



# Cretin-Derham Hall COMMUNICATOR

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## Icons Installed in Chapel

Nicholas Markell, writer of the Br. James Miller icon in the CDH Chapel, delivered and installed icons of Saint Joseph (r) and Saint John Baptist De La Salle. These icons were installed in the niches that were created during modifications to the chapel that were completed last summer. In the weeks ahead, Campus Ministry will be hosting a prayer service to bless the icons. These icons, along with an icon of Mary, will be consecrated at the Easter Mass offered by Archbishop John Nienstedt on March 28, 2008.



## CDH Hosts Reception for Br. Basil



CDH faculty and staff hosted a reception for Br. Basil Rothweiler, FSC, who is moving from the Christian Brothers Residence to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Br. Basil, the former principal of Cretin High School, is pictured with a number of guests, including (clockwise from Brother's right) **Andy Bischoff**, Jim Runyon '94, **Tim Teuber**, **Jerry Kline** '96, **Steve Williams**, **Ardys Pertz** and **Lou Anne Tighe**. Everyone in the CDH community wishes Br. Basil continued good health!

## Principal's Letter



Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

The days are getting longer as we enter the second half of the year. Soon, our admissions committee will be selecting the members of the Class of 2012, a process that is never easy. This year looks to be as challenging as ever.

One measure of a school's success is a steady number of prospective students who apply for admittance. By that measure, CDH continues to be successful. But another very important consideration, and a harbinger of the school's future success, is our ability to provide the necessary financial aid to ensure that an inability to pay does not prevent students from attending—or remaining—at CDH.

To the extent that the school is successful in raising funds for scholarship endowment, every student and every family benefits. I want to assure all of you that we will never rest in our efforts to close the gap between need and what the school is able to provide. We owe this to the members of the Class of 2012 and all those who come before them and after them.

May God bless you always.

**Richard R. Engler**

## Who Is the CDH Green Team?

Cretin-Derham Hall has a new club called the Green Team! The Green Team hopes to make CDH a more environmentally-friendly community. The Green Team is made up of students who meet to discuss specific issues taking place in the world and within our school community. These issues include the overuse of plastic water bottles, conservation of energy, recycling and much more. The Green Team focuses on how we as a school community can change and reduce our impact on the earth.

There are two subgroups within the Green Team. There is a senior/junior group and a sophomore/freshman group. Both groups meet during lunch and homeroom. Currently, the Green Team has been working on both long term and short term goals. One of the short term goals is to reduce the number of plastic water bottles used at CDH by encouraging the use of reusable Nalgene bottles. The Green Team hopes to accomplish short term goals within the 2007-2008 school year and long term goals within the coming years.

The Green Team is a great way to meet new people, make a difference and change the world – all within a lunch period! If you have questions or want more information please contact sophomores **Megan Kramer** or **Mariah Hennen**.

## The CDH Green Team Suggests...

### 10 Easy Ways to Be Green in the Classroom

1. Turn off lights when not needed.
2. Collect handouts when personal copies are not required. Can they be reused later?
3. Reduce number of handouts. Not possible? Use both sides or print on recycled paper. Using smaller fonts can cut amount of paper needed in half!
4. Make classroom recycling box accessible. Is it visible and clearly labeled?
5. Encourage students to use recycled paper or the backside of used paper for homework, projects and papers.
6. Make sure computer is off or asleep when not in use.
7. Use reusable containers (lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.).
8. Unplug appliances when not in use.
9. Be aware of heating or cooling systems. Is the open window necessary? Can the heat be turned down?
10. Be aware of your environment and the environment of others.

Reusing and recycling are the keys to reducing CDH's impact on the earth. It is possible to make a difference; only effort is needed!



## Faculty Corner

Congratulations to **Jerry Kline** and his wife, April, on the birth of their second child, Jalen Alexis, on December 19, 2007.

**Mark Brown** was asked to present at the September, 2007, meeting of Minnesota State Physics Teachers. His topic was online physics homework. He was also asked by the Advanced Placement course auditors for permission to use his course syllabus as an example/reference for other physics teachers. Finally, he submitted an answer to a physics challenge that was published in an issue of *The Physics Teacher*, a publication of the national physics teachers' professional organization, the American Association of Physics Teachers. His name and high school were published in the August, 2007, issue.

Math teacher **Marshall Mullenbach** has accepted a position as a full time assistant football coach at Macalester College. His last day at CDH was February 8, 2008. We wish Marshall well in his new career.

Welcome to **Andrea Lynch Poeschl '88** who will be replacing Marshall Mullenbach.



## Social Justice Opportunities for CDH Alums!

**Amy Bellus '90** and **Ann Marie Froehle** are inviting alumni/ae to join a social justice trip to Kenya that will take place in the summer of 2009. We will be traveling to Rabondo, an area in Western Kenya, where **Fr. John Forliti '54** has made many friendships with villagers and community leaders. We will fly into Nairobi and travel west about 150 miles by bus. We will be visiting the village, the people and mostly the schools. St. Timon's secondary school is where we will spend the most time. It has progressed both structurally and academically in recent years. The school now has electricity and a well has been dug. The principal is pleased to announce that many 4th year students (equivalent to 12th grade) are now passing their final examinations; these students are recommended to go on to earn a college degree. CDH is partnering with the school to teach computer skills, a proficiency which

is expected at the college level. For more about the town, the people and the needs, please visit <http://www.rabondocommunity.org/index.html>. We will also work to fit in a short safari during our time in Kenya. The cost of this trip will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Plan ahead and save your money!

Other CDH justice opportunities are continually being added. In December, 2007, alums worked side by side with current CDH students for a day at a Habitat for Humanity site. Not only was a house improved; student-mentor alliances were formed.

If you'd like more information regarding these and other trips please contact Amy Bellus at [abellus@cdh.org](mailto:abellus@cdh.org), 651-690-2443, ext. 400, or Ann Marie Froehle at [afroehle@cdh.org](mailto:afroehle@cdh.org), 651-696-3341.

**Amy Bellus and Ann Marie Froehle**

## Alternative Advent a Success!



*This December's Alternative Advent was a huge success! Thanks to so many who attended, over \$7500 was raised for a number of fair trade organizations: Catholic Relief Services, Guatemalan Coffee Growers, SHARE (El Salvador Educational Programming), Handcrafting Justice, Heifer International, Justice Education Trips and more. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help organize the event for next year, contact Lou Anne Tighe, 651-696-3353, or email, [ltighe@cdh.org](mailto:ltighe@cdh.org).*

## Parent Corner

### Class of 2008 Lock-in

The Class of 2008 Senior Lock-In will be held at CDH on Wednesday, May 28, immediately following graduation. Information about this exciting event was mailed to senior parents/guardians in late January. Registrations are due March 31. If you did not receive information, please contact Kate Dienhart at 651-698-2978 or [mcdienhart@comcast.net](mailto:mcdienhart@comcast.net).

The Lock-In Decorations committee is meeting every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the mezzanine above the new gym. If you'd like to join this group, please contact Melissa Vitek at 651-699-6206 or [mvitek@comcast.net](mailto:mvitek@comcast.net) or Lori Korte at 651-698-755 or [lori102058@yahoo.com](mailto:lori102058@yahoo.com)

### Mother/Son Dinner Dance

**Mark your calendars for the annual Mother/Son Dinner Dance!**

**Date: Saturday, April 5, 2008**

**Place: Cretin-Derham Hall  
(note change of venue)**

**You don't want to miss this opportunity to spend a festive evening with your son, including dinner, dancing and a senior tribute. Watch for invitations to be mailed in mid February. For questions, contact Paula Winsor at 651-698-3162.**

## CDH Student Council Elections

Elections for the 2008-2009 CDH Student Council officers and members will be held in March and April, 2008. The following is a timeline for this process.

Co-President applications are available March 5 and due on March 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Co-President campaign begins March 31 with election on April 3.

Vice President applications are available April 2 and due on April 9 at 8:00 a.m.

Vice President campaign begins on April 15 with elections on April 18.

Member applications are available April 16 and due on April 23 at 8:00 a.m.

Student Council applications are available and due in Office 148 on the designated day and time as listed above. If you have questions, feel free to call **Patricia Marzolf**, Student Council Supervisor, at 651-696-3303 or email at [pmarzolf@c-dh.org](mailto:pmarzolf@c-dh.org).

## National Honor Society Selection Process

Members of the National Honor Society are chosen once a year. Characteristics that are evaluated for NHS membership are scholarship (4.0 cumulative GPA or above), leadership, character and service. The following is the timeline for the 2007-08 NHS selection:

**Week of March 10:** A list of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and above will be posted outside of Office 148 so students will know if they are eligible for selection into the National Honor Society.

**Week of March 10:** All eligible 11<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend an optional informational meeting in the Lillian Theater to review the selection process and have questions addressed.

**Week of March 10:** Faculty nomination forms will be given to all faculty members. Faculty may nominate as many students as they believe meet the criteria for membership, which include academics, leadership, service and character.

**Wednesday, March 26:** NHS information sheets are due. This is an optional form that eligible students may choose to submit to assist the Faculty Council in the selection process; however, it is not required to be selected for membership.

**Wednesday, March 26:** The Faculty Council will meet to finalize NHS selection.

**Friday, March 28:** All eligible students will be notified by mail regarding NHS selection. The last

date students may request an appeal regarding the decision of the Faculty Council is Tuesday, April 1. The Faculty Council will reconvene to review appeals.

**Monday, April 7:** National Honor Society Banquet; induction of new members.

If you have questions, please call **Laurie Jennrich**, Associate Principal, at 651-696-3306, or email at [ljennrich@c-dh.org](mailto:ljennrich@c-dh.org).

# Justice Week Focuses on Economic Justice

Cretin-Derham Hall's seventh Justice Week, entitled "Seeking Economic Justice in a World of Need: What Then Must We Do?", was held at the school from February 4-8, 2008.

According to the committee which planned the week, the purpose was to help students understand that we all participate in an economic system as consumers and producers and that situations of justice and injustice are influenced by consumer decisions and attitudes.

The keynote speakers were Rosemarie Reger-Rumsey, Director of Listening House, a drop-in center for homeless people in downtown St. Paul and Mark Vandermyde, an investment manager and an economics teacher with Junior Achievement.

Other presenters during the week included former St. Paul mayor James Scheibel; Rev. John Estrem, CEO of Catholic Charities of Minneapolis and St. Paul; Senator Ellen Anderson of the Minnesota Senate; Joe Selvaggio, former director of Project for Pride in Living; economics professors from St. Catherine's and Carleton College; Bill Bass, CEO of Fair Indigo, a fair trade clothing business in Madison, WI; and several CDH teachers and graduates who have experience in the business world and in the non-profit sector.

**Rob Peick**  
Spectrum

*Rosemarie Reger-Rumsey and Mark Vandermyde gave the keynote addresses at the Br. James Miller Justice Week Symposium.*

# Seeking Parent Advice – Some Tips Offered

Starting the college process? Here is some advice:

\*Apply to at least one school with rolling or early action admission. That way you will have at least one decision in the fall, which can help take the pressure off.

\*If you know you want to work in a particular geographical location, choose a school in that area.

\*Visit the school you are interested in early on.

Would you like to hear more? Do you have more to offer?

If you are the parent of a recent CDH graduate, we could use your help. We know that parenting a child through the junior/senior year of high school and the "launching process" present a new set of challenges. We also know there is a wealth of information out there for parents to share, and we would like to hear from you.

What worked for your family?

What is one thing you wished you would have known but didn't? What missteps could have been avoided if you had only known? What will you do differently the next time? If you could give one piece of advice (what

to do or not to do) to other parents concerning any of the following topics, what would it be?

- College Visits
- Graduation Parties
- College Test Prep
- College Applications
- Prom
- Packing for College
- Financing College
- The Senior Summer
- Letting Go

Any piece of advice you might want to share on a related topic would be welcomed.

Please email your suggestions to [cdhposthigh@gmail.com](mailto:cdhposthigh@gmail.com) or jot them down and send them into the school office Attn: Leslie Connelly. We will condense and compile your best suggestions and publish them in the next issue of the *Communicator*. All suggestions will be anonymous. Thank you so much for sharing your knowledge and experience with parents who will be facing these challenges for the first time.

**CDH Post-High School Planning Committee of the CDH Parents' Association**



# Heard in the Halls

## Guidance

The Guidance Department hosted the program “College Planning for the Class of 2009” for juniors and their parents/guardians on the evening of January 16, 2008. 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 one hundred and fifty 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 look forward to seeing you.

The April ACT test will be given on Saturday, April 12, 2008. Registration materials are available online at [www.act.org](http://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 651-696-3322.

Please mark your calendars for the



*Amanda Kranz of Creighton University talked to junior students and parents about making the most of a college visit.*

CDH Education Fair on Monday, April 21, 2008, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. More than 95 colleges and universities will be here to answer your questions and distribute information.

**Joan O’Connell**  
Guidance

## Band

The CDH Band Department has been busy preparing for several winter performances. The Suburban East Conference (SEC) Music Festival, held on February 4, 2008, was an event that the Wind Ensemble had been working on since January. At the festival, each 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 had 14 students participating in the Honors Band or Orchestra. Those students were seniors **Julian Clarkson, David Ebert, Rebecca Enders, Maria Fischer, Elizabeth Gleich, Elizabeth Morrow, Tyler Stevenson** and **Katie Vergosen**, and juniors **Anne Alter, Joe Barnard, Rachel Caulfield, Kateri Farrell, Maureen Harrington** and **Brenda Klutzke**.

Please note that the date for the Winter Band Concert has been changed to Monday, February 25,

2008. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Lillian Theater and will feature both the Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble.

Preparation is underway for the Band Trip to St. Louis, MO, March 2-5, 2008. The final itinerary is set, and the fun will soon begin! There will be opportunities for sight seeing, performing and service. Stay tuned for a recap of the St. Louis trip in the *April Communicator!*

## Notes of Interest:

A limited number of Fair Trade Divine Chocolate Sale items are still for sale: milk chocolate or dark chocolate bars for \$1.50 each. See any band member or call the Band Office at 651-696-3314.

Thanks to everyone for your support of this project; it was very successful!

The All-State Band and Orchestra Concert was held on February 16, 2008. CDH band students honored with a position in this year’s All-State groups were seniors **Julian Clarkson** (alto sax), **David Ebert** (trombone), and **Katie Vergosen** (oboe) and juniors **Anne Alter** (flute), **Kateri Farrell** (flute), and **Joe Barnard** (clarinet).

The Jazz Band is preparing for Solo/Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 23, 2008, at Tartan.

Large Group Contest will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, in Stillwater.

All-State auditions for 2008-2009 will be held on Friday, March 14, 2008, at Park Cottage Grove.

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

**Donna Novey**  
Band

## Campus Ministry

### Sophomores Participate in Class Retreats

On Wednesday, February 13, 2008, CDH sophomores participated in a wide variety of retreat experiences. Eleven day-long retreats, each with a different theme or focus, were offered to provide an opportunity for students to slow down, step away from the stresses of life for a while and consider how God is present in their lives and the lives of others. CDH faculty and staff led most of the retreats, along with a few outside facilitators.

The retreat choices included: a nature retreat; a stress busters and meditation retreat; a Habitat for Humanity retreat; a problem solving retreat with members of our Guidance & Counseling Department; a love retreat that explored the ways we love and give love; a Tai Chi retreat; an Urban Plunge retreat; an intimacy retreat that examined the difference between sex and true intimacy; Fr. Forliti's Eucharist: God's Love in the Food retreat which involved making and sharing a meal of homemade ravioli; a retreat that used the movie *Babette's Feast* to discuss themes of relationships, honor and connectedness; and a Leap Forward for Children retreat that allowed students the chance to spend some time with the toddlers and pre-schoolers at the Wilder Child Development Center in Frogtown. Students ranked their preferences, and every effort was made to place them on one of their top ranked retreats.

If there's a sophomore in your family, be sure to ask about the retreat experience.

### Junior Class Retreats Coming Up in April

The junior class retreats will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Much like the sophomore class retreats, the juniors will be offered 10-12 different types of retreats, each with a different theme or focus. Each retreat happens within the schedule of a regular school day. Students will rank their preferences and every effort will be made to place them on one of their top ranked retreats. The list of retreats has not yet been finalized, but many of the sophomore retreat choices will also be available to juniors. If you have questions about the class retreats, please contact **Tim Teuber** in Campus Ministry, [tteuber@c-dh.org](mailto:tteuber@c-dh.org), 651-696-3354.

**Tim Teuber**  
Campus Ministry

### School of the Americas/WHINSEC

CDH students and staff once again participated this past November in the annual School of the Americas (SOA)/Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) prayer for peace at Ft. Benning in Columbus Georgia. Prior to the Prayer for Peace events in Columbus, participants spent a day in Atlanta and were fortunate to tour the Martin Luther King Memorial Museum as well as King Center, Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Black Holocaust Museum and the Shrine to the Black Madonna.

In Columbus, the focus was participation in events directed by Jesuits from throughout the county. Teach-ins, concerts, liturgy and prayer vigils were some of the highlights. A special thank you to the following students and staff who participated in this year's event: **Kyra Ayo Caros, Clair Casey, Katie Cornet, Diana Kessel, Samantha Krogstad, Caitlin Malone, Brittany Seidel, Tara Skar, Ms. Michelle LeBlanc** and **Mr. Peter Gleich**.

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### Red Lake Nation ~ St. Mary's Mission Immersion

CDH students and staff are in the early stages of preparing for our spring immersion to the Red Lake Nation. Red Lake tribal members and staff from St. Mary's Mission will again be helping members of our CDH community grow in understanding and appreciating more fully the history, traditions and spirituality of the Ojibwa people, as well as the blessing and challenges that are a part of their lives. All students, parents, guardians, alumni and friends are invited to be a part of our Red Lake experience.

### Vocation Awareness Day

CDH students and staff once again celebrated our annual Vocation Awareness Day. Thanks to the work of the Fr. Tom Wilson and Ms. Susan Pitman of the Archdiocesan Vocation Office, many priest, sisters, brothers and lay missionaries shared their stories. Our school community was invited to consider in the words of St. Theresa of Avila that "Christ has no body now but ours. We are His Body!" Matt Kuettel '07 visited with Coadjutor Archbishop John C. Neinstedt on Vocation Awareness Day.



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### LaSallian Youth....Faith, Community, Service and Social Justice

Our CDH LaSallian Youth had an active fall, gathering for prayer and play, lunch and laughter, planning and action. Highlights of the fall included our morning socials and prayer and our lunch meetings on Fridays.

The season of Advent was a busy time for LaSallian Youth. On December 11, 2007, students and staff visited the Christian Brothers San Miguel Middle School in Minneapolis. San Miguel principal Sr. Mary Willette, SSND, and Br. Larry Schatz, FSC, president, shared with us how the vision of St. John Baptist De La Salle is at work in their school community. We were blessed with wonderful tours of the San Miguel school by several of the students who, with great pride and poise, shared with us what a blessing their school has been for them. Our LaSallian Youth will soon begin working with the San Miguel students each Monday after school.

On December 14, we hosted with St. Thomas Academy our 25<sup>th</sup> an-

nual Children's Christmas party. St. Matthew's Pre-School children were once again this year's guests. We want to extend a special thanks to Ms. Char LaVelle and the St. Matt's staff for allowing us to share the day with the pre-schoolers.

Our LaSallian Youth participated in a Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, February 7, 2008, seeking to help the dream of having a place to call home become a reality for a family.

A special thanks to the students and staff who participated in our Advent activities:

**Julia Bedford, Elizabeth Gleich, Mark Gums, Maureen Harrington, Neal Horan, Peter Joy, Laura Kettler, Sam Ketchum, Brenda Klutzke, Emily Leininger, Bryan Linehan, Chrissy Marty, Joe Miley, Tim Miley, Elizabeth Mountain, Mary Beth Murray, Kelly Quicksell, Andy Read, Emilie Sabourin, Kristine Steigauf, Natalie Steigauf, Marie Tierney, Annie Tuma, Kaitlin Veenstra, Caitlin Connelly, Caitlin Lueck, Eric Mann, Michael Rydberg, Isabel Sullivan, Ms. Hallie Ashenmacher, Br. Michael Rivers, Mr. Tim Teuber and Ms. Suzanne Zobitz.**

### Habitat for Humanity

Thanks to the work of many

volunteers from the Twin Cities and beyond, many families have come one day closer to knowing the blessing of having a home. CDH students and staff continue to be fortunate to help in this work and ministry. Our December and January building days were spent in Woodbury sheet rocking and painting walls, and sanding, sealing and staining doors and trim.

**Matt DeFlorin, Lauren Gavin, Maggie Graff, Phil Hansen, Tony Mitchell, Elizabeth Morrow, Quinn Sarafolean, Gina Schneider, Ben Steger, David Webster, Alex Gernes, Alex Ginder, Sarah Hickel, Neil Horan, Lauren Klas, Tom Mountain, Julija Ravaityte, Jade Rhodes, Mr. Ben Belland '06', Mr. Kevin Dolan '91, Mr. Mike Honsa '96, Mr. Louis Kunesh '06, Mr. Tony Lese-man '01, Mr. Mike Plante, Mr. Jim Runyon '94, Mr. Dan Staples '91, Mr. Greg Pofert '64, Mr. Paul Nyberg and Mr. Peter Gleich.**

Upcoming monthly building days are scheduled for:

February 13 (Sophomore Retreat Day)

March 13

April 10 (Junior Retreat Day)

Our building days are open to students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Parents, guardians, alumni/ae and friends are invited to be a part of our Habitat for Humanity experience. Come spend a day with some awesome students, learn a new carpentry skill and help a family know the joy and blessing of a place to call home.

### Leap Forward for Children—Wilder Foundation Day Care

The Wilder Foundation's Child Development Center in St. Paul's Frogtown neighborhood offers CDH students and staff the opportunity to help care for and play with children



*Fun was had by all at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Christmas Party.*



*Students, staff and alums at a Habitat for Humanity site in Woodbury, MN.*

and learn about the families and children served. The Wilder Center specializes in integrating children with special developmental or behavioral needs into mainstream child care and school environments.

Special thanks to the following students and staff who participated in our "Leaps:" **Jake Brask, Kevin Convery, Daniella Garcia, Sabrina Garcia, Amy Geske Marcolina, Sydney Hanson, Elizabeth Henry, Erin Kolar, Mariko Longley, Con-**

**nor Lynch, Alyssa McDonough, Maria McLeod, Hannah Ott, Catherine Roddy, Cassie Smith, Tanisha Young, Maria Belde, Steph Bisanz, Collette Fahey, Mary Henry, Gracie Hoffman, Sherianna Houston, Katie Hren, Andrew Juelich, Andy Miller, Annie Streater, Isabel Sullivan, Ali Wadell, Maria Wetschka, Mr. Kevin Brennan, Ms. Bea Hellickson and Mr. Peter Gleich.**

All students, staff, parents and guardians are invited to participate in



*Students helped care for children at the Wilder Foundation's Child Development Center.*

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our Wilder Leap Forward for Children days. Upcoming Leaps will be on:

February 13 (Sophomore Retreat Day)

March 10

April 10 (Junior Retreat Day)

### Empty Bowls 2008

All CDH parents, students, alumni/ae and friends are invited to join us on April 9, 2008, for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowls. This hunger awareness and fundraising event has been a wonderful success thanks to support and generosity of many friends of CDH.

Soup and bread for more than 1000 people will be served, and a handmade ceramic "empty bowl" will be offered to each guest. Donations will be accepted with funds being directed to Heifer International ([www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)).

CDH students **Rachel Goldenstein, Maggie Graff, Elizabeth Morrow and Andy Nachtsheim** will be leading this year's event. More information on our Empty Bowls event can be found at [www.geocities.com/CDHemptybowls/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/CDHemptybowls/index.html).

If you have any questions regarding any Campus Ministry activity, please contact **Peter Gleich** at [pgleich@cdh.org](mailto:pgleich@cdh.org), or call 651-696-3329.

**Peter Gleich**  
Campus Ministry

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### Corps of Cadets

The permanent senior leadership of the Corps of Cadets was installed at a ceremony in November, 2007, that dates back nearly nine decades, the Diamond Promotion Ceremony. The entire student body watched as **Ryan Miller** became the 86th Cadet Colonel. Cadet Lieutenant Colonels **Natasha Fuentes** and **Mike Pelletier** assumed command of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, respectively. Cadet Lieutenant Colonels **Erin Berrisford** and **Claire Smith** will serve as the Deputy Brigade Commander and Brigade Executive Officer. Cadet Lieutenant Colonels **Veronica Lentsch** and **Caitlin Veenstra** will serve as the Brigade Adjutant (S1) and the Brigade Operations and Training Officer (S3). The newly-promoted Cadet Majors assigned to company command and brigade staff positions are **Erin Bulleigh**, **David Ebert**, **Jessica Furlong**, **Kristen Hoffarth**, **Tom Hoye**, **Matt Prazak**, **RJ Speidel**, **Emory Wesson**, and **David Wimmer**.

The Brigade gathered for the annual Diamond Dining-In in December, 2007, to celebrate the installation of the permanent senior chain of command. **Ryan Miller** presided as President of the Mess. The senior class selected **Josh Hutchins** and **Matt Prazak** to lead the evening's activities in the role of "Mr. Vice" (short for Vice President). Seniors also invited faculty members, **Kevin Brennan** and **Ellie Roscher**, and Air Rifle Team Volunteer Coach, George Pfoser, to join in an evening of dining formality, skits and camaraderie. This is an important qualifying activity for our designation as an Honor Unit with Distinction.

The month of January, 2008, was dedicated to preparations for the 18th Annual Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge. Army, Navy and Air Force JROTC programs from Minnesota and North Dakota traveled to CDH for the competition on February 1. Teams competed in Air Rifle, Color Guard, Orienteering, Physical Fitness, Knowledge Bowl and Squad/Element Drill events. Individuals competed in the Knockout Drill during which they matched their stationary movement skills against those of other cadets. Results of the competitions were not available at this writing.

Congratulations to senior **Kaitlin Veenstra**. Her Voice of Democracy essay, *My Role in Honoring America's Veterans*, won the Veterans of Foreign Wars' 4th District competition and advanced to the Minnesota State competition to compete with eight other essays. Kaitlin received \$700 in cash awards.

In addition to the service activities of the Honor Guard and Color Guard, many cadets are making a difference through their service. Cadet service activities included the Jazz Band Concert, President's Advisory Council Christmas Breakfast, Christmas Concert, Junior Class Post-High School Planning Night and the 8th Grading Placement Testing.

The Crack Drill Team (**Claire Smith**) performed at the Hastings Veteran's Home and the St. Paul Winter Carnival Grand Day Parade. The team also presented an exhibition drill performance at the Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge. The team may also compete in armed regulation and exhibition drill at the North Central Challenge in Fargo, ND.

For several years the Color Guard (**Veronica Lentsch**) has been privileged to present the Colors at a Min-

nesota Vikings football game. On December 17, 2007, the Vikings defeated the Chicago Bears to keep alive the Vikings' undefeated record in games at which the CDH Color Guard has performed. The Color Guard also served at the Hastings Veterans' Home and marched in the Grand Day Parade.

Plans for the Flight Club (**Tom Hoye** and **Erin Bulleigh**) to visit the Aviation Support Facility at Holman Field in February are underway with hopes to follow that field trip with flights on UH60 Blackhawk helicopters in the spring.

The Honor Guard (**Mike Pelletier** and **Kaitlin Veenstra**) has been very busy in December and January. Members were called upon to serve on 12 occasions, including the President's Advisory Council Christmas Breakfast, the Father-Daughter Dinner Dance and at wakes, visitations and funerals for members of the CDH community.

The CDH Orienteering Team (**Natasha Fuentes**) awaits the beginning of the Conference season at Lake Maria State Park (April 13). Other Conference meets on the schedule include Afton State Park (April 20) and Battle Creek Park (May 10). In the meantime, a six-person team is training to compete in the Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge. For more information about orienteering go to the Minnesota Orienteering Club Web site at [www.mnoc.com](http://www.mnoc.com).

Regulation Drill Team (**Erin Berrisford**) members continued preparations for competition at the Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge. The team also plans to compete April 4-5 at the North Central Challenge in Fargo, ND.

The CDH Air Rifle Team (**Ryan Miller** and **David Wimmer**) competed in the U.S. Army National



*Diamond Officers  
Kneeling (L to  
R): David Wimmer, RJ  
Speidel, Mike Pelletier,  
Matt Prazak, Tom Hoye  
Standing (L to  
R): Natasha  
Fuentes, Kristen  
Hoffarth, Kaitlin  
Veenstra, Erin Bulleigh,  
Ryan Miller, Erin  
Berrisford, Claire Smith,  
Jessica Furlong, Veronica  
Lentsch  
Not Pictured: David  
Ebert, Emory Wesson*

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Postal Air Rifle Match on December 5, 2007, and the Oxford (Mississippi) Air Rifle Invitational Postal Match on January 16, 2008. On December 18 CDH traveled to St. Thomas Academy for a head-to-head match and hosted a team from STA on January 23. The team will compete in the Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge and travel to West Fargo for an invitational match in February. Postal matches, local matches and a trip the Minnesota Shooting Sports Education Center at Grand Rapids are planned through April. We are very grateful that George Pfoser, a former Cretin high school parent and a top competitive shooter on the national level, is back again this year as a volunteer to assist **SFC (Ret.) Keuhn** with his coaching duties.

Congratulations to **Ryan Miller** and **RJ Speidel**. Ryan accepted a full-ride Four-Year Army Scholarship to St. John's University. RJ was offered a fully-funded scholarship to attend the West Point Prep School. More announcements are expected in the weeks ahead. The deadlines for seniors to apply for ROTC scholarships and Service Academy appointments have passed. Soon juniors will be able to complete on-line applications. Web sites with information, including the applications, are

easy to find via a keyword search or through the JROTC Web page at [www.cretin-derhamhall.org](http://www.cretin-derhamhall.org). Access these sites by clicking on Current Students, then Course/Teacher Websites. Under Interdisciplinary & JROTC click on JROTC. 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 make plans to test again during the summer and/or fall. These test results are very important. Summer Seminars at each of the Service Academies are available for interested students between their junior and senior years. The deadlines are approaching. More information on these seminars is available on the Web.

Registration for next year's classes by currently enrolled students is approaching. The elective JROTC class is open to everyone. We are very excited about our new curriculum and the extensive technology resources (2 Smart Boards, 2 Walk and Talk Chalkboards, 2 infrared Classroom Performance Systems, 2 LCD projectors, interactive DVD's) that we will use in support of it. If you want to be a part of an organization with a national reputation for excellence, if you

want to develop your leadership skills, and/or perform service, consider enrolling in JROTC. One or more of our seven co-curricular organizations may also interest you. Take JROTC as a class like any other class in your schedule, or make it much more than that. You can choose your level of commitment because most activities are optional. Remember, it's never too late, regardless of the trimester or your grade in school. Try the class for one trimester. We are used to adding upper class students, including seniors. All students are welcome.

On March 4 eighth graders will register for next year. JROTC depends upon a large and active freshman class. Every JROTC activity and competition fully integrates freshmen to give them the opportunity to contribute right away. If you know incoming 9th graders, encourage them to explore the JROTC opportunity. Ninth grade JROTC students whose families apply for and receive financial aid from CDH will be eligible for additional JROTC Tuition Aid. Share the rich tradition of CDH by enrolling in our 91-year old JROTC program.

**LTC (Ret.) Steve Dahlgren**  
JROTC

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### Athletics

Each year CDH is blessed with student-athletes who have extraordinary talents and many of them have enjoyed unique experiences. Ohio State-bound defensive player, senior **Kelly Wild**, participated on the USA Women's 18 and Under Hockey Team. The team competed in the first-ever Under 18 World Hockey Tournament in Calgary, Canada. The U.S. team defeated Russia, Switzerland and the Czech Republic in pool play, defeated Sweden 6-2 in the semi's, and defeated Canada 5-2 in the championship game. The game was played before a standing room only crowd of 3,000 Canadian and U.S. fans. Wide receiver, senior **Michael Floyd**, participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl on January 5, 2008, in San Antonio, TX. In that game Michael had four catches and two touchdowns. Football coaches **Andy Bischoff** and **Jerry Macken** participated in the week's events in San Antonio, TX. This was Coach Bischoff's second trip to the US Army All-American Bowl; however, this time he had the special privilege of being one of the offensive line coaches and was also the run game coordinator. Mr. Bischoff feels extremely fortunate to have been included in such a great event.

Cretin-Derham Hall hosted its first SEC Competitive Dance Competition on January 14, 2008. Mounds View, Stillwater, Roseville, Forest Lake and CDH have kick and/or jazz teams at the varsity and junior varsity level. Each team competes to various music selections

and is scored on their performance. This year's varsity captains are seniors **Libby Benda** and **Erin Kunkel**, as well as sophomore **Whitney Vick-Denning**. Both Whitney and Erin received All-Conference Solo awards and Libby and **Camille Clare** received All-Conference Honorable Mention Solo Awards. The varsity team was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and will compete in Section competitions in early February.

The Raider Gymnastics team is having a great season. The team took 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Henry Sibley Invite in mid-January. Junior **Danielle Wills** and sophomores **Maggie Harris** and **Gabrielle Jackson** all have a strong chance to make it to the state competition in individual events. Senior captain **Colleen Keys** scored a career high 9.525 on floor before suffering a season-ending ankle injury on the beam.

The Boys Hockey team is 7-9 overall and tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 6-3 conference record. Senior forward and captain **Ryan Bohrer** has 16 goals thus far this season and is the team's top scoring threat. The team has played a very tough schedule competing against Edina, Benilde-St. Margaret's, St. Thomas Academy (twice), and conference rivals Stillwater, Roseville and White Bear Lake. Many of their games have been very close, and the team is preparing for wide open Section competition.

The Girls Hockey team has seen its fair share of tough competition this season and has high hopes of defeating 2007 State Champion Stillwater in Section competition. CDH is not the only team in the hunt for Stillwater. The Section realignment includes strong programs at Roseville, White Bear Lake, and Hill-Murray, and are all in the mix. The senior-laden CDH team is noted for the quick play of seniors **Brittany Carl-**

**son, Kaylee Keys** and **Kelly Wild**. Other senior impact players in the line up are **Claire Smith, Alex Chlebeck, Nicole Welch, Alison Kloeck** and goalie **Lea Jondahl**. Together, these seniors have earned 26 varsity letters in Girls Hockey and hope to come out on top in Section play.

The varsity Girls Basketball team is currently 9-8 on the season and 5-3 in the Suburban East and is riding a five game winning streak. The Raiders have been led by senior guard **Molly Geske**, who is averaging over 20 points, 6 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2 steals per game. **Carolyn Dienhart**, a senior guard, is chipping in nearly 9 points and 3 assists per game. Junior forward **Sarah Hendricks** has come on strong this season hitting for just over 8 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Junior **Kendra Harris** (8 ppg, 4 rpg) and senior **Mary Kenney** (5 ppg, 3 apg) round out the starting line-up. Seniors **Molly King** and **Jay Korte** have been outstanding off the bench. The Raiders pounded SEC rival Woodbury, winning by 29 points, in their first meeting and have played one of the toughest schedules in the state. The Raiders will have to deal with Woodbury and Central in their very tough section

The Boys Swim and Dive Team has been off to a fast start led by senior captains **John McGuire** and **Tim Tysk-Bell**. The team won the Section 2AA Meet to advance to the True Team State Meet. True Team State Meets are held in swimming and diving and track and field. These state meets represent the teams with the strongest competitors from top to bottom, and allow the teams with the most depth to vie for a State True Team title. Overall, the CDH team is 3-2 in SEC competition. Sophomore **Brian Daily-Arndt** broke a three year school record in the 100 Back Stroke with a time of 53.58,

very close to the All-American consideration time of 53.11. Head Coach **Mike Steineman** anticipates that Bloomington Jefferson will be CDH's biggest rival in the new realignment. The Raiders are hoping to win their 8<sup>th</sup> Section Title in nine years.

This season the Boys Basketball team has been red hot with an 11-2 record led by seniors **John Nance** (16 ppg) and **Michael Floyd** (24 ppg). The team posted strong wins against SEC rival Mounds View and St. Thomas Academy and won the Catholic Spirit Holiday Tournament at the University of St. Thomas. Sophomore center **Seantral Henderson** (14 ppg) has demonstrated physical play in the paint and is a force to be reckoned with this year. Section competition will most likely have the Raiders paired up against Tartan, Stillwater or Henry Sibley in order to advance to the State Tournament.

Senior Wrestling captain **Zach Tracy** (2007 SEC All-Conference Honorable Mention), won his last eight matches in a row and sophomore **Chris Jackson** is no stranger to being the victor. The SEC, dominated by state powerhouses Hastings and Forest Lake, has presented very difficult competition, but is not a challenge the Raiders are not ready to wrestle with! With Section realignment, the team anticipates sending as many as four individuals to the State Tournament, and, if health issues are resolved, the team looks to do well in the Team Tournament as well.

The Boys and Girls Alpine Ski Team had an early jump on the season with great snow in December which gave the team the opportunity to hit the slopes earlier than usual. SEC competition started in January, and the cold temperature returned for all of the races. The team annually participates in the Welch Village Invite, which is the largest high



*Michael Floyd drives to the basket. The Boys Basketball team has been red-hot this season.*

school competition in the nation with more than 35 high school teams and 350 athletes from Minnesota and Wisconsin. This year was like all others: a blistering cold day when hot chocolate cannot take the chill away! This year the Girls Ski team is led by junior **Catherine Roddy** and sophomores **Ann Clemency** and **Carolyn Scorpio**. The Boys team is 2-2, posting wins over Hastings and Roseville. Senior captains **Joe Schufman** and junior captain **Garett Karalus** are the leaders of a young team which will greatly improve over the next few years.

As the winter season draws to a close and the lengthening hours of daylight usher in spring, CDH student-athletes have been working hard. It always amazes me how well our student-athletes do in so many aspects of life, and I sometimes wish I had the opportunity to re-live those crazy years again (okay, only sometimes!). I am proud of the accom-

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plishments of our student-athletes who are contributing members of our community, and their commitment to supporting one another. Most importantly, I appreciate their dedication to being good students so that they may enjoy the privilege of being involved in co-curricular activities. It would be very easy for student-athletes to become one dimensional. However, many of our student-athletes participate in more than one sport, and are also members of the band, choir, theater, chess club, student council and many other groups that provide great opportunities for personal growth. These co-curricular experiences are huge components in our students' success, and I encourage students and parents to continue to support these sometimes chaotic, but very special opportunities for growth.

**Jodi Loeblein-Lecker**  
Athletic Director



## Labor Movement Exhibit

*Social studies teacher Greg Poferl, who has collaborated for 15 years with the University of Minnesota's Labor Education Service, set up a photo exhibit in the CDH Media Center which was dedicated to the early history of the labor movement in St. Paul in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.*



Hearts of Gold

# Help Wanted! We Need Volunteers and Donations!

Contact Pat Marzolf at 651-696-3303

Or Pat Oxley at 651-696-3309

## Hearts of Gold Auction

Saturday, April 12, 2008

Cretin-Derham Hall Field House

Great Food  
Great People

## St. Mark's Science Fair



CDH physics students annually visit St. Mark's Grade School to serve as judges at the school's science fair. Pictured is senior Bobby Sevenich with some aspiring scientists at this year's fair held in January, 2008.

## Spanish Singers



Senior Roque Villarreal led students in song during a presentation on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12, 2007. The backup band included (l to r) Laurie Jennrich, Patty Murray and Scott Fairweather.

## National Letter of Intent Signing Day



Nine CDH student athletes signed National Letters of Intent on February 6, 2008. From left: Joe Schafer (University of Wisconsin-football), John Nance (University of Minnesota-football), Darrin Joos (Mankato State-football), Michael Floyd (University of Notre Dame-football), Torres Tillman (Mankato State-football), Jacob Esch (Georgia Tech-baseball), Clarence Fraser (Mankato State-football), Shady Salamon (University of Minnesota-football) and Sam Kimbrough (Southwest State University-football).

# The Cretin-Derham Hall Hearts of Gold Tuition Raffle Has Returned!

*One year's tuition underwritten by an anonymous donor  
valued at \$9,300 for the '08-'09 school year*

*OR \$9,300 in cash!*

*Drawing will be held at the Hearts of Gold Auction on  
Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 10:00 p.m.*



*\$100 per ticket*



*Only 200 tickets will be sold!*

*Need not be present to win & prize is transferable*

*Tickets available at the  
Hearts of Gold Auction*

*OR*

*Call 651-696-3318*

*(Raffle tickets may be purchased with cash or check ONLY please)*

## Guatemala Service Trip

On November 17, 2007, math teachers **Bea Egan Hellickson** and **Toni Sternhagen** led twelve seniors on a nine-day service trip to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. The participants in the trip included **Molly Boland, Rebecca Enders, Emily Engel, Kevin Hershey, Molly King, Erin Kunkel, Marissa Montelibano, Marlo Rodriguez, Diego Rowan-Martin, Anna Ruhland, Mary Schmidt, and Kristine Steigauf.**

The students saw a great deal of the countryside on the three-hour van ride from Guatemala City to the rural village of San Lucas located in the highlands surrounding Lake Atitlan. Our first full day in San Lucas was filled by Sunday Mass with the village parishioners and a wonderful boat excursion on Lake Atitlan to Panajechel and Santiago-Atitlan. Once the workweek began, we found ourselves very busy (and dirty!!) hauling dirt at the construction site of the local women's center, pulling stumps to clear land for a new community, and filling soil bags at the parish's reforestation project. Our free time was spent playing soccer at the town plaza and enjoying the sweet treats at Sarita's Ice Cream Shop. We concluded every day with a reflection, discussing our reactions to the day's experiences and how these experiences differ from our daily lives at home.

## Bea Egan Hellickson and Toni Sternhagen



## Raiders Swim Team Makes a Splash



*The Cretin-Derham Hall Girls Swimming and Dive team made history at the State Championships held in November, 2007. Among the many fine swimmers on the team was junior Lauren Weis, who won the State Championship in both the 200 and 500 Yard Freestyle, breaking the Minnesota All-Time State Record in both events. Weis is pictured with flowers she received from Kirsten Wengler, a graduate of Hopkins Lindbergh High School, whose 1981 500 Yard Freestyle record was broken by Weis.*

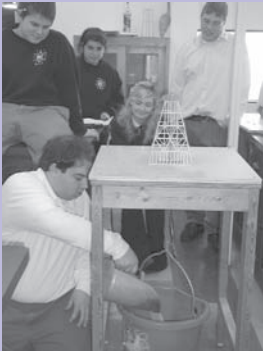
*Students and staff traveled to Guatemala in November, 2007, on a nine-day service trip.*

## Students in the News

Sophomore **Antonia Leyden** has been selected by the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* as a Student Store Trooper. Store Troopers shop at area retailers and report for the paper periodically on their good deals, as well as their experiences with customer service.

Congratulations to senior **Kara Dennis** whose photograph, *Live Here*, was included in the 2008 Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards. Junior **Calandra McDonald's** print won a merit award.

## Will It Hold?



Physics students were challenged to build light weight towers which would hold up to 50 pounds of sand without breaking. Senior Nathan Sheats is testing his tower, which held! Teacher Stephanie Aumann (l) looks on with seniors Ana Maya and Ryan Barnes.

## Rotary Youth Exchange Program

*Bonjour!* My name is **Ann Mayhew** and if I were in the United States I would currently be a junior at Cretin-Derham Hall. Instead, I am writing these words from the little town of Chambéry, France, awaiting a dinner that will most certainly include the following: bread, cheese and a spectacular view of the French Alps. I flew out of the Minneapolis/Saint Paul airport on August 22, 2007, and will return almost a year later!

At the beginning of my sophomore year, I applied to be a Rotary Youth Exchange student, a program offered to high school kids around the world. I am one of two students sponsored by the Rotary Club of St. Paul. Having started French in the seventh grade and continuing in high school under the instruction of our very own **Mr. Dan Rosen**, France was my first choice of countries in which to spend my year abroad, and I was lucky enough to be placed here, hosted by the Rotary Club Dent du Chat de Chambéry. So far my four months here have been like a dream. I have made tremendous progress with the language, met tons of amazing people, and eaten all those famous French dishes—escargot, frogs' legs, fondue, foie gras. I have cheered for the French rugby team during *le Coupe du Monde*, gone to Paris on the TGV ('train à grande vitesse,' French for high-speed train, one of the fastest trains in the world) skied in the



*Ann Mayhew skiing in the French Alps.*

Alps, and experienced many French labor strikes. I attend a French public high school, Lycée Vaugelas, and, quite honestly, now I can appreciate American high schools a lot more. It seems impossible to imagine that there was a time when I didn't know who Nicholas Sarkozy (the French president,) Sebastian Chabel (rugby player) were or what techtonik (a type of dance to techno music) was. Spending such a long time in another country has really opened my eyes, and I feel very fortunate to be able to enjoy this opportunity.

I hope everything is going well on the other side of the ocean and, until next year when I walk through those good ol' CDH doors once again as a senior, I say 'au revoir!'

**Ann Mayhew**  
Junior

## JROTC Upper Midwest Cadet Challenge

Senior *Natasha Fuentes* and sophomore *Jake Green* paused for a photo by the trophies that were lined up and waiting to be awarded at the JROTC Upper Midwest Cadet Challenge held at CDH on February 1, 2008. Results from the competition will be available in the April Communicator.



# Cretin-Derham Hall Grandparents Mass and Reception

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Get this date on Grandparents' calendar, invitations will be sent later.  
8:00 A.M. Mass—will be held at Cretin-Derham Hall new 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 friend. Personal invitations will be sent to grandparents/friends. Seating will be in chairs, no bleachers, no steps. Valet parking is available.

Wheelchair accessible.

Don't let your grandparents be forgotten!

*Cut at the line below and return lower portion of this form to  
Mary Jo Groeller's office, Room 148, by Friday, March 28, 2008  
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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# Student of the Month

## November/December 2007

Mark Alt	10	Hebrew Scripture/Jesus His-
tory Christ		
Adam Anderson	11	U.S. History
Yonas Assrat	09	Spanish 1
Alec Baskfield	09	Values Symposium
Sara Benton	12	Spanish 4 - Advanced
Delaney Black	09	Spanish 1
Benjamin Broos	10	English 10
Emmett Cabasug	09	Spanish 2
Trevor Chaffin	11	U.S. Lit/Comp - Honors
Olivia Clarkin	09	Values Symposium
Lauren Cusick	10	Spanish 1
DaVonte Davis	11	Spanish 3 - Advanced
James Dimmick	09	JROTC
Emily Engel	12	Photography
Bethany Fung	10	Accounting I - Advanced
Charles Godfrey	11	U.S. Lit/Comp - Honors
Roy Heggernes	11	Spanish 3 - Advanced
Erin Hynes	09	Values Symposium
Trevor Keeley	10	Geometry - Advanced
Caroline Kelly	10	Humanities 2 - Honors
Caroline Kelly	10	Spanish 3 - Advanced
Catherine Kennedy	09	JROTC
Diana Kessel	12	Select Treble Choir
Robert Kulhanek	10	English 10
Benjamin Liska	09	Values Symposium
Allison Maki	12	Strength & Conditioning
Ana Maya	12	Accounting I - Advanced
Joseph McCullough	10	English 10
Maria McQuillan	10	Humanities 2 - Honors
Nathan Messing	12	Spanish 4
Phoenix Mongin	09	Geometry Advanced
Elizabeth Morrow	12	French 4 - Honors
Katherine Nicholson	12	Humanities 2 - Honors
Shaylynn Owens	09	Strength & Conditioning
Meghan Palmer	11	U.S. History
Shelby Pasell	10	English 10
Jayne Pearson	09	Values Symposium
Marissa Pederson	09	Spanish 1
Rita Richardson	11	French 4 - Honors
John Rieth	10	CDH Band - Alto Sax
Eileen Riley	12	CDH Band - Clarinet
Jaymik Sands	09	Spanish 1
Rory Scherer	09	Spanish 1
Anne Schletty	09	Spanish 1
Joseph Schneider	09	Strength & Conditioning
Max Sell	12	AP Environmental Science
Joshua Shomion	12	AP Physics
Joshua St. George	11	U.S. Lit/Comp - Honors
Peter Tierney	10	English 10
Emily Tracy	12	Humanities 2 - Honors

John Paul Traxler	09	Values Symposium
Justin Trejo	12	Spanish 4 - Advanced
Elizabeth Turbak	11	U.S. Lit/Comp - Honors
Emily M. Vierling	12	AP Environmental Science
Thomas Williams	12	AP Calculus
Ann Wolski	11	Analysis - Honors
Andrew Ziegler	10	English 10

## Mea Culpa!

The following students were excluded from the September/October Students of the Month list in the December, 2007, *Communicator*.

Brittney Rooney	10	English 10
Arlene Schuweiler	11	Business
Arlene Schuweiler	11	Humanities I-Honors
Maggie Vincent	10	Drawing I
Kylie Weber	12	French I
Jon Wikstrom	09	Values Symposium
Michael Williams	09	Values Symposium
Ann Wolski	11	Photography I
Ann Wolski	11	Spanish 4-Honors

## Friendship Club Goes Bowling

*More than 200 people attended the Highland Friendship Club's 1st Annual Bowling fundraiser in the fall of 2007. Among the guest bowlers were CDH seniors (seated, l to r) Michael Floyd and Shady Salamon with some new friends they made at the event.*



# Calendar

## February

- 15 Teacher In-Service; No School
- 15-17 Lillian Theater: *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*
- 18 Presidents Day; No School
- 20 Choral Winter Concert
- 22-24 Lillian Theater: *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*
- 24 Father/Son Banquet
- 25 Band Winter Concert
- 28-29 Trimester Exams

## March

- 1 Lillian Theater: *24-Hour Create a Play*
- 3 Grading Day; No School  
Parents' Association Board Meeting
- 3-6 Phonathon
- 4 Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration; No School
- 5 Tri III Begins
- 7 First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration  
Lenten Day of Reconciliation
- 8 Student Council Dodgeball Tournament
- 10 Leap for Children
- 10-11 Phonathon
- 11 Spiritual Life Committee Meeting
- 12 Ireland, Mississippi, Venezuela Trips Begin  
Urban Plunge  
Board of Directors' Meeting
- 13 Habitat for Humanity
- 14 Easter Break Begins at Dismissal
- 24 Easter Monday; No School
- 25 School Resumes
- 28 Civil Rights Trip Begins  
Easter Mass

## April

- 3 Variety Show
- 4 First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration  
Blood Drive
- 5 Mother/Son Dinner Dance
- 7 National Honor Society Banquet
- 8 Spiritual Life Committee Meeting
- 9 Empty Bowls
- 10 Junior Retreat
- 12 Hearts of Gold Live and Silent Auction  
JROTC Military Ball
- 14 SPAFF Day; No School  
Parents' Association Board Meeting
- 18-20 Lillian Theater: *Once Upon a Mattress*
- 19 Dinner Theater
- 21 Education Fair
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 25-27 Lillian Theater: *Once Upon a Mattress*  
JROTC Afton Encampment
- 26 Mass of Remembrance
- 27-30 Red Lake Immersion
- 28 Celebrate the Arts Week Begins



### March for Life

*CDH students braved the cold on January 22, 2008, and joined the March for Life to be a voice for the voiceless on the 35th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. They started with a prayer service in the Cathedral and marched to the State Capitol for a rally on the front steps. Pictured (l to r) are Nick Pilney, Charlie Keyes, Maureen Harrington, Brenda Klutzke and Kateri Farrell.*



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