



Mother McAuley

Liberal Arts High School

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

APRIL 2010

Greetings from Dr. Melone



Dr. Christine
Melone,
President/Principal

During the month of March, Mother McAuley joined the entire nation in celebrating National Women's History Month.

This year's theme of *Writing Women Back Into History* was not only an excellent opportunity to celebrate the historic achievements of women, but a chance to honor the women within our families and communities.

Our faculty and students are doing their part to "write" women into history on behalf of Mother McAuley. They are receiving local and national attention for their academics, spirit and hard work. Our admiration and respect goes out to all of them.

During the next few weeks we have many exciting events planned, some new and some that are long standing traditions.

One new event this year is a breakfast that I will be hosting to honor our seniors on May 11. I am looking forward to sharing this time with our soon-to-be graduates before they take leave and become official members of our esteemed alumnae.

Hope to see you soon,
Dr. Christine M. Melone
President/Principal

Science Bowl Team to Compete in Washington D.C.

Mother McAuley's Science Department is proud to announce that the Science Bowl Team has won the Chicagoland Regional Championship. McAuley's team competed against 21 high schools from across Cook County.

In the competition, McAuley's Science Bowl Team went undefeated and earned an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Championship sponsored by the US Department of Energy. More than 100 teams will vie for the national title during the competition which will be held April 29-May 4, 2010.

McAuley Science Bowl Team members include juniors **Yvette Cabada, Emily Ladislas, Noreen Madden, Theresa Malanao, Julia Martin, Katie Moriarty, Gabriela Perea, Ana Vazquez** and sophomores **Tierney Brosnahan and Regina Engel**. Science faculty member Kim Turnbull is the Science Bowl Team Head Coach, assisted by Dr. Roz Iasillo.



(left to right) Theresa Malanao, Yvette Cabada, Julia Martin, Katie Moriarty, Tierney Brosnahan, Noreen Madden and Emily Ladislas are members of Mother McAuley's Science Bowl Team.

In addition to the academic competition in Washington D.C., students will be given the opportunity to attend presentations by well-known scientists on current topics in math and the sciences.

UPDATE ON OPERATION HAITI

It was recently announced that the McAuley EcoMacs Biodiesel Team has been named the 2010 Grand Prize Winner in the prestigious Lexus Eco Challenge. This multi-phase competition encourages middle and high school students to develop and implement environmental programs that positively impact their communities. The competition requires teams to define an environmental issue that is important to them, develop an action plan to address the issue, implement the plan and report the results. Only eight high school teams advance to the final phase of the competition. As the Grand Prize Winner, the team will take home \$30,000 divided among the school, the students and the teacher advisor.

Team members are **Danielle Crispo, Christine Schmidt, Sarah Zwickl, Christina Lopez, Eileen O'Donnell, Mary O'Donnell, Ana Vazquez, Jenna Krukowski, Kim Schmidt, and Katherine Kezon**. **Dr. Roz Iasillo** is the EcoMac Club moderator.

The EcoMacs began building the solar-powered biodiesel processor with the intention of donating it to a school in Haiti months before the region suffered January's devastating earthquake. Over Spring Break, Dr. Roz traveled to Haiti to take care of some necessary prep work prior to the delivery of the processor which is set for early June. She also was able to visit the McAuley Jatropa Farm that will supply the seed needed to run the processor once it is in Haiti.

English News

Shakespeare Competition

The English Department held their annual competition for all students interested in presenting a Shakespearean monologue and sonnet before a panel of judges. The winner of the local competition represented McAuley at the English Speakers Union Regional competition at Roosevelt University on February 24. Sophomore **Amara Brady** was selected for her performance of Cleopatra's monologue from "Antony and Cleopatra."

In the regional contest, Amara competed against 24 students from other schools and was selected as one of the 10 finalists of the day.



Amara Brady with English faculty members Patrick Sullivan, Marge Mazzola and Ginny Murphy who judged the competition.

Poetry Publication

The *BAC Street Journal*, the literary magazine of the Beverly Art Center, has chosen to publish three pieces written by McAuley freshmen in their young artists and authors issue. The students are **Mary Joan Evans** for her poem "Dreams," **Sarah Lang** for her short story "Bad Decisions," and **Sarah West** for her science-fiction short story "Glimnores."

This magazine is funded by a grant from the Big Read program of the National Endowment for the Arts, and was officially introduced at the Big Read Family Free Day on March 28. All of the young writers were featured at the event and received a copy of the publication containing their work.

Inscape Newspaper Awards

Members of the McAuley Inscape Newspaper staff received recognition in several categories at the Scholastic Press Association of Chicago Awards held recently at Roosevelt University.

Junior **Tessy Ward** won both the Excellent Achievement in a Personality Profile and Superior Achievement in an Editorial Write-off. Senior **Genny Ruddy** was awarded Excellent Achievement in an Original Drawing and junior **Nora Heiderscheidt** was recognized for Superior Achievement in a Humorous Article. Junior **Emily O'Keeffe** and sophomore **Morgan Summers** each received Excellent Achievement in an Entertainment Review, and junior **Lauren Gable** won Superior Achievement in a Sports Write-off.

Inscape is the monthly student newspaper of McAuley and is moderated by English teacher Colleen Holland.

Golden Apple Honorees

Golden Apple has announced that **Dr. Roz Iasillo**, Science Department Chairperson, is one of 30 finalists for the Golden Apple Awards for Excellence in Teaching. The finalists, all high school teachers, were selected from a pool of 229 applicants.



Dr. Roz Iasillo

Golden Apple has recognized outstanding Chicago-area educators annually since 1986. The Golden Apple Awards for Excellence in Teaching aim to recognize and honor outstanding teachers for their contributions to building a stronger, better educated society. The finalists will undergo a final round of observation and review before the 10 winners are announced in May. The selection process includes classroom observations of all award finalists and interviews with colleagues, supervisors, students and parents.



Sofia Ramos

In addition, senior **Sofia Ramos** has been named a 2010 Golden Apple Scholar. Scholars are a group of 105 promising young people who have demonstrated passion and dedication to pursuing a career in education.

The Scholars program is designed to address the urgent need for resilient and creative teachers serving Illinois students in economically and educationally disadvantaged schools.

The program offers support to students while they pursue an undergraduate education at one of 53 Illinois universities. It also provides financial assistance for college and strengthens their teacher preparation. Sofia has chosen to attend Illinois State University to pursue her degree in education.

In return for the extensive professional, personal and financial support they receive, Scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school of need.

Golden Apple ensures the quality of Scholars through a rigorous selection process. Prospective Scholars must submit an application with seven essays, letters of reference, test scores and transcripts, and must interview at the finalist stage.

Golden Apple began with founders Mike and Pat Koldyke and a shared inspiration—to offer outstanding schoolteachers a level of recognition and engagement in the larger work of education reform. Golden Apple provides teachers with innovative programs and resources that enables them to enhance the quality and creativity in the classroom and improve overall learning.



McAuley's Chick Evans Scholars

Mother McAuley is proud to announce that seniors **Giselle Martinez** (above left), **Tara McQuillan** (center), and **Colleen Healy** (right) have each earned the Chick Evans Memorial Scholarship for college. The Scholarship is awarded each year to high school seniors across the country that work as a caddy at a country club, have financial need and finish in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class. The scholarship covers full tuition and housing and is renewable up to four years. Giselle will be attending the University of Illinois Champaign, while Tara and Colleen will be attending Marquette University.

Blood Drive

Special thanks to all the faculty, staff and students who helped us reach our goal of more than 100 pints of blood donated at the recent blood drive. Drive sponsors, Heartland Blood Centers, also generously donated a \$1,000 scholarship to Mother McAuley for students in financial need.



Haiti/Philippines Benefit

The McAuley community raised nearly \$6,000 to donate to the Holy Cross School in the Philippines and the Catholic Relief Service for help in Haiti. Half the money raised was donated to the Sisters of Mercy at the Holy Cross School in the Philippines. The convent and a portion of the school were completely destroyed in a fire and will need to be rebuilt. The other half went towards the earthquake victims in Haiti. Additional money is still being raised by various clubs including NAHS, Math Club and Primary Colors. Donations of diapers, baby wipes, and other sanitary items were also collected.

Women's History Month Panel

Women's History Month is a time to not only commemorate the role of women throughout history, but to also celebrate the breakthroughs that women are currently making across all industries and across all societies.

Right now is an amazing time for women in film and television with Kate Bigelow being honored

as the first woman to win Best Director. On March 19, McAuley welcomed three women filmmakers for a panel discussion to share their cultural as well as professional experiences and answer questions about their work. The three panelists – Alicia Ontiveros, Veronica Kirkland and Shawnecee Schneider – are doing their own part to push the boundaries and extend the role of women in the field.

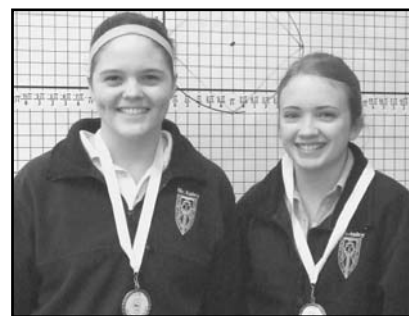
Alicia Ontiveros is a freelance producer and writer with a background in television and web video production. Her experience includes network television programs airing on The History Channel, National Geographic, Animal Planet, The Biography Channel and PBS.

Veronica Kirkland is a Director/Producer that is has worked on films such as "Meet the Parents 3." She is currently producing several corporate and music videos, and is the lead producer in a new movie comedy starring Nick Cannon. She also founded "Urban Griot" A Reality Poetry Competition, an annual poetry competition that has received national attention and has been made into a television pilot.

Shawnecee Schneider runs a community media apprenticeship program for high school students with Community TV Network and Alternative Schools Network. She has done documentary work on alternative forms of agriculture and sustainable technologies in Guatemala, Cuba, South Africa, Venezuela, and most recently Ecuador.



Filmmakers Alicia Ontiveros, Shawnecee Schneider, Veronica Kirkland held a panel discussion for the students during Women's History Month.



Math Macs Medalists

Math Mac members **Sarah Zwickl** (far left) and **Regina Engel** (right) represented McAuley along with their teammates at the recent Illinois Regional State Math Competition. Sarah and Regina participated as the Freshman-Sophomore 2 person

Team and received a 1st place medal for their achievements. This annual competition is sponsored by the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Math Macs is an extracurricular club for students who have a special interest in mathematics in order to compete against other high schools and provide tutoring. The club is moderated by Math faculty members **Jean Jackiw** and **Len Wehrmeister**.



Confirmation Students

McAuley had 16 students make a spiritual commitment to the church and receive their confirmation this year. Theology teacher **Mrs. Lizbeth Hennessy** held regular classes to prepare the students for the Sacrament they received in February. The students are **Isela Atilano, Ashleigh Cortes, Taylor Dickman, Sharyn Frost, Ainee Gonzalez, Stephanie Hernandez, Briana King, Amber Lacey, Lauren Langland, Elizabeth Martin, Cristina Mota, Alma Moya, Vanessa Pole, Katelyn Pollatz, Alex Ramirez and Ashley Weyhe.**



Knitting Club Donates Blankets

Members of the new McAuley Knitting Club made baby blankets to donate to Courage, a group that helps young single mothers and their babies. The students learned to knit under the guidance of Social Science teacher **Mrs. Mary Devoto**, and for many of the students this was the first time they had tried knitting. Knitting Club members include **Elizabeth Caraher, Erin Carlson, Queen Harrell, Yari Hernandez, Fiona Lane, Sarah Malobabic, Melissa Marlin, Johanna Martin, Stephanie Martinez, Kathleen McGrath, Heather Mertl, Emily Moran, Nicole Muffitt, Emily Rahman, Michelle Wydra and Joanna Ziarko.**



Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Mrs. Terese LeCompte's Theology classes used their service hours to help the poor at the Saint Thomas of Canterbury Soup Kitchen in Chicago in addition to making Easter Baskets for needy children.

Driving Skills for Life

Belt it Out Contest

Juniors **Tania Velazquez, Rocio Velazquez** and **Amanda Romero** are part of the group called Four Girls and a Guy that has made it to the finals in the "Belt It Out Contest" sponsored by Ford Motor Company. The group created a music video "Make it Home," along with other group members Alejandra Romero and Jose Gonzales. The contest is part of the Operation Teen Safe Driving program

In order to win, they need everyone to vote for their video at www.drivingskillsforlife.com. Voting will end on May 1, 2010 at 12:00 AM. Votes may be cast daily until May 1st. The three teams with the most votes win savings bonds worth up to \$5,000.

Together with the Governors Highway Safety Association, Ford is encouraging teens to learn driving skills and techniques that will make them more competent drivers. The program concentrates on four key driving skills that Ford Motor Company and safety experts believe are significant in preventing crashes, injuries and fatalities. They are hazard recognition, vehicle handling, space management and speed management.

3 D's of Driving



Students participated in the Cook County Sheriff's 3-D Program during their P.E. classes. The program included several activities to illustrate the effects that drugs and alcohol have on a person especially while operating a vehicle.

In addition to watching videos on the subject, the students were required to wear "fatal vision goggles" and try to walk a straight line or drive a golf cart. Both these activities demonstrated the effects of alcohol on perception and coordination while driving.

The program also discusses other dangerous teen issues such as not using a cell phone while driving and not wearing a seatbelt.

Beverly Breast Cancer Walk

Join the McAuley community this Mothers Day, **May 9**, as we participate in the Beverly Walk Against Breast Cancer. This is a 3 mile walk through the historic Beverly Hills/Morgan Park neighborhood. We will begin this special day with Mass celebrated by Father Tom Hurley in Mercy (East) Chapel at 6:45 a.m. McAuley walkers will meet at Ridge Park (96th and Longwood) at the McAuley Tent where we will begin the walk together at 8 a.m. After the walk, stop by the McAuley tent for a treat. Registration is \$30 for adults, \$15 for McAuley students and children 18 and under. Fee includes a T-shirt. All proceeds benefit The Cancer Center at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Center. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.mothersmcauley.org. Please return the forms with payment to McAuley's Main Office marked Breast Cancer Walk.

Mother McAuley Night at the Sox Game

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 - 7:10 P.M. U.S. Cellular Field

More than 3,000 McAuley supporters have attended in past years, so order your tickets early. McAuley fans will also be able to parade around the Warning Track as a pre-game celebration. The ticket order form is enclosed in this mailing, or tickets may be ordered online at www.mothersmcauley.org. All orders must be placed by May 7th. Tickets for Lower Reserved are \$34 each, Bleachers (with backs) \$34 each and Upper Box \$24 each. The price of each ticket includes a donation to benefit Financial Aid. This event is sponsored by the Fathers Club.

Celebration 2010

On Saturday, **May 8, 2010**, Mother McAuley will host Celebration 2010. Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. will be honored with the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award and Laura Shallow '75 with the Distinguished Alumna Award.



*Bishop
Garcia-Siller*

Archdiocese of Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller exemplifies the charisma and values of Catherine McAuley – a concern for the poor, sick and uneducated. He serves as Vicar for Vicariate V in which Mother McAuley High School is located and as Francis Cardinal George's liaison to the Hispanic Community.

A member of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit since 1973, Bishop Garcia-Siller was ordained in 1984 and was elevated to bishop seven years ago.

As a recipient of the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award, the school pays tribute to Bishop Garcia-Siller and his support of the mission of the school in providing a quality Catholic liberal arts education for young women.

For more than three decades, Laura Shallow has supported Mother McAuley High School's mission. Most recently

Rhapsody In Blue

On Sunday, **May 16** at 4 p.m. the McAuley Music Department will be hosting Rhapsody In Blue with alumna, **Nicole Simental '05**, pianist. There will be a small orchestra comprised of current orchestra and band students, faculty, staff and McAuley community friends. If anyone is interested in participating in this event, there will be rehearsals on Wednesday, May 12 from 3 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 16 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (mandatory). Please contact **Mr. Roger Rocco** for more information.

Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste

The Music Department will present a Madrigal Dinner on Thursday, **May 13**. Strolling singers will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, beverage and show. Tickets may be ordered by calling 773-881-6528. Tickets are limited so order early.

A Madrigal Dinner is a form of dinner theater set in the Middle Ages with skits, music, sword fighting and May Pole Dancing. Dinner features Wassail punch, Cornish Hen, Prince Charles vegetables, Madrigal cheesecake with caramel sauce and more.

Students involved include **Holly Carmody, Mikie Christakos, Andrea DeMoss, Diane Haberkorn, Dacia Hill, Kathleen Katsikeas, Mary Kelly, Haley Kich, Sam Malone, Victoria Martello, Kristen McCloskey, Kathleen McDonough, Sarah Menke, Niki Pacente, Aishling Pembroke, Kelsey Philippi, Charlie Rapp, Emily Rahman, Hope Salman, Katie Smith, and Caitlin Taff.**

she chaired its Board of Trustees. Her penchant for volunteering, however, began when she was a student at the school.

As Fifth Third Bank's Vice President for Public Funds, Ms. Shallow is highly regarded for her integration of commerce and Mercy values. She also serves on a number of not-for-profit boards. She earned a bachelor's and two master's degrees from Saint Xavier University where she is an adjunct professor in the Graham School of Management.

As the recipient of the Distinguished Alumna Award, the Mother McAuley community honors this Mercy Associate whose career and life's work exemplifies the ministry of Catherine McAuley.

Celebration, an event sponsored by the Board of Trustees, annually benefits the Mother McAuley Endowment for Student Tuition Assistance. The annual dinner dance will be held at McAuley and will feature fine dining from Jewell Catering, music by City Lights Orchestra, priceless auction items and fabulous raffle prizes. For more information, call 773-881-6559 or visit www.mothersmcauley.org.



Laura Shallow '75

Sportsmanship Award



The 2009 Mother McAuley Varsity Softball Team, Head Coach Colleen Kilduff (far left), Assistant Coach Kelly Orso (far right).

Each year the South Suburbs Officials Association recognizes teams for good sportsmanship. McAuley's 2009 Varsity Softball Team earned this recognition and received the Sportsmanship Award for the South Suburban Girls' Softball Teams.

These awards are designed in conjunction with the IHSA's "Sport A Winning Attitude" and the "Do What's Right" programs with a focus in our local region. Teams are ranked for the sportsmanship of their players, coaches, and fans on a scale of 1 - 5 with 5 being the best. A school must have a minimum of 5 nominations to be considered.

Reports of unsportsmanlike conduct require teams to be eliminated from the award. A sportsmanship plaque is presented to the schools that win the award.

SADD "Day of the Dead" Observance



Juniors Christine Igiewe, Lea Crowley, Ellen Youpel, Caitlin Carroll and Jamie Vences were among the students who participated in the SADD "Day of the Dead" Observance. Other students included Torie Bolster, Rebecca Gage, Gelecia Gonzalez, Kristen Lewis, Princess McGee, Elizabeth Mireanda, Mary Claire Murphy, Grace Riggio and Erin Stanford.

In observance of SADD's (Students Against Destructive Decisions) National "Day of the Dead," several McAuley students dressed in black and refrained from speaking during the school day. This demonstration symbolizes the young people who die from making destructive decisions such as drug abuse, drunk driving, suicide and violence.

Scholarship News

Jan Malloy Scholarship for Spirit and McAuley Community Involvement - Kathryn Klyczek, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, announced that this year's recipients who demonstrate the McAuley spirit and are actively involved in the McAuley community are junior **Christine Igiewe** and **Martha Savory**. In addition, the scholarship committee sponsored a logo design contest and awarded \$500 to the winner. The winner is freshman **Emily Oliver**.

The Margaret M. Haran Scholarship - This scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Jennings, along with their daughters, in loving memory of their aunt Margaret "Marg" Haran. The scholarship is intended for the sole purpose of encouraging students academically. This \$500 scholarship is available to all students. This year's recipient of this award is freshman **Kathryn Barnes**.

The Maggie Guilfoyle Memorial Scholarship - This \$1,000 scholarship is open to senior students who have a minimum 2.5 GPA. This year's recipient is **Brittany Vacchiano**. The scholarship was created by the NHS in memory of Maggie Guilfoyle who was killed in a car accident when she was just a junior.

The Sister Corinne Raven Scholarship - This \$1,500 Scholarship is open to freshmen, sophomores and juniors and is sponsored by the Mothers Club. In order for students to apply, their mother must be a current member of the Mothers Club. Applications are available in the Main Office and on Edline. Application deadline is May 7 and the winner will be announced at the Honors Assembly on Friday, May 19, 2010.

Improved Security and Surveillance at Work at Mother McAuley

Thanks to a generous grant from the James M. Ragen, Jr. Memorial Fund, McAuley was able to improve our security and surveillance system. The improvements come on the heels of two years of bringing McAuley up to date with camera, monitors, and keyless entrances. The addition of monitors in the West Office gives us added security.

The office staff is now able to view key entry points, parking areas, and general and specific activities carried on throughout the day and into the evening. The McAuley grant application was approved through the kindness of the James M. Ragen, Jr. Board of Directors. Several of the Ragen women attended McAuley in the 60s and 70s.

99th Street Summer Theatre Auditions

The 99th Street Summer Theatre will be presenting **KISS ME KATE** on July 8-10 and **ANYTHING GOES** on July 22-24. Auditions for the musicals will be held on June 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. in the McAuley Auditorium. Auditions are open to high school through adult age performers. Please call Pat Haynes at 773-881-6512 for more information. The Kids Kamp performances of **CINDERELLA** and **ALICE IN WONDERLAND** will be presented on July 9 and 10 at 10:30 a.m. and noon.

SUMMER AT MCAULEY

To enroll, visit www.mothermcauley.org. Make checks payable to Mother McAuley.

Sports Camps - All sports camp fees are \$70

BASKETBALL: Session 1: (entering 10th through 12th grade)

June 14 - 17, 8 AM to 10:30 AM

Session 2: (entering 8th through 9th grade)

June 14 - 17, 10:30 AM to 1 PM

Session 3: (entering 1st through 4th grade)

June 21 - 24, 9 AM to 11 AM

Session 4: (entering 5th through 7th grade)

June 21 - 24, 11 AM to 1:30 PM

GOLF: Session 1: (entering 7th through 12th grade)

June 14 - 17, 9 AM to 11 AM

Session 2: (entering 3rd through 6th grade)

June 14 - 17, 11 AM to 1 PM

Camp Site: The Meadows Golf Course, 2802 West 123rd

Street, Blue Island NOTE: Campers must have own clubs, golf balls, sun block, insect repellent and water.

***NEW THIS YEAR* LACROSSE**

Session 1: (entering 5th through 7th grade)

July 12 - 15, 9 AM to 11 AM

Session 2: (entering 8th and 9th grade)

July 12 - 15, 11 AM to 1 PM.

Session 3: (entering 10th through 12th grade)

July 12 - 15, 1:30 PM. to 3:30 PM

RUNNING: (entering 7th through 12th grade)

June 14 - 17, 9 AM to 11 AM

SOCCER: Session 1: (entering 1st through 8th grade)

June 14 - 17, 4 PM to 6 PM

Session 2: (entering 9th through 12th grade)

June 21 - 24, 4 PM to 6:30 PM

SOFTBALL: Session 1: (entering 2nd through 4th grade)

June 14 - 17, 9 AM to 11 AM

Session 2: (entering 5th through 7th grade)

June 14 - 17, 11 AM to 1 PM

Session 3: (entering 8th and 9th grade)

July 19 - 22, 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Session 4: (entering 10th through 12th grade)

July 19 - 22, 11:30 AM to 2 PM

SWIM: (entering 5th through 12th grade)

July 12 - 15, 4 PM to 6 PM, Camp Site: Brother Rice, 10001 South Pulaski, Chicago

TENNIS: Session 1: (entering 1st through 5th grade)

July 12- 15, 8 AM to 10 AM

Session 2: (entering 6th through 8th grade)

July 12- 15, 10 AM to Noon

Session 3: (entering 9th and 10th grade)

July 12 - 15, 3 PM to 5 PM

Session 4: (entering 11th and 12th grade)

July 12 - 15, 5 PM to 7 PM

Camp Site: Brother Rice High School,

10001 S. Pulaski, Chicago NOTE: This is a co-ed camp.

VOLLEYBALL: Session 1: (entering 1st through 4th grade)

July 19 - 22, 9 AM to 11 AM

Session 2: (entering 5th through 7th grade)

July 19 - 22, 11:30 AM to 2 PM

Session 3: (entering 8th and 9th grade)

July 26 - 29, 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Session 4: (entering 10th through 12th grade)

July 26 - 29, Noon to 3 PM

Fine Arts Camps - All sports camp fees are \$70

ART: Session 1: (entering 3rd through 5th grade)

Mon - Thurs, June 7 - 24, 1 PM to 3 PM

Session 2: (entering 6th through 8th grade)

Mon - Thurs, June 28 - July 15, 1 PM to 3 PM

Camp Fee: \$150 - (includes supplies).

Camp Program: The Art Camp is three weeks of fun, creativity and adventures in art. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn drawing, painting, sculpture and much more.

STRINGS: (entering 6th through 12th grade)

Mon - Thurs, June 21- July 8, 1 PM to 4 PM

Camp Fee: \$150 - (An instrument security deposit may be required.)

Camp Program: The String Camp is a three week camp for students already possessing the ability to read music. Additional private lessons may be available if interested.

KIDS KAMP - THEATRE CAMP: (a co-ed camp for students entering kindergarten through 9th grade)

Mon through Thurs, June 21 - July 8, 10 AM to 1 PM

Camp Fee: \$185

Camp Program: A staff of theatre, dance, and music professionals will lead a three week session of intensive training and fun, culminating in the productions of **Cinderella** for kindergarten through fifth graders and **Alice in Wonderland** for sixth through ninth grades. Campers will be cast in a showpiece appropriate for their age and ability. During the first two weeks, campers will rotate through music, acting, and dance rehearsals for the show and through special classes for enrichment and fun. All students will perform in the Kids Kamp Specialty Show on Friday, July 2. During the third week, the students will participate in dress rehearsals and performances. Kids Kamp performances will be on July 9 and 10 at 10:30 and Noon. Roles in the children's theatre production will be assigned on the first day of camp. Some roles will be assigned by audition, others by age group.

No Child Left Behind

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School participated in the 2009-2010 federally funded program No Child Left Behind. The funds allotted to the school for Title I amounted to \$23,023.00; Title IIA-Improving Teacher Quality, \$60,674.00; Title IID-Technology Education \$8,792.00; and Title IV-Safe & Drug Free Schools & Communities, \$11,862.00. Books, online databases, computer hardware, student services, professional speakers, supplemental instruction in math and reading, coursework, and participation in conferences were some of the purchases and activities funded by Title monies for Mother McAuley students and teachers.

Parking Permits

Parking permit applications for the 2010-2011 school year will be available in the Main Office after Homeroom on Thursday, **May 13**. Only students in the Class of 2011 and 2012 may apply. There are a limited number of parking spaces available. Completion of the application DOES NOT guarantee a parking space. You must have your driver's license by August 21, 2010 to apply. Applications are due by 3:30 p.m. on Friday May 21, 2010. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted. Permit holders will be notified via mail in August and payment is due on orientation day.



Graduation Day Instant Portraits

On Graduation Day, May 23, Tom Killoran Photography will be at McAuley to take a professional portrait of the graduates in their gowns to commemorate their special day.

After graduation, you will return to your assigned room, pick up your diploma and then go directly to the Music Room to take the photo. This only takes a few minutes and the portrait will be available for pick up 15-20 minutes later.

Order forms are available in the Main Office or on Edline.

All proceeds will be used to fund financial aid and scholarships at McAuley. By participating, you will be helping students whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. This gift will be your first contribution to the McAuley Annual Fund and your name will be listed in McAuley's Annual Report as a contributor.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact JoAnn Foertsch Altenbach in the Development Office at 773-881-6559.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Please visit www.mothermcauley.org for times and details.

April 22	Earth Day Celebration	May 13	All School Closing Mass
	NHS Ice Cream Social		Madrigal Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
April 22-25	One Act Festival	May 14	Little School Picnic
April 25	Band Concert	May 16	Instrumental Concert, 4 p.m.
April 26	Quill and Scroll Induction		Advance Chorus and A Cappella Concert, 6:30 p.m.
April 27	National Honor Society Induction	May 17-18	Senior Exams
April 29	Variety Awards Show/ Thespian Induction	May 18	Book Buyback
May 1	Prom	May 19	Honors Assemblies Jr, So, Fr
May 3-14	AP Exams		Senior Family Mass/ Baccalaureate Awards
May 4	Chorus I and II Concert	May 20	Graduation Practice
May 6	Parent Club Installation	May 23	Graduation
May 7	NAHS Induction and Student Art Show	May 26-28	Semester Exams
May 8	Celebration 2010	May 27-28	Book Buyback
May 9	Beverly Breast Cancer Walk	June 2-3	99th Street Summer Theatre Show Auditions, 7 p.m.
May 11	Little School Graduation		