

**From the Principal
Sister Mary Margaret Souza, S.S.D.
January 2012**

GUIDANCE NOTES: Plans for the annual "Financial Aid Night for Parents and seniors" are being developed. Each senior parent will be notified as to when and where as soon as it is finalized.

The famous/infamous FAFSA must be completed and submitted if you want to be considered for any Federal or institutional financial aid. Also, even if you think you may not qualify for aid, fill out the FAFSA anyway. You may be pleasantly surprised.

"College Goal Rhode Island" - Six Locations/Free Information - For Seniors and parents applying for Financial Aid - January 28, 2012 at 2:00pm. Information online at www.collegegoal.RI.org. and the Fatima Website.

ASVAB testing for all juniors will be on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 8:00am - 11:15am.

REPORT CARDS - Report cards will be mailed on Monday, January 23, 2012. A parent-teacher conference will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 as indicated on the calendar, from 12pm-2pm and also from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Parents are encouraged to visit with teachers to discuss student progress. Success is achieved when teachers and parents work together.

MARCH FOR LIFE - This year students will participate in the Washington March for Life on Sunday, January 22, 2012 to Monday, January 23, 2012. The cost of the trip is \$75.00. There are many parishes that are willing to sponsor students who are making the trip. This year those attending the March will participate in the Youth Rally and Youth Mass.

"FEINSTEIN HUNGER BRIGADE" -

The community service project for January and February will be collecting soda can pop tabs. The tabs will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - November:

Middle School	= Michelle Lanctot
Grade 9	= Ana Fernandes
Grade 10	= Sarah Palmer
Grade 11	= Megan Delamer
Grade 12	= Nicholas Drury

STUDENT SUPERVISION-REMINDER - Students are not supervised before 7:30 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m. Students who are waiting to be picked up after school must wait in the cafeteria or in another area designated by the Administration. Students who are not after school for a specific purpose **must leave** the building at dismissal. Students may also take advantage of Peer Tutoring or the Homework Club at this time.

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS - If schools are closed due to inclement weather, information will be broadcast on radio, TV or our Website@www.fatimahs.org

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HELP NEEDED - All parents who have students participating in the Sports Athletic Program are expected to help with sporting events. Coach Parenteau will contact parents with specific areas in need of assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Parenteau at (401)245-9374.

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 28, 2012 Annual Auction at White's of Westport Help Needed! Are you interested in being a part of the committee? Let us know. If not, help us search for items. Do you or someone in your family have any connection to help us obtain a great auction prize? We are looking for:

Restaurant Gift Certificates	Hotel Stay	Vacation Rentals
Spa Gift Certificates	Gift Baskets	Airline Tickets
Children's Toys	Golf Passes	Sports Paraphernalia
Sporting Event Tickets	Electronic Items	Jewelry

If you own a business or perform a specific service - gift certificates would be welcomed.

Etc. Etc. Etc. - Be creative! Call anyone you know to help!

Reminder

Don't forget to sign up with Stop and Shop and Target to reap rewards for Fatima. Refer to last month's newsletter or call (401) 245-4449 for more information.