

## WINTER SEASON IN REVIEW

### **Girls Varsity Basketball**

The Lady Knights showed another year of improvement during this recently concluded Winter season. Sophomore Meredith Shields and eighth grader Tayla Williams scored over 100 points each for the first time in five seasons.

The team looks forward to exciting off-season program growth and improvement at camps and participating in various Summer workouts.

### **Boys Varsity Basketball**

This year was a year of transition for the Golden Knights and new head coach with James Mahoney. The Golden Knights won two games this season, one against Schalmont and one against Amsterdam, on their Senior Night and showed improvement with each game.

### **Boys JV Basketball**

Much like the Varsity, this team was a year of transition for the Golden Knights and new coach Harry Rolle. Under Coach Rolle's guidance, the JV team showed improvement day in and day out, which will prepare them for their future. The Knights won two games this season, one against Schalmont and an overtime thriller against LaSalle, where sophomore Lucas Martuscello hit a game winning three pointer at the buzzer.

### **Cheerleading**

The Varsity cheerleaders worked as a team to represent Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons, their community, their parents, their coaches and themselves to the highest extent. They cheered at all home and away Varsity Boys Basketball games. This season they worked diligently on building school spirit by making posters, locker signs and getting the student body involved. They made gifts for not only the ND-BG basketball team and coaches, but for all traveling cheerleading squads that came to our school as well. The cheerleaders have a lot to be proud of this season.

### **Modified Boys Basketball**

Congratulations to the modified boys basketball team for a hard-fought season. Though they ended the season without a victory, they continued to grow and learn as the season progressed. Each member of the team improved both offensively and defensively and continued to play hard until the final horn. Coach Honsinger would like to thank his team for their hard work and positive attitude throughout the season.

### **Bowling**

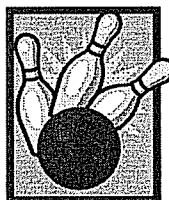
The Bowling team under the direction of Coach Dwight Doepel, finished in eighth place in the Big Ten with a record of 11 wins and 53 losses. Highlights from the season include a twenty-fifth place finish in the Albany Tournament and a nineteenth place finish in the Class B Sectionals.

### **Indoor Track**

The Boys and Girls Indoor Track team had a successful season. Both teams had strong showings at sectionals.

The boys' team finished a strong 3<sup>rd</sup> place at sectionals, missing second place by only two points. The team was led at Sectionals by senior Derrick Pitts who was a double winner in the 300 meters and 600 meters, and junior Tyler Banks winning the 55 meter hurdles. Placing in second was senior Joe Sise in the 1000 meters and freshman Matt Lange in the 1600 meters. The 4x800 relay team placed third, the 4x200 relay team placed fourth and the 4x400 team also placed fourth. School records were set by Armando Maldonado in the 45 meters and the 55 meters and by the 4x200 relay team

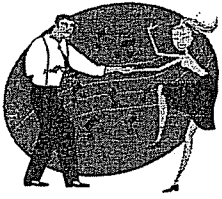
The girls' team had strong showings this season. They placed a respectable seventh at sectionals. The team was led by sophomore Taylor Florio who placed third in the 300 meters, eighth grader Angelique Cain placed fourth in the 3000 meters and sixth in the 1000 meters and sophomore Emily Lange placed sixth in the 1500 meters. The relay teams also ran well as the 4x200 team placed fourth and the 4x400 team also finished fourth. School records were broken by Angelique Cain in the 3000 meters, the 4x200 team, the 4x400 and the Sprint Medley Relay team.



## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Camp Scully**

Camp Scully is a co-ed, overnight summer camp for children and teens ages 7-17 and is accredited by the American Camp Association. It is located on Snyder's Lake in North Greenbush approximately 10 miles from Albany, NY. Camp Scully has six core values which guide daily life: Service, Caring, Understanding, Love, Loyalty and Youthfulness. This years camp runs from June 27th thru August 13th with one week sessions. Please contact 459-6613 or visit <http://campscully.squarespace.com> for more information.



The Annual Lady Knights' Dance will be held this year on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 until 11:00 pm in the school gymnasium. This dance is a perennial favorite among our students and their families; the tradition is at least forty-four years old. All female students grades 6-12 and their dads, step-dads, grandpas, uncles or even older brothers, are invited to spend the evening "hanging out" with other families, and dancing to music from the 1940's to the popular music of today. Senior ladies and their dads have one more chance to spend that special evening together, and the middle school young ladies can begin a tradition that they will remember for the rest of their lives -just ask Miss Baseel or Mrs. Rudinski, who still have memories of those special evenings with their own fathers.

Tickets are \$10 per person or a maximum of \$25 per family, and will be on sale in Room 25 during the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>. Appropriate attire is "dressy" dresses or dress pants and shirts for the ladies. Please call Mrs. Anchukaitis at 393-3131, extension 210, for further information.

#### GUIDANCE NEWS

**SAT:** All juniors should take the SAT the end of their junior year and the beginning of their senior year. The next testing date for the SAT is May 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to meet the registration deadlines for that testing date, students must go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and register by March 25<sup>th</sup>. The SAT is offered here at ND-BG in November only, so students can take the test at our school in their senior year.

**2010 Spring College Fair:** Begin the college selection process! The College Fair is an opportunity to speak with representatives from over 200 colleges and universities. There will be public and private, four-year and two year, large and small, liberal arts and vocational colleges represented as well as the military. Also represented will be a number of institutions presenting financial options. This program will be held at Hudson Valley Community College on Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8pm. Admission is free, visit <http://www.casdany.org> or check our guidance website for more information.

**Junior Jump-start at Siena College:** This is a program exclusively for juniors to begin the college search process. Admission counselors from Siena College will offer important information on 1) the college search process 2) making your application a WOW! 3) affording college 4) as well as tips from current college students. I attended this program in the past and found it very useful. This program is on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Siena College. To register call 1-888-at -Siena or visit [www.siena.edu/admissions/jrjumpstart](http://www.siena.edu/admissions/jrjumpstart).

**Summer Programs:** Please visit the following link for a list of colleges that offer summer opportunities <http://www.summeroncampus.com/main/ActivityList.asp>. Also, the summer leading into senior year is a great time to visit college campuses (at least 3) to get a feel of where you might be comfortable in the future. Senior year moves quickly and it is nice to get a foundation before the school year begins. If your son or daughter has a certain career field in mind, try to set up an internship or a day to job shadow, these are great ways to find out if it would be the right career field for them.

#### ART NEWS

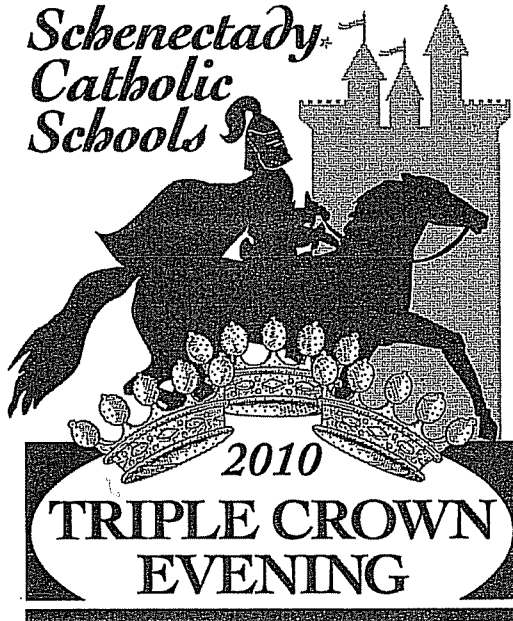
On March 25th, 2010 several of our students were honored at a luncheon for their participation in the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development Youth Multi-Media Arts Contest. This year our school hosted the event that is sponsored each year by the Albany Diocese. Friends and family gathered in our gym to support their efforts. The master of ceremonies for the event was Ben Patten, a local radio personality. Both Bishop Hubbard and Sister Jane Herb were present and awarded certificates with the assistance of ND-BG Principal, Mr. Sandore. The estimated gathering totaled around 150 people. Besides our own community, five other area Catholic Schools participated. These were: All Saints Catholic Academy in Albany, Catholic Central High School in Troy, St. Ambrose in Latham, St. Mary's Institute in Amsterdam, and St. Mary's School in Waterford.

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons honored Nicholas Przekurat, whose 1st place winning entry will be sent National Competition, Veronica Krasecki, who placed 2nd, Siobhan Muscanelli and Dominique Le Blanc, who placed 3rd in visual arts, Megan Salavantis, who received an honorable mention for a piece of poetry she submitted and Ryan Kanai and Phillip Riccobono, who also received an honorable mention in the visual arts category. Iman Harris, Ejada Montgomery, Erin Denison, Victoria Schickedanz, Allison Caron, Emily Hebert, Rayne Miller, Mark Tatlock, Jennifer Cerutti, Alyssa Potter and Lexi Vendetti were also acknowledged for their entries. Also honored was the Class of 2010 for the submission of their quilt which earned them an honorable mention.

**A Reminder to all Parents and students that on May 6th we will have our Annual Arts Festival.**

This year the NDBG Art Department has three teams preparing work to enter in the Olympics of the Visual Arts on April 15th. Alexandra Gosh, Taylor Cuomo, and Jeff Ra will represent the Senior High with a fashion entry which will be all about color. Emily Costa and Jennifer Cerutti are entering the same category for Middle School. And Steven Baldwin, Phillip Riccobono, and Drew Bhavsar are working on a project which illustrates a Robert Frost Poem about fireflies. Watch for our results in the May newsletter!

Schenectady  
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Schools



A Knight  
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Palace

Saturday, May 1, 2010  
5:30 pm

at Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School  
2600 Albany Street • Schenectady, NY

PLEASE JOIN US *all proceeds to benefit St. Helen's, St. John the Evangelist, and Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons schools*

YES! I will join you for **Schenectady Catholic Schools TRIPLE CROWN EVENING**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$35 per guest  
or  table of 8 at \$250  table of 12 at \$350

Name (Mr./Mrs./Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond no later than April 21, 2010  
(respond promptly, seating is limited and ticket prices increase at the door)  
tax-deductible to the full extent of the law

Any questions, please call (518) 281-4269

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## Live and Silent Auction

Lords and ladies alike may  
place bets on such items as

- Ride with Santa in the 2010 Gazette holiday parade
- Notre Dame football tickets
- NY Yankees tickets
- Football autographed by NY Giants' Justin Tuck (#91)
- Pandora bracelet
- Also featuring a raffle for \$3000 towards tuition at ND-BG, St. Helen's or St. John the Evangelist.

for more auction items, please visit  
[www.triplecrownevening.com](http://www.triplecrownevening.com)

THE KENTUCKY DERBY  
will be simulcast during the event

dinner will include

*Appetizers:* an assortment of hot and cold appetizers including cheese and fruit, vegetable basket, and crab mousse

*Pasta Station:* pasta with alfredo sauce, pasta with marinara sauce, tossed salad and Italian bread

*Carving Station:* roast beef, turkey, potatoes, and vegetables

Featuring your auctioneer for the evening:  
SIR KEN ILLE of ND-BG

I regret I am unable to attend, but  
please accept my donation of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check  
(made payable to ND-BG)  
in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

mail this completed RSVP to:

Schenectady Catholic Schools  
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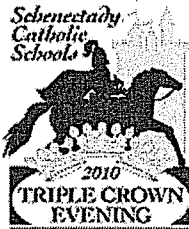
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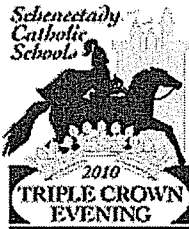
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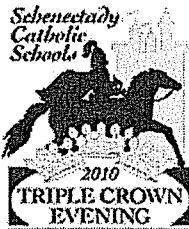
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SATURDAY,  
MAY 8

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

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of

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

AT NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

Games • Music • Food (*RSVPs appreciated for Family Fun*)

BROWN SCHOOL, 1-3 P.M.

Brown School, the former Notre Dame building, will be open for anyone who'd like to walk the halls.

DINNER DANCE, 6-11 P.M.

Entertainment • Cash bar • Raffle • Photo presentation

*Raffle proceeds to benefit The Tom Maguire Scholarship Fund.*

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OF NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Dinner Buffet 6:00 p.m. • Cash Bar for beer & wine

Price \$30.00 per person • \$50.00 per couple

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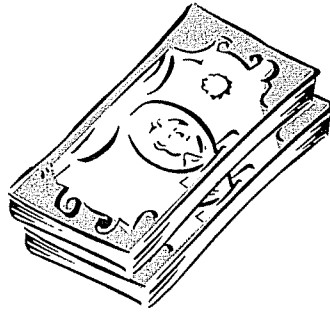
Yes, I/We'd love to attend. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

Sorry, I/We cannot attend but would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the scholarship fund in Mr. Maguire's name.

Please respond by Monday, April 26, 2010. For more information, please call Christine Baseel at (518) 393-3131, ext. 107.

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL  
2600 Albany St., Schenectady, NY 12304-1899

# Colonie Center School Bucks



Every time you, your family and friends shop at Colonie Center you can help NDBG earn points for cash prizes. At the end of the school year Colonie Center will give away \$20,000 in cash prizes to the top ten schools. Just turn in your original receipts to your homeroom or Miss Baseel. Come on Golden Knights, if we make it in the top ten we can receive cash for our school.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$8,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$2,000
4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000
9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$500