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Deadline for submissions to this newsletter is Thursday @ 11:00 a.m.

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From the Principal

Christ – Above All Things

It is fitting that today our students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It reminds us of the Paschal Mystery, that is, the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. For us to be reconciled we must pass through the cross, and receive mercy. Confession is our acknowledgment of our sin that allows forgiveness. It is an act of surrender and humility allowing grace to build upon our natural goodness. It was C.S. Lewis who said, "Humility is a cheerful virtue; once we get over the initial shock of it." It is humility that allows us to go to confession and the joy afterwards proves Lewis' statement. As one of our senior girls said as she left: "I feel so good." May we all feel great joy as we celebrate the Feast of Feast on Easter Sunday!

Peace and Blessings this Holy Week,

Mr. Erick Chittle

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

4/6 (Tuesday) Return from Spring Break

4/9 (Friday) End of 3rd Quarter

4/15 & 16 (Thursday & Friday) Friday Jean Day & Jostens delivers graduation items at dismissal.

5/1 Prom

6/3 Baccalaureate Mass

6/6 Graduation

Boys Lacrosse News

All high school boys are welcome to Crusader Lacrosse. Come and see what we are all about! We practice Monday and Wednesday evenings at the YMCA from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. We have plenty of equipment if you'd like to give it a try. We play a schedule of 15-17 games and this year most of games are here, at home. Lacrosse is a fast moving game, 10 players on the field at one time, with

similarities to hockey, soccer, and basketball. The game has both finesse and physicality! Any questions, please see players Peter Rigan, Sean Paquet, Austin Spencer, Alex Primeau or call Coach Grombala, 392 9405. First game is Thursday, April 15th against TC West, 6:00 p.m. at Carlisle Field.

From the Counselor

WEDNESDAY, June 16 – SATURDAY, June 19th 2010 Life Leadership

Conference sponsored by the Rotary Club: We would like to send one student to represent SF at this conference, please see me if you are interested.

Meeting to be scheduled after spring break - GT County Coalition Against Underage Drinking would like to have a representative from our school to participate in this coalition. Any sophomore or junior student who is interested in participating should see me.

MORE SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Notre Dame Summer Programs (precollege.nd.edu)

Penn State Pre-College Programs (sas.upenn.edu/summer/students/highschool)

Loyola Pre-Collegiate Summer Scholars (LUC.edu/summerscholars)

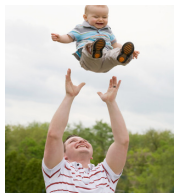
Operation Bentley (May 15 – May 21) ALBION COLLEGE. This is open to juniors and sophomores interested in policy development and local government.
(albion.edu/Bentley)

CMU's Leadership Camp – seniors who have been admitted for Fall 2010 can apply
(reslife.cmich.edu/leadership/leadershipcamp)

Lake Superior State summer camps – www.lssu.edu/summercamps

LSSU Track and Field Camp – June 27-July 1 (grades 7-12th)

LSSU Cross Country Camp – June 25-30 (grades 7-12th)



Senior Parents – CAN YOU BELIEVE YOUR BABY IS GRADUATING??? Leave a lasting message in the VERITAS yearbook (community section) of just how proud you are of your son/daughter with a BABY AD!

- This is a limited offer and **available ONLY** from **March 22nd through April 30th**.
- Pricing: Single Block/business card size: \$50
 - Double Block: \$90
 - Half Page: \$180
 - Full Page: \$450

- Word limit: approx. 40 for a single block and 80 for double, 1/2 page, and full page. A single block is limited with a small message and one photo – if you need more room, please go up in size.
- Requirements: A disk with clear photo. Typed message. Every piece labeled with name(s). Check/cash. Please place in envelope labeled: BABY AD – YEARBOOK – TULL. Please deliver to Mrs. Tull’s mailbox or room/#211.
- Remember – this offer ends APRIL 30th



NEW SIGN Your Yearbook!

The VERITAS staff has created a NEW way for each student to have the opportunity to “sign” or leave a message in the 2010 yearbook!

- This exciting and limited offer is for STUDENTS ONLY.
- Cost is **ONLY** \$15.00 to leave a **permanent message** in the community section of the yearbook.
- The space is approximately half a business card size and can accommodate nearly 30-40 characters depending on font/size. (no images – font only)
- Please TYPE out your message and your name. Place in a sealed envelope with the check or cash amount of \$15.00. Write on the envelope: MRS. TULL/SIGN MY YEARBOOK and place in her mailbox or bring up to room #211.
- This offer is limited in space and time: from now until shortly after spring break (March 22nd through April 30th) – SO ACT QUICKLY!!!!