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Living the Legacy, Striving toward Mission:

The Challenge from Our Sponsors to Dismantle Racism

Over the past several years, faculty and staff at Cretin-Derham Hall have been exploring the dynamics of diversity in its many forms. As a matter of social justice, diversity and equity are two of our core values, so it is important to be accountable to you, our parents and the extended CDH community, regarding serious efforts to be more inclusive educators for your children.

Our sponsors, the Sisters of Saint Joseph and the Christian Brothers, have presented us with the fortunate challenge to deepen our communion with one another through dismantling racism and through sustaining respectful human relationships in community. In addition, the Quality Assurance Review Report supports our ongoing efforts to address all forms of diversity toward increased quality in student education. These three main sources continue to influence our direction and remind us that we are in a long process of becoming a more inclusive school that seeks social justice.

In the past we have had various consultants train our faculty and staff. During this school year, our race training has been facilitated by Dr. Heather Hackman, Associate Professor of Human Relations and Multicultural Education at St. Cloud State University. She has provided training in the Twin Cities, specifically with schools with a predominantly white faculty/staff and an increasing population of



Dr. Heather Hackman

students of color (e.g., Roseville Public Schools, Blake, and Benilde-St. Margaret's). Prior to this year's training, the responsibility of learning about race/racism has included people of color sharing their experiences. And an important component of these trainings has been to listen deeply. However, now, more than ever, we realize the work of dismantling racism rests on those of us who identify as white. We must continue to take fuller responsibility for how we participate (unconsciously or not) in systems that advantage one group over another. This process has begun and it takes time. Thus we will continue our trainings beyond this academic year and we will be exploring the dynamics of gender and socio-economic class.

The student group, P.R.I.D.E. (People Respecting Identity Diversity & Equity), has shifted its focus to include bringing in a number of guest speakers for inspiration and discussion. Sincere thanks to **Alonzo Jackson**, Artika Roller, Jessica Lopez Lyman '04 and Steven Floyd for coordinating these gatherings. Parents interested in getting involved with P.R.I.D.E. (as speakers, organizers, etc), please contact Lou Anne Tighe, 651-696-3353,

or ltighe@c-dh.org.

Through these initiatives, we will strive to improve the quality and experience of education at Cretin-Derham Hall so that ultimately we will create a more just and peace-filled world.

Lou Anne Tighe

Vice President for Mission

You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me

On October 21, 2008, Dr. Michael "Mykee" Fowlin presented *You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me* to students, faculty and staff in the Field House at Cretin-Derham Hall. Based on his experience and practice as a Ph.D. in clinical psychologist, Dr. Fowlin portrayed twelve different characters in diverse situations that young people face today.



Pictured with Dr. Fowlin are (l to r) Alex Traver, Fayteh Moua, Chantel Wang and Jaymik Sands.



Principal's Letter

Dear CDH Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff,

As I write this letter the weather outside is as cold as it's been in five years. Many schools in the state are closing or starting late, and traffic is snarled all over town. As our students trudge in from the cold—many of them late due to traffic jams—classes begin, and our school day gets back to normal.

There is a definite rhythm at CDH, and there is a certain comfort in that routine. Everyone knows where he/she belongs at any time of the day, and everyone knows what is expected from them.

At CDH, our expectations go beyond just paying attention in class and completing homework, beyond executing lesson plans, beyond preparing food, counseling students, beautifying common spaces, nurturing relationships with parents and other constituents, and beyond at-

tending liturgies.

At CDH we do all these things, but we must always do them while treating one another with the utmost respect, compassion and love. We must continually strive to live our school lives the same way we strive to live our personal lives and that is with a commitment to modeling the love of Jesus Christ. This is not just an expectation, it is our calling.

Let's re-commit ourselves to this basic tenet. No matter how cold it is outside, Cretin-Derham Hall will always be a respectful, loving and warm refuge.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Engler
President/Principal

Student Council Elections

Elections for the 2009-2010 CDH Student Council officers and members will be held in March and April. The following is a timeline for this process.

Co-President applications are available March 11 and due on March 18 at 8:00 a.m.

Co-President campaign begins March 23 with election on March 26.

Vice President applications are available March 30 and due on April 15 at 8:00 a.m.

Vice President campaign begins on April 21 with elections on April 24.

Member applications are available April 22 and due on April 28 at 8:00 a.m.

Student Council applications are available and due in the Main Office on the designated day and time.

If you have questions, call **Patricia Marzolf**, Student Council Supervisor, at 651-696-3303.

March for Life

CDH students and staff gather on the steps of the Cathedral of St. Paul before heading off on the March for Life to the State Capital on January 22, 2009, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Bottom row (l to r): **Gabe Johnson, Abby Mann, Laura Modl, Hallie Aschenmacher, Lexie Klaus, Maureen Harrington, Kateri Farrell and Weronika Trejo.** Top row (l to r): **Charlie Keyes, Billy Olson, Nick Koop, Brenda Klutzke, Ryan Bendel and Rachel Tacke.**



A Walking Tour of CDH Founders

In October, 2008, as part of a unit on the CDH Founders, Ms. Jackie Bohrer's Faith and Ethics students (juniors) were given an assignment to visit historic St. Paul sites involving the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Students started at Derham Hall on the College of St. Catherine campus noting the beginnings of Derham Hall High School in 1905. Then they stopped at the museum located at the Cathedral of St. Paul to trace the steps of Bishop Cretin (the first Bishop of St. Paul) and learn more about his call to both religious communities to teach in the Twin Cities. From the Cathedral, students went to the riverfront near Kellogg Blvd. and Robert Street where there is a me-

monial featuring a plaque noting the arrival of the CSJ's up the Mississippi from St. Louis in 1851. The final two stops on the tour included St. Joseph's Hospital, the first ministry of the Sisters begun in 1853, and the corner of 6th St. and Wabasha where the first Cathedral was built. The Christian Brothers arrived in 1871 to teach in Bishop Cretin's grade school (this would eventually become Cretin High School), which at the time was located in the Cathedral's basement. In their reflections, students wrote about how history made more sense by going on a walking tour and how they gained a deeper appreciation for our Founders and all the love and sacrifice it took to create Cretin-Derham Hall.



Pictured at the College of St. Catherine are (l to r) Charlie Becker, Abby Messing, Ben Broos, Kayla Cemensky and Patrick Kunkel.

Faculty Corner

Congratulations to **Scott Fairweather** and his wife, Amy, on the birth of their daughter, Katrina Elizabeth, on January 24, 2009.



News from the Knitting Club

The CDH Knitting Club thanks you for your generosity in the donations of yarn and supplies! At the Alternative Advent Sale, we raised more than \$260 through the sales of our scarves and hats; \$130 each was donated to the M.O.R.E. School for Empowerment and Listening House. Both organizations also received bags of scarves and hats left over from the sale, and we plan to make another donation in mid-February. Thanks to all of you we are inundated with yarn, and have enough to last us for a long while. If you are interested in donating to our club, our biggest need right now is needles of average size (8-12). Please contact **Dawn Harrison Butler** at 651-690-2443, ext. 459, dhbutler@c-dh.org. Thanks so much for your generosity in supporting our endeavors.

Parent Corner

Chemical Health

Sometimes for questions you don't want or need to ask personally, a Web site is your best resource. For questions about teens and alcohol/drug use, tobacco use, rules, communication ideas, and more, go to www.theantidrug.com for answers and information. You won't regret signing up for the *Tips* newsletter, which will be delivered directly to your e-mail.

The information on this website is science-based, accurate, current and helpful.

Kirsten Dawson LADC, MA
Chemical Education Counselor

Mother/Son Dinner Dance

Mark your calendars for this special annual event scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2009, at Cretin-Derham Hall. Invitations will be mailed in mid-February. Don't miss an evening with your son(s) of dinner, dancing and a special senior tribute. Questions can be directed to Paula Winsor

Class of 2009 Lock-In

The Class of 2009 Senior Lock-In will be held at CDH on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, immediately following graduation. Information about this fun event was mailed to seniors parents/guardians in early February. Registrations are due March 31. If you did not receive information, please contact Katie Otto at 651-645-4767 or katieo@jslocum.com. Donations of food and raffle items are welcome. Please consider making a donation!

Students in the News

Sophomore **Stephanie Rosicki** skates with the Team Braemar Junior Synchronized Skating Line which took 2nd place at the Junior World Qualifier held in Wisconsin in January. As a result, the team was named to Team USA and will compete at the World Challenge Cup in Switzerland in March, 2009. Team Braemar is a part of the Braemar-City of Lakes Figure Skating Club, which is located at Braemar Ice Arena in Edina, MN. Team Braemar is comprised of 20 skaters who attend high schools across the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.

Sophomore **Tyler Hamblin** has written two books: *Children Listen to Children* and *15 Ways to Get A's*. The latter has been published and has sold more than 500 copies. Tyler was featured on WCCO-TV and in the *Highland Villager*. He also runs a nonprofit, The Point, which promotes positive events for youth. Tyler has

a clothing line, The Point Collector Apparel, which features wearable, collectible artwork with a positive message. The first t-shirt in the line is called Faith. Tyler's Web page can be found at <http://prespoint1.googlepages.com/home>.

Several students in **Mr. Kurt Schwarze's** Investment Club participated in the U.S. Department of the Treasury's fall 2008 National Financial Literacy Challenge, an initiative recommended by the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy. Between November 3, 2008, and December 12, 2008, the Challenge was taken by more than 75,000 high school students across the country. In late December, CDH was notified that eight students scored in the top 25th percentile. They are **Brian Bona, Jacob Carruth, Andrew Juelich, Joseph McDonough, Spencer Perron, Rudy Pitera, Andrew Trierweiler** and **Peter White**. Spencer and Peter

had an additional distinction; they both scored in the top one percentile and received the National Financial Literacy Award, which is a medal. Fewer than 400 teachers nationwide had students who scored in the top one percentile. Congratulations!

Ben Gilbertson's photography portfolio won a Silver Key Award at this year's Minnesota Scholastic Art competition. More than 1200 entries, including 121 portfolios, were submitted this year. A photo from Ben's portfolio will be on display from at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design from January 23, 2009, through February 22. Congratulations are also in order for **Charlie Godfrey, Laura Holt** and **Cody Williams** who each received merit awards for their photographs.



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Cretin-Derham Hall Field House

Watch your March 2009 mail for your invitation!

Great Food! Great People!

To volunteer or to make a donation, contact Pat Marzolf at 651-696-3303, pmarzolf@c-dh.org; or Pat Shiely Oxley '69 at 651-696-3309, poxley@c-dh.org.

This year's Hearts of Gold Auction, scheduled for April 18, 2009, in the CDH Field House, will have a very simple theme: **Simply CDH. Keeping it Simple in 2009.**

What does that mean? Less printing and fewer decorations, but just as much fun!!

At a time when resources are stretched, the gift of our time is perhaps the best thing we can donate to help sustain the things we hold dear. **We need additional volunteers for every committee**, particularly for follow up calling for the Donations Committee! So please consider volunteering for one or more of the committees listed below. Contact **Pat Marzolf**, 651-696-3303, pmarzolf@c-dh.org, or **Pat Oxley**, 651-696-3309, poxley@c-dh.org to sign up. **Thank you!**

Advertising	Chairs: Kristi Kampmeyer & Val Boyd
Cashiering	Chair: Kathy Hunter
Clean Up	Chair: Greg DeMarco
Computer Close-Out	Chairs: Jane McManus & Kevin Ryan Mike & Mary Pat McManus Wier Beth Sevenich
Decorations	Chair: Kelly Link & Katie Boyle
Distribution	Chair: Dan Steger
Donations	Chair: Wendy Stark
Group Parties	Chair: Wendy Thames & Shelagh Burke
Live Auction	Chairs: Mary Sue & Paul Godfrey
Raffle Ticket Sales	Chair: Peggy Rodewald
Registration/Cup Sales	Chairs: Mary Ann & Tom Orfei
Set Up	Chair: Lynne Vierling
Table Monitoring/Closing	Chair: Mary Bazal, Leah Hawke & Susan Udelhoven

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Guidance

The Guidance Department hosted the program “College Planning for the Class of 2010” for juniors and their parents/guardians the evening of January 14, 2009. This event begins the process of post-secondary planning for students and parents and is designed to help give families some general information about what is to come. More than 150 families came to hear a variety of speakers on such topics as how to find a “fit” between a student and a college, making the most of a college campus visit, scholarships and financial aid, college search for the athlete, highly selective college admissions and “launching” a child. We were lucky to have wonderful college speakers for this evening and all left with a good impression of CDH and our wonderful students.

Parents of Juniors

Please watch your mail for a letter in February with an appointment time for you and your student to meet with a guidance counselor about post-secondary planning. A conference questionnaire, to be completed prior to your appointment, will also be included. Gather your questions and we will look forward to seeing you.

The April ACT test will be given on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Registration materials are available on line at www.act.org. We are recommending that students sign up to take the “optional” writing portion of the test. CDH School Code is 242-245. Questions? Call Joan O’Connell at 696-3322.

Please mark your calendars for the CDH Education Fair on Monday,

April 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. More than 95 colleges and universities will be here to answer your questions and distribute information.

Joan O’Connell

Guidance Counselor

Band

The CDH Band Department has been busy preparing for several winter performances. The Suburban East Conference (SEC) Music Festival held on February 2, 2008, was an event that the Wind Ensemble has been working on since January. Participating school’s top groups perform and receive a clinic from a guest conductor. In addition, a band, choir and orchestra are formed from the conference’s top musicians. The CDH Band has 13 students participating in the Honors Band or Orchestra. Those students are seniors **Anne Alter, Joe Barnard, Kateri Farrell, Maureen Harrington, Brenda Klutzke, Charlie Keyes, and Emilie Sabourin**; juniors **John Rieth and George Lloyd**; and sophomores **Trevor Anderson, Jake Meyer, Andrew Nyberg and Daniel Sabourin**.

Large Group Contest for Region 4AA is also in the near future. It will be held on February 24 at North High in North St. Paul. Exact times are still to be determined but exact info can be found on the band Web site. Families are invited to attend.

The Winter Concert is coming up on Monday, March 2. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Lillian Theater and will feature both the Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble. They will be performing both their Large Group Contest repertoire as well as a variety of other entertaining tunes.

Notes of Interest:

A limited number of Fair Trade Divine Chocolate Sale items are still for sale: Milk Chocolate, Crunch or

Dark Chocolate bars for \$1.50 each. After dinner mints are \$12.00 a box and milk chocolate Valentine bags are \$3.50/\$7.00. See any band member or call the Band Office to get some chocolate (651-696-3314). Thanks to everyone for your support of this project; it has been very successful!

The All-State Band and Orchestra Concert was held on Saturday, February 14 at Orchestra Hall. CDH band students honored with a position in this year’s All-State groups were seniors **Anne Alter** (flute), **Kateri Farrell** (flute), **Joe Barnard** (clarinet).

All-State auditions for 2009-2010 will be held on Tuesday, March 17, at St. Paul Central High School.

Keep up with band events on the CDH Band Web site! Band polo shirts can also be purchased at the CDH online store.

Donna Novey

Band Instructor

Theater

One of the many things I love about CDH is the variety of methods teachers use to educate students. When discussing this year’s Justice Week, **Ann Frances Gerstner** offered her expertise to create a show for this year’s theme of *Food and Water*. She and approximately 30 students have been working with The Heart of the Beast Theater to create the keynote address/performance entitled *WaterMark*. The production incorporates giant puppets made by CDH students as well as an enormous wall made from recycled plastic water bottles. The play, written by Ann and the students, was performed during Justice Week and included a public performance on February 11.

Our next production, *The Little Prince*, based on the beloved book by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, is in full swing. The show, which runs February 20 – 22, 27 & 28, and March 1,

will be held in the Black Box Theater. The Black Box (which is located directly behind our main stage) provides a unique opportunity to vary the ways in which we stage our productions. The space also provides creativity in our use of set design. *The Little Prince* takes place in the Sahara Desert, thus the stage floor in our Black Box is covered with sand thanks to a generous donation from Theatre de la Jeune Lune. Our production will also feature gorgeous images of outer space from the Hubble Telescope. Is your interest piqued? The intimate space of the Black Box allows audiences to connect on a deeper level with the performers. We hope that you share the Little Prince's journey of life and love with us.

Katie Kreitzer
Theater Instructor

Corps of Cadets

The permanent senior leadership of the Corps of Cadets was installed at the Diamond Promotion Ceremony on December 5, 2008, before the entire student body. **Greg Schuneman** became CDH's 87th Cadet Colonel. Cadet Lieutenant Colonels **Carlitos Valero** and **Ian McQuillan** assumed command of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, respectively. Cadet Lieutenant Colonels **Josh St. George** and **RJ Kreyer** will serve as the Brigade Executive Officer and Deputy Brigade Commander. Cadet Lieutenant Colonels **Joe Rangel-Scott** and **Nick Orfei** are assigned as the Brigade Personnel and Administration Officer (Adjutant/S1) and the Brigade Operations and Training Officer (S3). The newly-promoted Cadet Majors assigned to company command and battalion/brigade staff positions are **Pat Bendel, Mike Flesch, Jack Godfrey, Andrew Hanson, John Krenik, Joe Morgan, Tim Picha, Jack Schnick, Jeff Winsor** and **Nate**

Woessner. The Brigade gathered for the annual Diamond Dining-In one week later to celebrate the installation of the permanent senior chain of command. Greg Schuneman, presided as President of the Mess. The senior class selected **Jeff Winsor** and **Nate Woessner** to jointly lead the evening's activities in the role of "Mr. Vice" (short for Vice President). Seniors also invited faculty members, **Mark McGuire** and **Doug Meeker**, to join our cadets for an evening of dining formality, skits, and camaraderie. This is an important qualifying activity for our designation as an Honor Unit with Distinction.

Following the Christmas break preparations for the 19th Annual Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge began in earnest. The senior class focused on delivering the best possible experience to the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine JROTC programs from Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota, who traveled to CDH for the competition on February 6. Results were not available at press time.

Congratulations to **Jack Godfrey** whose essay, *Service and Sacrifice by America's Veterans Benefit Today's Youth*, won the 4th District Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Voice of Democracy Essay Contest. Jack earned a cash award of \$700 for his effort.

Many cadets are making a difference through their service. Recent community and school service activities included the Jazz Band Concert, President's Advisory Council Christmas Breakfast, Christmas Concert, St. Paul Schools Education Information Fair, College Planning Night and the 9th Grade Placement Test.

The Metrodome was the venue for the last Color Guard (**Ian McQuillan**) performance. **Samantha Lentsch** led the five-person Color Guard for the opening of the Min-

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nesota Vikings-Atlanta Falcons NFL football game on December 21. The other members were **Jimmy Dimmick, Cat Kennedy, Andrew Nickelson** and **Ari Postiglione**. The Crack Drill Team (**Carlitos Valero**) is also practicing for a performance for the Hastings Veterans Home. The Honor Guard (**RJ Kreyer**) continued to serve the needs of the CDH community at alumni/ae visitations, wakes and funerals, the President's Advisory Council Christmas Breakfast and the Father-Daughter Dinner Dance. Twenty members of the Flight Club had the opportunity to fly on two aeromedical evacuation training missions in C-130 transport aircraft with the 96th Airlift Squadron of the 934th Airlift Wing (U.S. Air Force Reserve) on December 22 and January 26. The flights took the groups to northern Minnesota and back to the International Airport. Cadets rotated through the flight deck to speak to the crew on headsets and see firsthand the operation of a crew while in flight.

The CDH Orienteering Team (**Pat Bendel**) will begin outdoor competition in April. The Greater Twin Cities' JROTC Orienteering Conference schedule includes meets at Sand Dunes State Forest (April 18), Afton State Park (May 2) and Lebanon Hills East Regional Park (May 18). All meets are run by one of the nation's top orienteering organizations, the Minnesota Orienteering Club. Go to www.mnoc.org for more information about the club and the sport.

The CDH Rifle Team, led by Team Captain **Nick Orfei**, competed

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in the Western Region JROTC Air Rifle Postal Competition in December. A match at CDH on January 28 kicked off a “home and home” series against St. Thomas Academy. The team will travel to Fargo, ND, on February 27 to compete against West Fargo and Devil’s Lake high schools. Additional postal matches and matches around the Metro Area and at Grand Rapids, MN, are planned through April. George Pfoser, a former Cretin high school parent and a very experienced competitive shooter on the national level, returns to assist **SGM (Ret.) Dave Berrisford** with the team. Team members transformed the appearance of the CDH Rifle Range over the Christmas holiday break. Stop by the JROTC Office to see the fruits of their labor.

Many of the deadlines for seniors to apply for ROTC scholarships and Service Academy appointments have passed and students anxiously await their notifications. **RJ Kreyer** has been notified that he received a 4-Year Navy ROTC Scholarship to the University of San Diego. **Andrew Hanson, RJ Kreyer** and **Carlitos Valero** have all been notified that they received congressional nominations to one or more of the Service Academies. Soon, juniors will be able to complete online applications for these opportunities. Web sites with information, including the applications, are easy to access via keyword searches. You may also contact **LTC (Ret.) Dahlgren** in the JROTC Office or at 651-696-3350. These opportunities are available to all CDH students. Prospective applicants should take the spring ACT or SAT and plan to test



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again during the summer and/or fall. These test results are very important.

If you, or anyone you know, have an interest in the JROTC, we are anxious to have you enroll in our class. It’s never too late, regardless of the trimester or your grade in school. There is no military obligation of any kind for participating in JROTC. The purpose of JROTC is leadership development, which is accomplished by studying leadership in the classroom and then applying that knowledge during weekly leadership labs. Our many activities and organizations are extensions of our classroom and provide additional leadership opportunities. Many students are drawn to our unique activities, co-curricular organizations and service. There is a lot happening in JROTC and virtually all activities are optional. You simply customize the program to be the kind of experience you are seeking.

LTC (Ret.) Steve Dahlgren
JROTC

Athletics

February is here and with it comes Section and State Tournament competition for many winter sports teams. On February 4, 2009, several CDH

student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent to play intercollegiate athletics. **Marjie Jancik** signed with the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay in Women’s Soccer. **Marcus Binns** and **Joe Kleason** signed with the University of North Dakota to play football. **Zach Mottla, Willie Schneider** and **John Onwualu** will be “preferred” walk-ons at the University of Minnesota.

The Girls Gymnastics team is led by CDH teacher **Ellie Roscher**, a former CDH gymnast who earned All-American honors while competing for Gustavus Adolphus College. The CDH team won the Division II Minnesota Girls Gymnastic Officials Association (MGGOA) meet at Roseville and placed 2nd in the Sibley Invitational. Junior **Bri Jackson** has won vault in all but one competition where she placed 2nd. Senior **Danni Wills** received 1st place all-around honors in the Hastings meet. Both Bri and Danni placed in the top ten in the All-Around at MGGOA and Sibley Invitational. Junior **Antonia Leyden** placed 2nd on beam at the meets against Stillwater and Mounds View, and ninth grader **Delaney Dobbs** won JV beam at the Sibley

Invitational.

Boys Hockey is in a tight race for 2nd place in SEC tight race with Woodbury. In their first match up of the year, Woodbury beat the Raiders 3-1. With the second half of the schedule left to play, SEC games against Woodbury, Roseville, Stillwater, and White Bear Lake will prepare the CDH team for Sections. The Raiders are led by senior **Tom Zimmerman**, goal tender, senior **Ben Walsh**, senior **Mychal Bangs** and junior **Mark Alt**. Talented underclassmen **Bob Kinne**, **Jesse Perron** and **Tony Barbado** are also contributing to the Raider attack.

The Girls Hockey team welcomed many new players this year and is led by a talented group of seniors, including captain **Katie Mancini**, **Angela Pitera**, and senior goalies **Kelsey Scott** and **Amelia Knudson**. Three-year varsity players **Michelle Fischer** and **Maddie Schneeman** are playing significant minutes for the young Raider squad. On Senior Night, the team will unveil their 3rd place 2008 State Tournament Banner and Section 4AA Championship banner.

The Raiders Boys Basketball squad is continuing to work hard and improve. Their overall record is 7-5 and 4-1 in SEC competition. Junior **Seantrel Henderson** is leading the Raiders in the paint with 15ppg, followed by sophomore **Raijon Kelly** at 12 ppg and senior **Dave Bettenburg** with 10 ppg. Other players stepping up and making a difference are juniors **Clay Horne**, **Gus Gehlen**, and **Elliot Owusu** and seniors **Peter White**, **Marcus Binns** and **Jon Kinsel**.

In the beginning of the season, the Girls Basketball team had a tough non-conference and SEC schedule. Heading into the second half of SEC competition, the team will continue to look to seniors **Sarah Hendricks** (10.8 ppg and 6.3 rpg), **Kendra Har-**

ris (10.2 ppg and 7.4 rpg), and **Lisa Springer** (10.2 ppg and 3.3 apg) to lead the team. Beating Edina in the Apple Valley Tournament was high-light of the season on a last second shot by **Kendra Harris**. The Raiders will challenge traditional Section foes Woodbury and Central for the title in March.

With many new faces on the CDH Wrestling team, Coach **Kevin Whinnery '00** is excited about the future. More participation of ninth and tenth graders has given the Raider team greater depth in the highly competitive SEC schedule. Juniors **Chris Jackson**, **Sam Lijo** and **Mike Gehlsen**, were all Edison Tournament champions, with several other CDH wrestlers also placing.

The Boys and Girls Alpine Ski Team is heating up as the temperatures cool. The Girls squad is a young team. Returning senior captain **Catherine Roddy**, **Carolyn Scorpio** and **Anne Clemancy** are leading three skilled ninth graders: **Colleen Cass**, **Elizabeth Nussbaum**, and **Anna Nussbaum**. Colleen Cass has posted five 1st place finishes this season. Overall, the Girls are 3 – 6. The Boys squad is led by senior captains **Christopher Kampmeyer** and **Garett Karalus**, juniors **Nicholas Schroer** and **Anthony Calderon**, and sophomores **William Huso** and **Bobby Cass**. **Bobby Cass** has four 1st place finishes, and **Garett Karalus** one against Hastings. Overall, the Boys team is 5 – 4.

The Boys Swimming and Diving team is off to a great start! The team's record is 2-2 in the SEC and 2-3 overall at print time. The Raiders recently won the Section 2 AA True Team Meet for the fourth year in a row! Junior **Brian Dailey-Arndt** broke two pool records at that meet in the 100 Butterfly and the 100 Backstroke. Brian, along with juniors **Max**

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Keenan, **Alex Gernes** and sophomore **Nick Hamel**, also broke the pool record in the 200 Medley Relay (MR). At the State True Team Meet, the team finished 12th with the 200 MR taking 3rd and **Brian Dailey-Arndt** finishing 2nd in the 100 fly and 1st in the 100 back. Brian's time in the 100 back of 52.21 was an All-American Consideration time! Head Coach **Mike Steineman '92** looks to build on the success so far this season as the team heads into the rest of the season and Sections.

The CDH Dance team continued to enjoy competing in AAA this season, with the varsity placing 2nd overall in the Suburban East Conference. Additionally, the varsity team is proud to honor six dancers named to the All-Conference Team, including juniors **Erin Kelly** (captain), **Ali Wadell** (captain) and **Whitney Vick-Denning**, sophomore **Allie Wroble**, and ninth graders **Annie Bohman** and **Molly Cullen**. In addition to being star performers on the dance floor, the CDH Dance team members are star performers in the classroom, earning the Academic Achievement Award from the Minnesota Association of Dance Teams. This recognition is awarded to teams with an average G.P.A. of 3.3 or higher. We would like to recognize our two graduating seniors, **Anna Marchio** and **Kate McRaith**, who will be missed when they graduate this year.

Thank you for your support of the Raider athletic teams!

Jodi Loeblein-Lecker
Athletic Director

Cretin-Derham Hall

Grandparents Mass and Reception

Thursday, May 7, 2009

Save this date on your grandparents' calendars. Invitations will be sent later.
8:00 a.m. Mass will be held at Cretin-Derham Hall Field House
Students should arrange to meet their grandparents at school before Mass

Reception will follow Mass

Please list below the names and addresses of grandparents who should be invited to the Mass and Reception. If grandparents are unable to attend, you may choose to invite another significant senior citizen who is a friend of yours. Personal invitations will be sent to grandparents/friends. Senior citizens will not have to negotiate bleachers or steps.

The Field House is wheelchair accessible. Valet parking is available.

Make sure your grandparents are included!!

Cut at the dotted line below and return lower portion of this form to:

Mary Jo Groeller in the Main Office by Friday, March 27, 2009,
or mail to CDH - Grandparents Day, 550 South Albert Street, St. Paul, MN 55116,
or fax to CDH - Grandparents Day at 651-696-3394

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GRANDPARENT(S) Mr. / Mrs. / Mr. and Mrs. _____

ADDRESS _____

Street Apt. or Unit

City State ZIP

STUDENT(S) _____ phone _____

CLASS YEAR(S) IN SCHOOL _____

DO NOT SEPARATE

GRANDPARENT(S) Mr. / Mrs. / Mr. and Mrs. _____

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Student of the Month

October/November 2008

GioVanni Atkins	10	English 10-World Literature	Maria McLeod	11	Chemistry-Advanced
Sean Bard	09	Drawing I	Edwin Melendez	12	Latin III/IV-Honors
John Bazal	09	Video Production I	Kevin Miley	09	Values Symposium
Rachael Blais	10	Aerobics/TaeBo	Laura Modl	09	Values Symposium
Anne Bohman	09	Video Production I	Laura Modl	09	Drawing I
Julia Brown	10	Video Production I	Joseph Morgan	12	Honors Physics
Minanhkah Buchite	10	English 10-World Literature	McCaleb Morse	10	English 10-World Literature
Milo Bue	09	German I	Maria Muellerleile	09	Values Symposium
Emmett Cabasug	10	English 10	Ruth Murray	09	CDH Band
John Carruth	09	Video Production I	Nicole Nedoroski	09	Video Production I
Alexander Carter	10	Video Production I	Ryan Nesheim	11	College Prep Chemistry
Mark Carter	12	Latin III/IV-Honors	Andrew Nickelson	10	JROTC Leadership Ed/Training
Robert Cass	10	Video Production I	Andrew Nyberg	10	English 10
Liam Caulfield	09	Video Production I	Adam O'Rourke	09	Values Symposium
Daniel Countryman	10	Video Production I	Natalia Olivier	12	French 4-Honors
Lauren Cusick	11	Accounting I-Advanced	Timothy Pearson	12	CDH Band
Brian Dailey-Arndt	11	CDH Band	Anna Peris	11	Algebra 2/Trig-Advanced
Anthony DeMarco	12	Latin III/IV-Honors	Madeline Pilney	10	Geometry-Advanced
Kyle Dennis	11	Latin III/IV-Honors	Richard Podvin	09	Video Production I
Juliet Farmer	10	Acting II	Ian Powers	10	Video Production I
Natalie Fiedler	11	Video Production 2	Clare Riley	09	Acting I
Mary Flynn	11	U.S. Lit/Composition-Honors	Kata Rolf	10	English 10
Samantha Fox	10	Hebrew Scripture	Daniel Sabourin	10	CDH Band
Katie Galvin	11	Latin III/IV-Honors	Emilie Sabourin	12	CDH Band
William Glasgow	09	Video Production I	Emilie Sabourin	12	Latin III/IV-Honors
John Godfrey	12	AP Physics	Ian Santos-Meeker	09	Spanish 3-Honors
Joe Hawkinson	10	Video Production I	Thomas Schneeman	09	Values Symposium
Mariah Hennen	11	CDH Band	Samantha Schulte	12	Latin III/IV-Honors
Mariah Hennen	11	Humanities I-Honors	Ellyn Shomion	09	Video Production I
Louie Hennessy	10	Video Production I	Cassandra Smith	12	Economics
Jacob Hermann	12	Choral Arts Ensemble	Joshua St. George	12	Latin III/IV-Honors
Sherianna Houston	11	U.S. Lit/Composition-Honors	Katherine Stever	10	Video Production 2
Amanda Jenkins	09	CDH Band	Zachary Sullivan	09	Video Production I
Kevin Jenkins	10	Pre AP Biology	Christine Tenhoff	12	Latin III/IV-Honors
Thomas Johnson	09	Values Symposium	Peter Tierney	11	Latin III/IV-Honors
Trevor Keeley	11	College Prep Chemistry	Maria Traxler	12	Latin III/IV-Honors
McKenzie Keenan	11	Latin III/IV-Honors	Jason Tschida	11	U.S. Government
Rachel Kenney	11	Chemistry-Advanced	Michael Vitek	10	Humanities I-Honors
Alice Keough	12	Latin III/IV-Honors	Ryan Voight-Fitzpatrick	10	Activities
John Kleason	10	Video Production I	Alison Wadell	11	U.S. Lit/Composition-Honors
Amelia Knudson	12	Latin III/IV-Honors	Jake Wagner	10	Accounting I-Advanced
Megan Kramer	11	Chemistry-Advanced	Ellen Weber	09	Acting I
Rachel Krenik	09	Values Symposium	Jenna Werneke	11	German 3-Honors
Catherine Krezowski	10	CDH Band	Rudy Wessels	09	Pre Algebra
Robert Kulhanek	11	Chemistry-Advanced	Rim Woldeclassie	11	U.S. Lit/Composition-Honors
Robert Kulhanek	11	Choral Arts Ensemble	Ann Wolski	12	AP Calculus
Rachel Kuntz	11	U.S. Lit/Composition-Honors	Ann Wolski	12	AP Physics
Charles Langford	10	English 10	Eric Young	10	English 10
Grace Leary	10	English 10	Eric Young	10	Video Production 2
Claire Lentsch	09	JROTC Leadership Ed/Training	Noelle Zeibot	09	Video Production I
Jacqueline Liska	09	Values Symposium			
Colleen Lofton	12	Latin III/IV-Honors			
Mariko Longley	12	AP Environmental Science			
Geoffrey Ludvik	11	Latin III/IV-Honors			
Patrick Lyons	12	German 4-Honors			
Maggie Malone-Povolny	10	Creative Communications			
Joseph Marek	12	Spanish 5-Honors			
Katherine McCloughan	09	Creative Communications			

Calendar

February

- 20-22 Lillian Theater; *The Little Prince*
22 Father/Son Banquet
25 Ash Wednesday
27-28 Lillian Theater; *The Little Prince*

March

- 1 Lillian Theater; *The Little Prince*
Deadline for Financial Aid Applications
2 Band Winter Concert
Parents' Association Board Meeting
5-6 Trimester III Exams
6 First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
9 Grading Day; No School
10 Incoming Ninth Grade Registration; No School
Spiritual Life Committee Meeting
11 Tri III Begins
Board of Directors' Meeting
16 Choir Mid-Winter Concert
18 Late Start
19 Feast of St. Joseph
Habitat for Humanity
21 JROTC Military Ball
23 Leap for Children
25 Late Start
27 Lenten Day of Reconciliation
28 Mother/Son Dinner Dance
30 Parents' Association Board Meeting

April

- 1 Ireland and France Trips Depart
2 JROTC Annual Inspection
3 First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
6-10 Easter Break
13 Easter Monday; No School
14 School Resumes
Spiritual Life Committee Meeting
16 Easter Mass; CDH Field House
17 Blood Drive
Hearts of Gold Auction Set-Up; Field House
18 Hearts of Gold Auction
20 Education Fair at CDH
22 Late Start
23 Habitat for Humanity
Leap for Children
Junior Retreat
Living the Legacy
24-26 JROTC Afton Encampment
Lillian Theater; Spring Musical *Crazy for You*
25 *Crazy for You* Dinner Theater
Mass of Remembrance
26-30 Red Lake Immersion
30 Parent/Teacher Conferences; Half Day
Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m.



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