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From the desk of the principal...

Another Homecoming Week has come and gone for Madonna High School and what a week it was! Congratulations to Victoria Licata on being crowned our Homecoming Queen and Hayden Greenlief on being crowned Homecoming King for 2010! It was a fun and week full of spirit at Madonna High School, one that has not been seen in years!

The winners of the different Spirit Week Competitions include:

Volleyball Game: Class of 2011, 2nd place: Class of 2012

Powder Puff Football Game: Team of Class of 2012 and 2013

Hallway Decorating Contest: Class of 2011, 2nd Place Class of 2014

Madonna Olympics: Class of 2011, 2nd Place: Class of 2013

Minute to Win It Game Winners: Alan Alimario, Ross Macaluso, Daniel Pietranton

Best Costume Winner: Daniel Pietranton

This is one of the finest displays of school spirit I think many of us have ever seen! Almost everyone participated in the events daily and made the week one to remember for staff and students alike. Congratulations to the Madonna student body for doing such an outstanding job with Spirit Week! A special thank you to our Student Council officers and sponsor Mary Anna Valles for the organization of the parade and festivities, as well as a special thank you to all staff members and their family members who assisted in chaperoning the dance itself. Without them, these events would not be possible.

John Mihalyo, Principal

Upcoming Events

November 10 Underclassmen Picture Day

November 11 No School, Veterans Day

November 12 Vatican Splendors Trip to Pittsburgh

November 15 CSAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in Conference Room

November 23 Half Day; Students Dismiss at 12:30 pm for Thanksgiving Break

November 24 No School: Thanksgiving Holiday

November 25 No School: Thanksgiving

November 26 No School: Thanksgiving Holiday

December 3 Investment of a Lifetime Dinner and Auction at Mountaineer

December 6 Freshman Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm in Library

December 8 Junior Ring Ceremony at St. Joseph the Worker at 10:30 am; Juniors will have a luncheon following Mass in cafeteria; all others will be dismissed at 11:30

December 9 Open House for Potential Students for 2010-11 School Year 6-8 pm

December 17 Half Day; Last Day of Classes; Christmas Break Begins

December 20 Christmas Break

January 2 End Christmas Break

January 3 Classes Resume

January 10-14 Midterm Exams

Upcoming Student Holidays

Please note the upcoming school holidays in observation of Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also, please note on Tuesday, November 23 students will dismiss at 12:30 pm. This will also be the case on Friday, December 17.

Picture Day for Underclassmen

Picture Day for all underclassmen will be held on Wednesday, November 10. The pictures will begin at 8:30 am. Students will be given a photo order packet during homeroom this week. Order forms should be turned in at the time the picture is taken. All checks should be made out to Newbrough Photo.

Madonna's 4th Annual "Investment of a Lifetime Dinner & Auction"

Friday, December 3, 2010

At Mountaineer Casino and Resort

Doors for the Event Will Open at 6:00 pm with Live Music by "River's Edge"

Tickets for the event are $50 each, or $100 per couple

Call the Advancement Office to purchase tickets.

Business Sponsorships are available which includes tickets to the event. If you business is interested in sponsoring a table, contact Joe Edmiston

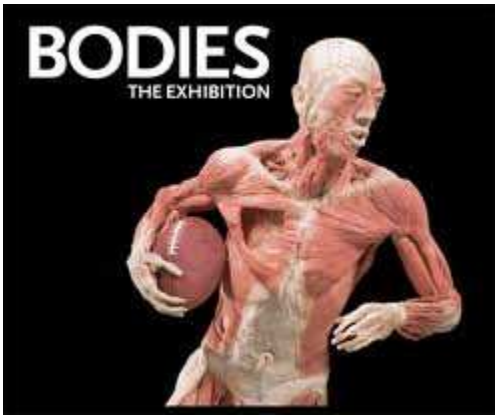
If you or your business are interested in donating an item or basket to the event, please contact the Madonna Advancement Office. Ideas for items include:

- Sports Memorabilia & Tickets
- Vacation or weekend getaways
- Local and regional themed baskets
- Gift certificates
- Goods and services
- Any other ideas for auction items you may have!

Open House for Potential Students for 2011-12 School Year

Madonna High School will be holding an Open House for any parent or student interested in learning more about Madonna High School for the 2011-12 school year. The event will be held on Thursday, December 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Madonna High School. The evening will give parents the opportunity to visit with members of the Madonna staff, who will be on hand to explain what Madonna High School has to offer, as well as details on instruction in the areas of Math, Science, English, Social Studies and other subject areas. The event is designed for parents who are considering Madonna High School for their son or daughter's high school education. Parents will be able to preregister their son or daughter for the 2011-12 school year.

Travel and Tourism Club to Take First Trip



ROCK AND ROLL
HALL OF FAME

The Madonna High School Travel and Tourism Club will be sponsoring their first trip on November 22. The trip will travel to Cleveland, Ohio where they will visit Bodies...The Exhibition, a face to face anatomy learning lab which gives students and in-depth look at what lies beneath their skin and teaches the students about the human body from the inside-out. Following this, the group will travel to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for a tour of the museum and exhibits it has to offer, as well as the house from the movie "A Christmas Story".

The trip is limited to the first 90 students who turn in their registration forms. If enough students for a second bus turn in their registration forms, a second bus may be added. Permission slips and registration forms can be obtained in the Main Office of Madonna High School. The cost per student is $60. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to visit these great museums and exhibits as part of the first ever Madonna Travel and Tourism Club Trip. Permission slips are in the office.

Freshman Parent Meeting December 6

The second session of the Freshman Parent Group will be held on Monday, December 6 at 6:30 in the Capito Library at Madonna High School. This session will focus on mid-term exams and planning for the end of the first semester. No RSVP is required. Parents only are asked to attend this session to ensure there is enough space.