



May 2012

Dearest Parents and Friends,

I just slipped into my office between softball games to try to get my May letter to you started. We have a softball tournament this morning and prom is tonight. We had baseball last night and soccer senior night the night before. The night before soccer senior night was our National Honor Society induction and the night before that was our soccer fundraiser for St. Jude's and the Children's and Women's hospital. The soccer teams raised over \$3000 between the gate, concessions, bake sales and a raffle. Even more amazing was the Servants of the Poor campaign in which they collected a record \$18,700 for the Lenten Campaign this year. We have the most generous and busy teenagers I have ever known. It is hard to keep up with all of them. And speaking of, all of them, so far 291 incoming freshmen have registered for next year. We had 279 freshmen registered this this time last year with a starting class of 299. It looks like another very big freshman class for 2012-13.

On May 2, I would like to invite you to attend Mass with us. The Mass will be said in honor of Sr. Sandra Ardoyno's fiftieth anniversary as a Sister of Loretto. After Mass, we have a reception in the Library.

There are a lot of events coming up as we finish the school year particularly if you are the parent of a senior. We have:

Mass~May 2
Field Day May 4~No school
AP exams~May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14,15,16,
Senior Exams~May 17,18,21,22
Senior Picnic~May 15
Under-classmen~Awards~May 16
Senior Breakfast~May 20
Senior Awards~ May 23
Graduation Mass~May 23
Graduation~May 25
Underclassmen Exams~May 29,20,31,June 1

We often receive calls asking about the start dates for next school year. Orientation for our 10th-12th grade will be August 9 and freshmen orientation is August 10. These are considered as days on roll and a student is counted as absent if they are not here. The first day of school is August 13 with a noon dismissal. After that, it is "full steam ahead".

Our wish is for each and every one of you to have a smooth end to the school year. Please do not hesitate to call if you need anything. And if I don't get a chance to tell you in person, thank you for allowing me the privilege of working with your children. They are a blessing and you should be proud.

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