



St. A's Update

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IMPORTANT DATES: -----

**Wed., Jan. 16, and
Thursday, Jan. 17:
Mid-Term Exams
for the upper
school**

**Friday, Jan. 18:
Early Dismissal
(11:30 AM) Faculty
Re-accreditation
Meetings.**

**Monday, Jan. 21:
NO SCHOOL:
Martin Luther King
Day.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 22:
Mid-Term Exams
continue through
Thursday, Jan. 24.**

**Week of Jan. 27:
Report Cards for
2nd Marking Period
sent home.**

**Sunday, Jan. 27:
Catholic Schools
Week begins.**

**Sunday, Jan. 27:
11:30 AM
Open House for
Prospective
Students for 2008.**

Dear Moms and Dads:

The Home School Association is having a general meeting in Stapleton Hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 PM. All parents are welcome to attend. It is an informative meeting about what is happening in the school, events that are coming up and what the Home School Association does to improve the school.

We will have an Open House on Sunday, January 27, 2008 for prospective families who are interested in applying for admission to St. Aloysius School. If you know of anyone (friends or neighbors) who might be interested in learning about our school, please tell them about our open house.

Our enrollment has increased from 192 students in September, 2007, to 200 students today. Since September, nine new students have enrolled in St. Aloysius. They come from as far away as England, Columbia and San Diego, California, and as close as New York, Norwalk and Darien.

We are happy to welcome the following students to St. Aloysius School: **Kindergarten:** Lucas Balderrama and Talia Tarling; **Grade 1:** Meghan Mitchell and Emma Tchakmakjian; **Grade 2:** Joshue Balderrama; **Grade 3:** Sasha Tarling; **Grade 4:** Guido Balderrama; **Grade 5:** Joshua Bernstein and **Grade 7:** Camila Holquin.

Mid-term examinations for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades will given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Jan. 16th, 17th and 18th), and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th).

Reminder: Friday, January 18th, we will have an early dismissal. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. There will be buses but no lunch. The faculty will be working on our self study for the NEASC re-accreditation

Have a good weekend.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Donald A. Howard
Principal

YEARBOOK ADS

Space is still available for yearbook ads for the 2007-2008 yearbook. Please contact Miss Bardsley if you would like to place an ad. Space is limited. Forms are available in the office.

NEW CANAAN EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS

Mark your calendar!

Transition to High School Meeting

Tuesday, February 5 @ 7:00 pm

NCHS Auditorium

(Snow date: Thursday, February 7)

HSA NEWS:

December 2007 was a very busy month for all of us and the HSA could not have accomplished everything we did without the help of numerous people and families:

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the Teachers' Christmas Fund; we greatly appreciate all of your support in letting our wonderful faculty and staff know how truly special they are! The faculty and staff truly appreciated everyone's generosity.

Thank you also to John & Teresa Skroly and Rachael Martinez for all of their help in making the Teachers' Christmas Fund so successful!

Thank you to Alyson Piro for all of her help and delicious muffins for the HSA Christmas Coffee.

Upcoming Events Sponsored by the HSA:

January 2008 is slated to be another busy month for our school since we have Catholic School's Week beginning on Sunday January 27, 2008 with our Open House. We would greatly appreciate volunteers to help with the Open House.

We need the following volunteers for Open House on Sunday January 27, 2008:

1. Two people to check in prospective children/families;
2. Four people to give tours of the school;
3. Children to be in uniform in the computer lab, classrooms, etc.;
4. *Speakers at Masses at St. Aloysius, St. Johns and St. Thomas Moore on the prior Sunday (January 20, 2008);*

If you can help us with any of these positions for Open House, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you again for all of your support! We truly appreciate it.

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********The next HSA meeting will be held on Friday January 11, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. Please come and join us to get up to date with all that is happening at our wonderful school!********

HSA News continued:

Agenda for Catholic Schools Week at St. Aloysius School

Sunday January 27, 2008

Open House
(11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Monday January 28, 2008

School Spirit Day
Students may wear blue &/or gold to show their school spirit!!

Tuesday January 29, 2008

Grandparents/Special Person Day
(10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
Due to space limitations in each classroom, only adults are welcome to attend.

Wednesday January 30, 2008

Teacher Appreciation Day

Thursday January 31, 2008

Crazy Hat Day
Children may make a crazy hat if they wish. Four awards will be given in each class for:
Most Patriotic
Most Original
Most Artistic/Creative
Funniest

Friday February 1, 2008

To Be Announced