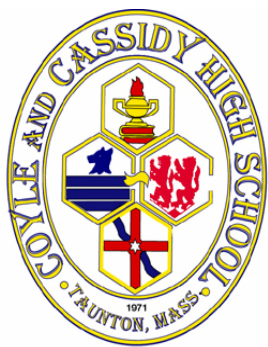


March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ³ 3-6:30 p.m. Curriculum Nigh for Class of 2014 7 p.m. Parents Association meeting	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 Dance-a-thon for Performing Arts -Time TBA Freshman Retreat
7	8 ⁶ Bullying Workshops	9 ⁷ ***** Lenten Penitential Services 9:54 to 11:25 (approx.) Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Parent/teacher Conferences	10 ¹	11 ²	12 ³	13 SAT off Campus
14	15 ⁴ First Day of Spring Sports	16 ⁵	17 ⁶ Happy St. Patty's Day 	18 Diocesan Professional Day No School	19 ⁷	20 6p.m.-10 p.m. Freshman/Sophomore Semi Formal
21	22 ¹	23 ^X Human Awareness Day 2 p.m. New Eng. Math League 7 p.m. College Adm. process - Jr. Parents	24 ²	25 ³ 10:15 a.m. "Making College and Career Count" for grade 12	26 ^{E,C,G,A 4} Spring Sports Rally	27 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Food Pantry
28	29 ⁵	30 ⁶	31 ⁷ 7 p.m. Parents' Association Mtg. End of 3rd Quarter	**** Tuesday, March 9, 12:00 dismissal		



WARRIOR MONTHLY

*Coyle & Cassidy High School
2 Hamilton Street*

March 2010

Dear Coyle and Cassidy Families,

It is once again that time of the year when the Church enters into the holy season of Lent, the forty days of prayer and penance in which we prepare for the Sacred Triduum (the celebration of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter). This season is such a graced-filled time, but like so many things in our lives, when we allow ourselves to become so busy or overwhelmed in small things, we can miss such beautiful and powerful experiences that are daily offered to us. Because of a variety of reasons, many of us can be pulled in so many directions we do not even realize when we are missing something important, or when we do realize it, we wish we could re-do certain things in our lives but know at some point it becomes too late. We come to recognize our hearts were moved to things of a lesser importance and wish we could take it back.

Because of this struggle, we come to realize why the season of Lent is so important. It is a season where we seek to respond to the heart of Christ, uniting our hearts to His, and through him, discovering a deeper dynamic of love in the little things of each day. Jesus Christ offers his love always in the fullest capacity to us, and Lent is a great time for us to make greater efforts to not only be aware of that love, but how to unite our hearts all the more to his. This is why when Our Lord begins his public ministry with all his heart and mind centered on “his hour” (meaning his Passion), he begins with the call to conversion (“Repent and believe the good news.”). Whenever we sin (whether it be venial sins or in more grievous ways with mortal sin), we will move away from God (consciously or unconsciously), and our ability to live the Great Commandment (“Love God with your whole heart, mind, and soul, and love your neighbor as yourself”) is effected. This is why one of the key messages during Lent is to turn away from sin (to reject sin) and to seek God’s mercy and forgiveness. This is not a negative message but a joyful one, because the forgiveness of sins and being restored to the life of grace is a joyful thing. It is through this path that we begin to enter deeper into the Paschal Mystery. It is one of the reasons why we offer in school the opportunity for the students to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the second week of March. Outside of school, your parishes are also offering chances for you to receive this great sacrament of the mercy of Christ (whether it be at the Taunton Deanery Mission on Wednesday, March 3rd; at the Reconciliation Weekend in all the parishes of the Fall River Diocese on March 19th and 20th; or in the Archdiocese of Boston where every parish in the diocese will be offering confessions every Wednesday evening from 6:30- 8:00 during Lent).

Along with seeking to be rid of our sins and being restored to, or growing in, God's grace, we also must seek to grow in that union of love with Our Lord. One of the essential ways to do this is through the Eucharist. Here we are present to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in a mystical way. We come to offer God everything we experience, uniting our joys and struggles to his great offering of Himself, and he strengthens us by giving us Himself, Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity. As families and individuals, the practice of our faith is central and yet so many are letting other things get in the way of the peace, love, and grace that God offers (as he promised to St. Paul: "My grace will be sufficient for you." Are we really trusting God in His promise?). But, we also need to make time each day for personal prayer. We all have time to pray, and if we find we are making the excuse that we do not have time, than that is a clear sign that we have created some false priorities in our lives somewhere (and it is time to root it out). Challenge yourself to create a healthy habit of daily prayer, as well as make time to pray each week as a family (at Mass and at home). Especially for you as parents of teenagers, it is amazing how when you really pray and ask the Holy Spirit for the guidance of how to respond to your children, how God show you. In so many homes where there is tension between siblings, spouses, or parents and children, there is usually the absence of a life of prayer among some, if not all, the members of that household. With all the distractions thrown at us on a daily basis and pulling at our minds and hearts, if we try to make it on our own strength and not turn to God for His grace, we are bound for failure.

Thirdly, this season is also a time to make greater efforts in giving of our selves to others. Some of the ways in which we are encouraged are striving to live more the corporeal and spiritual works of mercy. Simply put, striving to grow in living charity and mercy. Sometimes it can be simple things as to the quality of the time we give to others (starting with family members). Perhaps making the effort to have dinner together as a family, or as a family cutting back on some of the distractions in the house (music, television, computer, video games, using the phone) for certain periods so as to spend more time with each other.

This season is a time to slow down and reflect on our daily lives in the light of Christ. I pray that you do not simply let this time pass you by, by as individuals and families that you strive together to experience Christ sacramentally, in prayer, in the home, and with each other. Let us keep each other in prayer during this season, especially any family members of our students and staff who are faced with serious illnesses, that through their particular crosses, that may have the strength and love of Christ accompanying them always. Have a wonderful Lent and March, and if there is anything I can do for any of you please do not hesitate to ask.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin Cook
Chaplain

***FROM THE PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL
OF ACADEMICS OFFICE***

DEFICIENCIES: 3rd Quarter deficiencies will close this Friday, Mar. 5, 2010.

On Tuesday, March 9, 2010, there will be a Parent Teacher Conference in which teachers and department chairs will be available to answer parent concerns regarding academic progress. Upon arriving at the school, Parents will receive a progress report, as well as, a schedule for the 2010-2011 academic school year.

Regarding the academic schedules for the next school year, it is important to note that courses cannot be dropped or changed once schedules are finalized during the first week of July (the deadline for any change is July 1, 2010. Please see Mr. Myron if you have questions or concerns regarding the schedule.

HUMAN AWARENESS DAY will be held at the school on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. We have an excellent program planned for that day that will include a whole school address by Jason Everett, a renowned speaker on the importance of good decision making and the topic of chastity, and we will be honoring several Coyle and Cassidy High School Alumni who have made our school mission, "enter to learn, leave to serve," a central feature of their lives including an appearance by Dr. Jeremiah Lowney, the founder of the Haitian Health Foundation.

Reminder: students will be released for a teacher's professional day work shop on March 9, 2010 at 12:00 noon. There will be no school for students on March 18, 2010 due to an all day Diocesan Professional Workshop.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Reminder to Seniors: There is a fee of \$10 per college application after the first FIVE applications. As stated in a previous newsletter, if you had the recommended six applications this processing fee is under \$2 per application! Please plan accordingly if this fee affects you.

A meeting will take place for junior parents on Tuesday, March 25th at 7pm in our theater. The topic will be the college admissions process. Please save the date for this important meeting.

Mandatory College search workshops will be held for juniors the week of March 8th, 2010.

Please watch the next newsletter for more details of our upcoming college fair on April 13th (6:30-8:30pm). There will be approximately 75 colleges in attendance. A full listing of colleges attending will be posted on the CCHS website on the guidance pages.

SAT/College Board '10			ACT '10		
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 1	March 25	April 8	April 10*	March 5	March 19
June 5*	April 29	May 13	June 12	May 7	May 21

All parents and students are encouraged to visit the Guidance pages on the Coyle and Cassidy website often to keep up with the latest news and upcoming deadlines. Juniors should take the ACT with Writing on April 10th and the SAT on June 5th. Both of these exams are given here at CCHS. Registration deadlines are quickly approaching. You can register online for these college admissions exams.

*Exam given at CCHS

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

- **Coyle and Cassidy's School Code is: 222-120**
- **ACT Test Center Code for CCHS is: 165-170 (April)**
- **SAT Test Center Code for CCHS is: 22-801 (June)**

AP NEWS: AP exams will be given in May. If you take an AP course, you MUST take the exam. The exam fee is \$86. The guidance department will be collecting the fee before April vacation. Please plan accordingly.

FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE

Spring Sports are just around the corner. They officially begin on Monday, March 15, 2010. Updated physicals must be on file in order to tryout. Please be aware of the vacation policy in your student handbook regarding games and practices. It appears on page 29. Please see athletic website: **Prospective Student-Athlete.**

FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Fundamentals Test will be administered to sophomores and junior transfer students on March 16th and 17th during their Learning Center periods. Any student wishing to take the test should report to Mrs. Fournier in the Computer Lab at Periods E, F, A, B and D on the 16th and at Periods G and C on the 17th. Sophomores may check Moodle to see which of the tests they still need to take. Junior transfer students will be notified as to which tests they still need to take. Students are encouraged to seek help from a teacher or a tutor prior to the test dates. There will be only one more testing session this year, in late April. Any student who has not passed the test by April 30th must take a summer course after the school year ends at a cost of \$125. The content of the test may be found on the C-C website, under "Academics--Course Offerings—English."

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Postural screenings for freshman continue. Please have girls wear camisoles or sports bras under their uniforms.

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE SEMIFORMAL

The semi-formal dinner and dance will be held on March 20, 2010 in the Coyle Cassidy High School cafe from **6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** Tickets were sold from February 4th through February 11th. Students must arrive by 6:30 p.m. and no one will be permitted to leave prior to 9:45 p.m. Pre-approved outside guests must bring a photo ID and check in at the visitor desk with the C-C student who applied for them.

PROM INFORMATION

The CCHS Prom will be held at the Indian Pond Country Club on May 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person. There will be two payments: March 25th (\$35 per person) and April 15th (\$30 per person). Any payment received late will be subject to a \$10 late fee - **THIS IS FOR EACH DATE LISTED ABOVE!!** No guest information is due at the time of the first payment. Make the first payment even if you are not sure with whom you will be attending. We will adjust the payments if you overpay. It is imperative that we have an accurate count to give to the restaurant- so sign up early! Any student wishing to invite a student from outside CC must turn in a guest approval form to Mrs. Angeley by 8:00 AM April 15th along with a \$65 payment for the guest's ticket. Also, any student who wishes to take an underclassmen must purchase a \$65 guest ticket by April 15th. Come and have a great time. **ALL** payments are to be given to Mrs. Molloy, Senior Class Moderator or Ms. Pires, Junior Class Moderator. Late fees will be enforced even if the payment is one day late. Payments may be made in full or made early to avoid lines.





PLANNING AHEAD

**Coyle and Cassidy High School's
Musical Production
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 8, 9,
and 10 at 7:00 p.m.
and Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m.**

**April Vacation
Monday, April 19— Friday, April 23, 2010**

**National Honor Society Induction
Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

**AP Exam
Tuesday, May 4 through Monday, May 10, 2010
Schedule to follow**

**Honor's Night
May 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Spring Concert
May 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

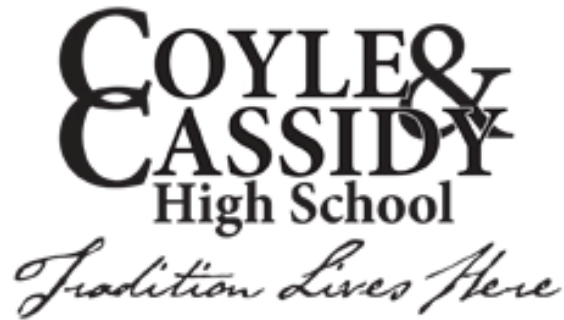
**Senior memory Night
Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

**Coyle and Cassidy High School's Prom
At Indian Pond Country Club in Kingston, MA
Thursday, May 27 from 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

**Baccalaureate Mass
Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Graduation
Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Celebrate One Hundred Years of Tradition
Coyle and Cassidy and St. Mary's Primary School's
Summer Lawn Party & Auction
At Five Bridge Inn-Rehoboth, MA
June 27, 2010**



ORDER FOR POLO SHIRTS

Order forms for the blue Coyle and Cassidy Polo Shirts

Please check the following: Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____
Xlg. _____ add \$1.00 extra for XXlg. _____

The cost of the shirt is \$20.00. Indicate the number of shirt(s) ordered

_____ **Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior**

Student name; _____

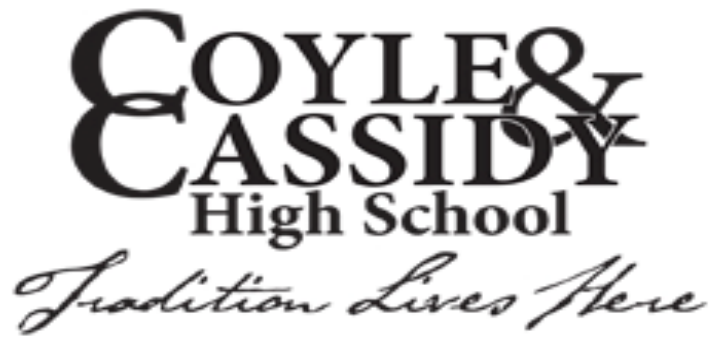
A check made payable to **COYLE AND CASSIDY HIGH SCHOOL**
Or cash is due at the time of ordering.

Date of the order _____

Means of payment **Cash** _____ **Check no.** _____

**Order forms may be returned to the school by mail or dropped off in the Main Office.
Please indicate Attention Mrs. Gately or Polo Shirt Order on the envelope.**

**Be sure to place your order by Friday, April 2nd, so that you will have your polo for
April 26th, 2010.**



Proudly Presents

The Third Annual
Night of Irish Music, Laughter, and
Dance

featuring

Alfie O'Shea's Irish Show Band

with special appearances by
Aoife Clancy ~ Eddie Dillon

&

Maureen Haley's Irish Step Dancers

Thursday, March 11, 2010

7:00 p.m.

McCarty Theater

We expect this to be a sell out event, so get your tickets early!

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12.

Tickets may be purchased in the Main Office, be reserved by
contacting Mrs. Chaves in the President's Office
at 508-823-6164 Ext. 614.

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Fine Arts Department

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From the Book by **Studs Terkel**

Adapted by

Stephen Schwartz & Nina Faso

Music by

James Taylor, Stephen Schwartz, Mary Rodgers

April 8-10th @ 7pm

April 11th @ 2pm

TICKETS

\$12 for adults \$7 for students/seniors

\$5 for C-C students

Tickets available at the Main Office or at the door.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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