

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *MARY LOU SADOWSKI*

It's May and there are only six weeks of school remaining. Imagine! Of any recent years, this year has been one of the fastest. And this month with its many scheduled events, will contribute to making it go by all the quicker. On everyone's home calendar, there are family weddings, First Communions, Confirmations and yes, graduations. Graduation is foremost on our school calendar for this month. Our seniors have, for the most part, completed the set curricula for their courses and have taken their exams. Our AP students will sit for their exams in the coming days. All of our seniors have projects to present which we hope will keep them focused in and on school until their last day which is May 19th. The Baccalaureate Mass and Awards brunch takes place on Sunday, May 23rd with Graduation following on Thursday evening, May 27th. Every class has a distinct personality. The Class of 2010 has such a range of good and talented young people. I know I speak for all of us when I say how much we have enjoyed this class; they will be missed. We send them off with all our prayers and good wishes for a happy and successful life. We do hope that the lessons learned here will sustain them through the good and not so good times ahead. With their faith and trust in God, may they know they are never alone on their journey.

There are two major fundraising events planned for this month by the Parents Board. The organizers of the Auction/ Social have pulled out all the stops to make this usually successful

event a gala. It will be held on Saturday, May 15th at the Lantana with a fun Splish! Splash! theme they hope will entice families to attend and make this event an even bigger success. The very next week on Monday, May 24th is the Parents Board Golf Tournament, this year being held for the first time at the Wollaston Golf Club in Milton. If you have waited all year to work or participate in a fundraiser, we hope you will support one or both of these. The parents have saved the best for last.

Please read this newsletter thoroughly. There is a lot of important information for parents about what will happen at school over the next six weeks. Since the academic focus always comes first, please ask for the Mid-Quarterly report which your student will bring home on May 14th. Should you see any area of concern, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher. We want all of our students to stay the course and finish the year successfully.

At month's end is Memorial Day weekend. Let us never forget loved ones who have passed from this life and, in a special way, those who defend and who have given their lives for our country.

To live in hearts we leave behind,

Is not to die. ___CAMPBELL, Hallowed Ground ◆

Up To Date

- ◆ **May 1**
SAT's at AWHS
Comedy Night
- ◆ **May 5**
Parents Support
Bd. Meeting 7:15 PM
- ◆ **May 8**
Freshman/Sophomore
Semi Formal 7-10 PM
- ◆ **May 12**
Faculty Meeting
1:30 PM Dismissal
- May 13**
+Ascension Liturgy
1:15 PM

May 14

Mid-Quarterly Reports
brought home by stu-
dents—Grades 9, 10 and
11 only

◆ **May 15**
Auction/Social—Lantana

◆ **May 19**
Last day for Seniors

◆ **May 23**
Baccalaureate Mass and
Awards Brunch
10:30 AM

◆ **May 24**
Graduation Rehearsal
8:00 AM

◆ May 26

Faculty Meeting
1:30 PM Dismissal

◆ **May 27**
Graduation 6PM

◆ **May 28**
School Closed

◆ **May 31**
Memorial Day—Holiday



Come and celebrate music with the AWHS Chorus on Thursday May 13th at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. This performance will also include the premiere of this year's animated films from the students of all the music classes.

GUIDANCE NEWS*LINDSEY MCDONALD*

The year is winding down as we are now into the fourth quarter. Congratulations to all the seniors on their acceptances, also on a great 4 years! Fourth quarter is almost over; keep working hard and finish strong! Just a reminder seniors, please let your guidance counselor know where you plan to attend school in the fall.

As the seniors start making plans for next year our focus shifts to the juniors. We are in the process of meeting individually with juniors to compile a list of schools to start researching. These lists are on your child's Naviance account and have been sent home. We encourage both parents and students to visit schools. Take advantage of the free time summer affords you and schedule some campus visits!

Warning letters have been sent out regarding summer school. Please contact your child's teacher(s) to see how your child can avoid summer school. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email your child's counselor. ♦

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Parents Support Board Message: Kathy Sullivan

<http://www.awhs.org/upcoming-school-events/>

All proceeds from PSB events help support tuition costs for our school

AWHS Auction and Social

This is a major fundraising event and we hope all families will attend.

Splish! Splash! It's a Beach Bash!

Saturday, May 15

6pm – 11pm

Tickets \$50 each, \$45 (if Hawaiian Shirt Worn), \$450 (table of 10)

The Lantana Restaurant in Randolph

Parent Support Board Golf Tournament

Monday, May 24th

Wollaston Golf Club in Milton, this is a private member owned 18-hole golf club that will give golfers a rare opportunity to play one of the finest courses in the state.

\$640 per Team, (singles welcome/\$160) Registrations are due back by May 14th

Golfers' fees include golf, carts, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner and goodie bag.

Sign-in @7:30am; Shotgun start at 8:00am.

Last chance to earn your 20 hrs.....

Spring: Auction/Social – Laurie Oringer Chair (781-337-6574)

Spring: Parents Golf Tournament – Dave Mariano Chair (617-773-2725)

Freshman welcoming committee – Kathy Sullivan Chair (617-268-1376)

Final PSB meeting for 2009/2010 will be Wednesday May 5, 2010 at 7:15pm,

40 Independence in the Board Room. I hope all members will make every effort to attend, light refreshments will be served.

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ACADEMIC DEAN JANE FUNDERBURK

As the weather gets warmer, academic ambition tends to decline (do we call that Spring Fever?). I hope that you will encourage your son/daughter to remain focused so that the finish to their year is a strong one. Fourth quarter grades and final exams impact the final course grade on the student's transcript. In addition, final grades help determine grade point average and class rank. Good attendance and homework compliance adds to success. An improvement or decline fourth quarter may result in changes in students' course selections for next year. Please refer to the *Program of Studies* booklet p. 4 for academic criteria that must be maintained for placement in next year's courses.

Seniors have been busy working on senior projects and final exams. A reminder that, since most senior project work takes place in class, absences will impact fourth quarter grades.

Immediately following the Guidance sponsored junior parent college night on May 19, there will be an information session for parents of students involved in dual enrollment classes next year. Parents of qualified students interested in dual enrollment will be mailed more information concerning this night within the next few weeks.

We will be offering classes in Math, English, and Spanish again this summer for those entering grade 9. Details of the courses and registration forms were given to all incoming freshmen at the orientation which took place on April 14. Deadline to register is May 14. For students entering grade 11, there will be an English workshop focused on preparing students for the SAT writing essay. This will consist of ten classes in the first two weeks of July. In addition, a college application essay/resume workshop for rising seniors will be offered. Details about these workshops will be mailed home to parents shortly.

I have had the opportunity to speak with many of you over the last few weeks regarding third quarter grades and course selections for next year. I enjoy working with such supportive parents and appreciate your help and input as we decide together what is best for your student.

Last but not least, my best to parents of students in the class of 2010 as they prepare to close a major chapter in their child's life and open another one. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of your son or daughter's high school years. ♦

TUITION SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

Tuition for the school year 2010—2011 has been set at \$10,300. Tuition contracts for school year 2010-2011 were mailed the last week of April.

The signed contract and a deposit of \$300.00, \$200.00 of which will be applied to tuition for that year are due by May 14, 2010.

PLEASE NOTE: No Student may take exams or attend the semi-formal unless tuition and other financial obligations have been met. ♦

campus Ministry JOSEPH ONDUS

We have completed our peer ministry review application process. There were more applicants than we could accept. I am very grateful for the generous response of the junior class; more than a third of the class applied to be peer ministers. I hope this trend continues!

On April 29th, the Campus Ministry team traveled to Easton to investigate a new site for service at My Brother's Keeper. Any student interested in helping out with the Best Buddies event on June 5th in Hyannis should stop by Campus Ministry for more information. Speaking of service, all students should have their service completed by Memorial Day. Please complete the paperwork as soon as possible to avoid the end of the year rush. Students who do not have their service completed by the end of May will be required to attend Boot Camp in June to complete their hours. ♦

ATHLETIC NEWS JOSEPH FRANCIS

Congratulations to Dan Cotton (Gr.12) of the boys varsity hockey team, who was the recipient of the Boston Bruins Sportsmanship Award for the Catholic Central League. Dan was presented his award in between periods at a Bruins game last month. Congratulations also to Matt Previte (Gr.12) of the boys hockey team, who was awarded the Hobey Baker High School Character Award. This award is presented to high school hockey players who best exemplify the traits of character, commitment, academic excellence, and teamwork.

Congratulations to the following Archbishop Williams student-athletes who were named Catholic Central League all-stars during the Winter Sports season:

Boys Basketball

Vytus Butkus – Gr. 12
Elvin Souffrant – Gr. 11

Girls Basketball

Valerie Driscoll – Gr. 12
Erica Knowles – Gr. 12
Sara Ryan – Gr. 9

Co-Ed Indoor Track

Erica Gagnon – Gr. 11
Marshall Jean – Gr. 10

Co-Ed Swimming

Jill Connors – Gr. 12
Sara Riordan – Gr. 10

Boys Hockey

James Boyle – Gr. 12
James Perron – Gr. 12
Michael Boyle – Gr. 11

Girls Hockey

Janine Provenzano – Gr. 12
Meghan Noviello – Gr. 11
Cassie Craig – Gr. 10
Erin Dwyer – Gr. 9

Parents Support Golf Tournament will be held on Monday May 24th at the Wollaston Golf Club. If you need information regarding volunteer hours, foursome sign up, donations or hole sponsorships please contact Dave Mariano at:

dtmariano@statestreet.com or 617-799-8138