MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY, 2011

BLUE DON NEWS

As a Catholic school, Weirton Madonna seeks to prepare its students for a successful future spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially in the environment of a caring community in the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Midterm Exams Held Next Week

Midterm exams will be held the week of January 10-14. For a complete schedule of when each midterm will be held, please see the attached schedule in this newsletter. You can also go to the school's website for a full schedule. If there is a conflict for your son or daughter, please have them speak with the teacher(s) involved to make the necessary arrangements. Should weather cause a cancelation, please refer to the website for any updates to the schedule.

MIDTERM REVIEWS ARE ONLINE

On December 17, each teacher at Madonna High School posted their midterm reviews on the school's mystudentsprogress.com website. Please login to your account and view the reviews on the calendar for your son or daughter's classes. If you do not see a review for a class, please contact the teacher to find the location of their review.

NHS Inducts New Members

On December 15, the Msr. Muprhy Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted their new members at a ceremony held at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

21 students were inducted into this year's class, which included five seniors and sixteen juniors. To be eligible for induction into the National Honor Society, a student must exhibit strong characteristics in the areas of service, leadership, character and citizenship in their daily lives. Congratulations to all new inductees into this Msr. Murphy Chapter of the National Honor Society.

GOLF TEAM RECOGNIZED Members of the Madonna Golf Team were recognized by Mayor Mark Harris at a recent council meeting.

PINK OUT MAKES DONATION The Madonna Volleyball team raised over $1300 which was donated to Athena's Closet. The money was raised at the annual "Pink Out".

TRAVEL & TOURISM CLUB GOES TO CLEVELAND Students from Madonna High School traveled to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as part of the "Cleveland Trip" in November.

Upcoming Events

Madonna Advancement Office Presents Trip to Mary Poppins Performance

The Madonna Advancement Office invites you to attend "Mary Poppins" on January 19, 2011 at the Benedum Theatre in Pittsburgh, PA. You can get your tickets today by making a donation of $70.00 to the school for each ticket. "Mary Poppins" is bringing its own brand of Broadway magic to theaters across the country, which has Variety raving, "This is the rare touring production that over-delivers on every level!" Featuring the irresistible story and unforgettable songs from one of the most popular Disney films of all time, plus brand-new breathtaking dance numbers and spectacular stage-craft, "Mary Poppins" is everything you could ever want in a hit Broadway show! So get swept up in the fun of this high-flying musical the New York Post gives 4 out of 4 stars and calls "a perfect piece of musical theater." If you are interested in attending the show please email our Advancement Director, Joe Edmiston at **jedmiston@madonnadrama.com** to place your reservation.

Financial Aid Seminar to Be Held January 11 at 6:30 pm

Madonna Guidance Counselor Kevin Dennis will be offering a Financial Aid Seminar on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 pm in the Capito Library at Madonna High School. Brenda Mallis will be on hand to assist. Ms. Mallis is the Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Eastern Gateway Community College. While it is open to all students and parents, senior students and parents are especially encouraged to attend as you will need much of this information to fill out your FAFSA. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn about the changes in financial aid system and filling out the many forms associated with financial aid including the FAFSA form. This seminar is open to all parents and students. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity provided by Mr. Dennis.

Picture Retakes Scheduled for January 19

Retakes for students who missed the initial picture day or need a retake will be done on Wednesday, January 17th at 8:00 am. If your son or daughter needs a new packet, please come to the main office to obtain one.

1/10-14	Midterm Exams
1/10	CSAC Meeting
1/11	Financial Aid Seminar
1/17	No School (MLK Jr. Day)
1/19	Make-up Picture Day
1/21	Boys at Weir(City Title)
1/24	Girls at Weir (City Title)
1/20-22	OVAC Wrestling8.
02/9	Donkey Basketball
2/21	No School (Pres. Day)

DID YOU GET THE CALL?

Madonna High School is once again using School Reach to notify parents and students of delays or cancelations for the 2010-11 school year. If you did not receive a call or text message notifying you of the recent delays or cancelations, please call the office to check the number we have on file for you. If you received a notification and did not want it or would like to receive you call at a different number, please call the main office at 304-723-0545.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

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Joe Edmiston, Advancement Director

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