 2009-2010 school year a success! **Good luck** to our Class of 2010 and welcome to the family of Chaminade-Madonna alumni! A video of the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2010 is still available for purchase from 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, when the school is closed. The required summer reading book (*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, by William Kamkwamba), PE clothing, uniform tops and ties, uniform shoes, 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 all summer.

**DISCOUNT DOCUMENTS** All documents for tuition discounts must be received before September 1, 2010. Documents received after that date will not be accepted and the discount will not be given. There will be no exceptions. New documents for Catholic Employee Discount and Parish Support Discount must be re-submitted every year.

**2010-2011 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 textbook rental fee of \$350.00 was due June 1. The building fee of \$400.00 is due July 1, and for seniors, the graduation fee of \$200.00 is due August 1. Thank you for your cooperation.

**COMING SOON: TUITION MANAGEMENT** For the 2010-2011 school year, Chaminade-Madonna has contracted with FACTS Management Company to provide our families with additional payment options and electronically processed tuition payments. Pay special attention to the dates and especially to the times when representatives from FACTS Management will be on campus to meet with parents. **It is mandatory that you enroll before August 1, 2010. Payments will no longer be accepted at the school after July 15, 2010. All payments after that date will be processed through FACTS Management.**

### OPENING OF 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

**STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULES** for the 2010-2011 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.

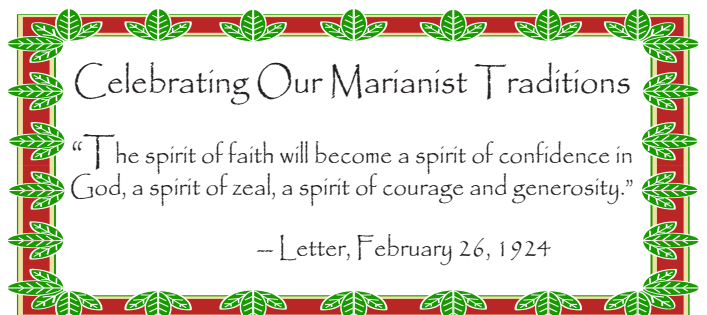
**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** The 2010-2011 school year will begin on Monday, August 23. A detailed schedule of the student orientation program will be mailed home during the second week of July.

**COMMUNICATIONS** At the start of each new school year Chaminade-Madonna endeavors to 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 e-mail 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](http://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** 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 2010-2011. Beginning in September, students will be dismissed at 1:30 P.M. on the **first** and **third** Wednesday of each month. 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 for Wednesday early (1:30 P.M.) dismissals.



**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.

**TRANSPORTATION** All new and returning students requiring bus transportation for the 2010-11 school year must fill out a new Transportation Application, available in the main office. Transportation Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, August 9. For information contact Dan Rovetto at 954-989-5150, ext. 150, or drovetto@cmlions.org.

**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 Monday, August 30, 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 Tuesday, September 14, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. **Volunteers must register on-line and pay in advance before attending the September 14th 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.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** Join us in the gym on Wednesday, September 1, 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. Representatives from FACTS Management Company will be in the library from 7:00-9:00 P.M. to answer any questions.

**OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY** School wide 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 Wednesday, September 8, at 10:30 A.M.

**IN THE WORLD OF ATHLETICS**

**SPRING SPORTS WRAP-UP** Baseball finished the season with a final record of 18-11. Junior Dereck Rodriguez was named First Team All Broward County. In boys’ volleyball, Senior Victor Schaefer made First Team All Broward County. *Go Lions!*

**SUMMER CAMPS** It is not too late to register for our C-M summer sports camps:

Baseball Camp	June 21-25 June 28 - July 2
Volleyball Camp	June 14-18 July 26-30

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.

**2010 FALL SPORTS** Attention student-athletes! Mark your calendar for these important dates:

<b>Football - First Day of Practice</b>	August 9
<b>Girls’ Volleyball Tryouts</b>	August 9
<b>Cross Country - First Day of Practice</b>	August 25
<b>Swimming - First Day of Practice</b>	August 25
<b>Golf Tryouts</b>	August 25
<b>Cheerleading - Freshmen Tryouts</b>	August 28

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 2011 This summer: complete student profile; complete brag sheet with parents; continue researching colleges; make college visits; take practice SAT test.

Class of 2012 Start researching and visiting colleges!

**Mark Your Calendar . . . for these important dates!**

**July**

1	Last Day of Summer Skills Program (Incoming Freshmen)
5	<b>NO CLASSES</b> , Independence Day (Observed)
16	Last Day of Summer School

**Save The Date!**

October 23 Third Annual Parents’ Gala and Auction

**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.