

**From the Principal**  
**Sr. Mary Margaret Souza, S.S.D.**

**December 2011**

**ENTRANCE EXAM** – The Catholic High School Placement Exam will be administered on Saturday, December 3, 2011 and Saturday, December 10, 2011 for all students applying for grades 6 -10 for the 2012 – 2013 school year. Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take the test. The testing fee is \$25.00. If you are aware of any students wishing to apply to Fatima, please encourage them to take the test.

**FINANCIAL AID – 2012 – 2013** – Parents who wish to apply for financial aid for the next school year may do so **NOW**. Parents may either request a form from the school or may apply directly online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). The application deadline is **February 14, 2012** and takes approximately **3** or **4** weeks to process. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call the school office at (401) 245-4449.

**FEINSTEIN HUNGER BRIGADE** – Members of the Fatima Feinsein Hunger Brigade wish to thank all those who contributed food goods to our annual food drive. The food contributions will be distributed to the Rhode Island Food Bank and some local needy families.

During the month of December the Feinsein Hunger Brigade will be making “**Christmas as a Birthday**” goodie bags for an inner city Catholic elementary school. Items needed for this event are crayons and coloring books.

**BASKETBALL TEAMS** – Boys and Girls Basketball will begin practicing November 28, 2011. If you are a student in grades 9-12 and are interested in playing basketball this year please see Mr. Parenteau as soon as possible to get all the necessary paperwork. We have a wonderful coaching staff for both the boy’s and girl’s teams who are willing to work with even the most beginner level players, so don’t be shy, come and be a part of the Fatima Tiger experience.

**CHRISTMAS RECESS** – Christmas Recess begins on Wednesday, December 21st with dismissal at 11:30am. School will resume Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

**SNOW STORMS – SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS** – As in the past, information regarding school cancellations due to inclement weather may be obtained by listening to local radio and television stations. School cancellations will also be posted on Home Page: [www.fatimahs.org](http://www.fatimahs.org).

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER:**

Middle School – Caroline Boscia  
Grade 9 - Margaret Ojo  
Grade 10 - John Pasyanons  
Grade 11 - Adam D’Arcangelo  
Grade 12 - Megan Lawson

**SENIORS:**

The date for our annual Financial Aid Night for seniors and their parents is still being worked on. E-mails and letters will be sent directly as soon as it is scheduled. Please contact Mr. Backman if you have any questions – [rbackman@fatimahs.org](mailto:rbackman@fatimahs.org) or (401)245-4960.

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**REMINDER – EMPTY CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES:**

Don't forget to send in your empty cartridges or unused cell phones. We will be collecting them throughout the school year. Please remember to place empty cartridges in a Ziploc bag. The school recycles these items and makes a little profit to support technology at Fatima. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CARDS:**

Christmas raffle cards are still available for only \$5.00 each and will be pulled each day during the month of January – 31 chances to win!! To purchase, please call the main office at (401) 245-4449 or Development at (401) 245-4960 – Ext. 209. We have a limited number of cards left. Hurry! Cards are going fast!

**LASALETTE SHRINE:**

There will be a trip to LaSalette Shrine on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 to view the spectacular "Christmas Festival of Lights." The bus will leave at 4:00pm and return for 7:00pm. There will be a fee to cover the cost of the bus. Parents and siblings are invited.

**SHOPPING** – Don't forget, register to shop at Target & Stop & Shop to support Fatima.

- Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card<sup>SM</sup> and eligible Target Business Card accounts can sign up for the Take Charge of Education program by calling 1-800-316-6142 or by visiting Target.com/tcoe or an in-store kiosk. The primary cardholder of a Target Check Card<sup>SM</sup> can sign up for the Take Charge of Education program by calling 1-800-316-6142.
- Designate an eligible K-12 school, and Target donates an amount equal to one percent (1%) of your Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card, Target Check Card or Target Business Card purchases (minus returns and sales tax) at any Target store and Target.com, and one-half percent (1/2 %) of your Target Visa Credit Card purchases made (not including cash advances, balance transfers, and purchases of other cash equivalents, and minus returns and sales tax) everywhere else Visa credit cards are accepted.
- **STOP & SHOP A+ PROGRAM:** Fatima High School is participating in the Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program. If you have a Stop & Shop card, please register your card on line to support Fatima. Go to Stop & Shop website [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com).

Also, if you shop on line, the following sites will enable you to shop and donate to Fatima: [igive.com](http://igive.com) and [giveandshop.com](http://giveandshop.com) – there is no added cost.

Athlete of the Month: September 2011

Hailey Bober

Congratulations to **Hailey Bober** for being named Fatima High School Athlete of the month for September.

Hailey Bober is a senior captain of the Fatima High School girls' volleyball team. Hailey showed excellent leadership throughout the month, as she was a major contributor to the girls' volleyball team picking up a couple wins. With her lead by example attitude, she is a hard worker on the court and a great motivator to her teammates. She did an excellent job keeping the team focused, pumped up, and ready to play each game.

## Athlete of the Month: October 2011

### Megan Delamer

Congratulations to **Megan Delamer** for being named Fatima High School Athlete of the month for October.

Megan Delamer is a junior and captain of the cross-country team at Fatima High School. This year and this month especially Megan has really emerged as a high quality runner. She put in a lot of hard work over the summer and throughout the first month of the season. All of that hard work has really paid off in the month of October. Megan's times have been dropping down all season and not only has she been running personal bests each time out; she was able to reach a set goal she had in her mind from the start of the season. The goal Megan had set for herself was to qualify for the Cross Country State Championship Meet. Megan achieved that goal on the last weekend of October running a personal best time of 22 minutes and 34 seconds qualifying her as an individual to participate in the state meet.