



Office of the Principal

Cheverus Catholic Family Newsletter -- March, 2016



Dear Families:

- It has been a busy and productive winter here at Cheverus Catholic. It has also been a very mild winter in comparison to last year; thank you God! Our 7th and 8th grade Quiz Bowl teams enjoyed tremendous success at the Annual Malden Catholic Quiz Bowl under the direction of Ms. Sheila Lepore. The 8th graders won their division and the overall championship, while the 7th graders took second place in their division. As a result of their success, Mayor Christenson invited the 8th graders to participate in his podcast. To hear the podcast, go to the Cheverus homepage on the website and click on the link to the Mayor's podcast.
- The Pilot, the Archdiocesan weekly publication, featured Cheverus Catholic in an article in their February 19, 2016 edition. This article too, may be accessed on the homepage of our website and clicking on the link.
- Report cards were distributed this week and we held Parent-Teacher Conferences. We are proud to announce that a total of 65 students in grades 4 – 8 have earned some level of honor roll. That number represents 51% of the total students in grades 4 – 8. Congratulations!!!

Cheverus Catholic Honor Roll – March 2016					
Honor Roll	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
HONORS	Favour Obi	James Foehner Alex Mesquita Prisha Sharma	Stacy Bulega Francisca Landaverde Aurelie Neptune Frederika Noel Isabella Saunders	Marline Jean-Marie Andy Nguyen Dave Patel	Megan Donovan Sohini Nath
HIGH	Jessica Berlus Nicole Brandao-Tejeda Phuc Nguyen Jackson Norales Leonie Ochie Arkesh Ramesh Kumar Sophia Salinas Brady Tourkantonis	Ayoola Adeleke Ciara Charles Ivan Compres Alexis Handy Kevin Jolicoeur Timothy Lepore Angel Si	Joshua Jean-Louis Lily Mineo Brandon Wan Merna Yuwanes	Jonathan Jolicoeur Marvens Luc Temidayo Lukan Joseph Meola Zih Nche Analiese Pulli Jahnvi Punj Thomas D. Tran Maryam Yuwanes Gyaviira Zimaze	Mia Borseti Mackenzie Curtis Pessaidra Cyprien Jade Diaz Stephani Villalobos
HIGHEST	Makayla Saunders Daniel Shea	Lily Nguyen	Sandra Aranha Valerie Aranha Evan Keleti Brian Nguyen Brandon Wong	Jefferson Fleury Ryan Jiang Sara Joujoute Kaylee LaBella Desmond Le Matthew Shao Thomas H. Tran Kiara Wynder	Jake Hall



You may have seen some of the preliminary renderings of what our new science lab will look like. They are displayed on easels outside the School Office. We are awaiting more elaborate and detailed images from Fishbrook Design. We have submitted a grant request to the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation to fund this project and are awaiting their response.

Library Dedication



- On Thursday evening, April 28, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, we will dedicate the school library to the memory of Mrs. Dianne Dingolo. Mrs. Dingolo was a former principal at Cheverus from 1988 – 1998. She was beloved and respected by students, parents and teachers alike for her professionalism as an educator, but more importantly for her warm, loving, and caring nature.
- The Dedication Ceremony will include a blessing and welcome, a wine and cheese reception with passed hot hors d'oeuvres, and an unveiling of the dedication plaques and a portrait of Mrs. Dingolo. An RSVP is required. Please call the school at 781-324-6584 if you would like to attend.
- While there is no cost for admission, a donation to the Dingolo Scholarship Fund is encouraged. You can make a donation by going to the homepage of the school website and clicking on "Donate Now."
- For more information about the Library Dedication please contact us here at school at 781.324.6584.

Gala Celebration and Fundraiser



- Plans are well underway for a major fundraising event which will take place on October 20, 2016 at Anthony's of Malden. This is the first ever Cheverus Catholic School Gala. The Committee anticipates being able to sell 300+ tickets to this event. Additionally, they hope to sell sponsorships and ads to help reach the goal of \$100,000. This is a very ambitious undertaking. However, if it is successful it will help to supplement our other fundraising efforts.

- The Gala includes a cocktail reception and dinner. Dinner will be followed by the presentation of several awards. The first of these awards is the Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Award which will be presented to former long-time teacher, Ernest Ardolino for his many years of service and loyalty to the students and families of Cheverus School. Next are the Father Patrick Hally Medal Recipients to: Former Pastor of Sacred Hearts Parish, Father Daniel Hickey, long-time teacher Sister Brigid Mary Hurley, Former Mayor James Conway, and veteran faculty member, Mrs. Mary Clougherty.
- Tickets for the Gala are \$75.00 each. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new reading program for the lower grades and to replace carpeting with VCT tiles in the remaining second floor classrooms, as well as to convert one of the cloak rooms to be used as a Title I classroom.

For more information concerning the Gala please contact the school.

Reminders:

- Tuition deposits are due by April 11. The deposit will be deducted from the tuition bill.
- Referral Program: The Recruitment and Referral Program is an opportunity to receive a significant tuition discount. The “Referral and Recruitment Program” will take place during the months of January through April, 2016. This year it will be possible for a Cheverus family to earn a **\$1,500 tuition discount** for the 2016 – 2017 school year if they successfully recruit a family to enroll at Cheverus. Successful is defined as a student who registers before the end of April 2016, and attends school minimally through December of 2016. If a recruited family withdraws before December no award will be given. The family registering may name only one family who recruited them on their registration forms. These are the guidelines! **If you recruit two families you will earn an additional \$500 discount! Moreover, if you recruit a family with a student entering next year’s grade 5, 6, or 7 class, you will receive an extra \$250.**

As incentive, you may tell prospective families that if they enroll as part of this program, they also will receive a \$1,500 tuition discount for the first year of their attendance.

Happy Easter!



“For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

Eggs, chicks, bunnies, flowers and plants are some of the images that remind us of Easter. Each of these suggests rebirth and newness of life. May you all be re-invigorated with the assurance that we are a saved people promised new and eternal life! May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of Easter.

Respectfully,

Thomas P. Arria, Jr.
Principal