

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

**LENTEN REFLECTION**

Lent is the time we find ourselves asking many questions – questions about sacrifice.

To our Christian faith's credit, we don't believe there are easy answers to those questions. "God is testing us" or "God has a plan" are far too simplistic.

What comes much closer to the truth, I believe, is revealed in the season we are celebrating during this Easter season. At the height of Jesus' suffering on the cross – betrayed by one of the 12 closest to him, denied by his good friend Peter, turned over to Rome on a trumped up charge by his religious leaders, convicted by his own people, who shouted "Crucify him! Crucify him!" and begged Pilate to let a murderer be released instead of him, scoffed at and ridiculed by the Roman guards – now on the cross, with pain searing through his wrists and feet, Jesus' cried out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"



The message of the cross, I believe, in response to why God allows suffering, is that God suffers, too. The grief and suffering we feel is real – not something we should

pretend is just a matter of perspective. He doesn't tell us not to feel betrayed or cheated – He himself felt that way. He doesn't promise us, like some child's fairy tale, that we'll "live happily ever after" in a life free from pain. He doesn't offer some cheap medicine to make it go away. No, Jesus shows us on Good Friday that suffering is inescapable. The pain we feel, the grief, the sense of loss are all legitimate expressions of our human condition.

But he also shows us, through Easter Sunday, that this suffering does not get the final say – that despite the cross, there is also the resurrection, that despite whatever hardship, tragedy, and hatred we endure, that God's love for us is even more real, deeper and more powerful.

In Christ's Peace,

Bill Runey

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

**HEEDING MY OWN ADVICE**

As my oldest daughter Catherine is about to give birth to our first grandchild, I was waxing a bit philosophically on advice that I might offer her. Twenty-five years ago as a parent of four young children under the age of 7, I reluctantly confess there were days that I spanked a few bottoms and uttered a few sharp reprimands. Years later, when the kids were all teenagers, I did far less spanking, but I was still agitated when things didn't go according to plan.

One day, in the midst of a particularly frustrating sequence of events, I happened across the poem "Children Learn What They Live," by Dorothy Nolte. You might be familiar with the poem. The first line was a blow to my solar plexus: "If a child lives with criticism, he/she learns to condemn..." I started to feel bad. As I continued to read I felt worse: "If a child lives with hostility, he/she learns to fight..."

Several more conditional "if's" are then countered with several verses of "but." Such as, "If a child lives with tolerance, he/she learns to be patient..." and "If a child lives with acceptance, he/she learns to love."



That night I did some serious soul searching, and I vowed to change... before it was too late. Fortunately, my "criticism" and "hostility" may not have been as bad as I imagined. My four children are confident, loving, faith-filled adults... one soon to be a parent. That being said, I can't relive my life, but I can certainly help others who have not lived theirs.

I offer this unsolicited advice: read the poem "Children Learn What They Live." Work hard toward developing more patience with your children. Ask God to give you the wisdom when to commend and when to criticize, and never stop telling your children that you love them and so too does God... no matter what they do.

As parents, we constantly struggle with the application of discipline. Are we too hard? Are we too easy? Should we commend more and criticize less? Now that I am far removed from early parenting, I can honestly say I wish I would have been more positive and affirming. Someone told me that this kind of thinking is a sign that I am ready to be a grandparent. Let's hope so.

Christopher E. Servant '66

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## FROM MRS. ANN PERRY, VICE PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### SPRING IS HERE!!

The days are getting longer and warmer, and there is a definite feel of Spring in the air. Rather than bundling up for their walks to classes in the Doran Center, students begin to take the long way around, enjoying the warmth and sunshine. Sooner than you think, we will say farewell to our Seniors and wrap up another school year. I recently read an anonymous quote: "We win many of life's rewards by learning how to hang in there and work till the very end." While it may be tempting to coast towards the finish line, I urge all students to "hang in there." If you can find the energy to dig deep now and work until the end, the rewards of summertime will be waiting for you!

### SCHEDULING FOR 2011-2012

The course selection portion of the scheduling process is now complete. Our next step is building the master schedule and resolving conflicts. This typically only affects a small number of students. Basically, if you do not hear from us, you are all set for next year. Final schedules will be distributed to students in June so that they may plan their book purchases.

### SAVE THE DATE: 2011 BOOK SWAP

This year's book swap is scheduled for Friday, June 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. While we realize that a Friday evening is not an optimal time for this event, the book swap must take place after all exams are complete, and waiting until the following week would create even more conflict with family vacation time. Textbook lists and more detailed book swap information will be posted on our school website in early June.

### REMINDER – EXCUSED PERSONAL ABSENCES OR EXTENDED MEDICAL ABSENCES

As we approach April vacation and college graduation season, I would be remiss if I did not take the time to remind parents and students that any absence for personal and family reasons requires prior approval from the Academic Office. Failure to request prior approval will result in an unexcused absence and no work due or assessments given on those days can be made up. Please note that excused absences are not granted during the midyear, final, or Advanced Placement examination periods.

### THIRD QUARTER REPORT CARDS

The third academic quarter ended on April 1, 2011. Report cards were issued in homeroom on April 11. A signed copy of the report card was required to be handed into the homeroom teacher by Thursday, April 14.

### SUMMER LEARNING EXPERIENCE

It is said that imitation is the best compliment. If this is true, then Bishop Feehan High School has received the highest compliments. Every year, we receive calls from other schools asking about our Summer Learning Experience, and many have asked to "borrow" the program for their students.

This summer will mark the sixth year of the SLE, a program designed to give each student a broader choice of enrichment possibilities by offering experiences in literature, film, and the arts with emphasis on our spiritual mission. Information about this year's theme and enrichment options will be posted in June...stay tuned!

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to senior **Manasi Malik**, who was recently named as a Finalist in the 56<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Manasi is one of only 15,000 from across the United States to achieve this award!

Bishop Feehan High School visual arts students received recognition at the recent Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

Gold Keys were awarded to: **Lindsey Chou, Viviana Hanley, John Humphrey, Zachary Hurley, Hannah Kumlin, Karly Laliberte, Meghan Murray, Christine Petzold, and Alysha Robinson**. Silver Keys were awarded to: **Christopher Anderson, Alyssa Aucoin, Kacy Blais, Alexis Chura, Viviana Hanley, Danielle Houle, Amanda Joubert, Kimberly Kogut, Matthew Moore, Meghan Murray, and Regis Schratz**. Honorable Mentions were awarded to **Sandra Bartos, Jason Bentley, Emily Bravaco, Sean Doherty, Megan Finn, Brigid Garrity, Viviana Hanley, John Humphrey, Christopher Klein, Rachel Koger, Kimberly Kogut, Amanda Palmer, Elizabeth Sieber, Catherine Smith, Matthew Taylor, and Jessica Traut-Savino**.

Each year the regional Scholastic Gold Key artwork is sent to New York City for judging at the national level. Special congratulations go to sophomore **Lindsey Chou**, whose artwork received a National Silver Medal. Lindsey's work will be on display at the National Student Art Exhibition in New York City. This is the second year in a row that a Feehan student has received a medal in this national competition. The Junior Duck Stamp Program is a prestigious art competition sponsored by the Massachusetts Wildlife Federation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This year, a duck stamp design by senior **Viviana Hanley** was named Best of Show, and will represent Massachusetts in the national competition. Good luck, Viviana!!

The writing of twelve Bishop Feehan students was recently honored by the *Boston Globe*, regional sponsor of the Scholastic Writing Awards, a national competition for high school students. Our congratulations are extended to Honorable Mention winners **Kathleen Chandley, Lauren Claus, Kaitlin Hill, Emily Houston, John Humphrey, Manasi Malik, Thomas Marcotte, Kevin O'Brien, Tyler Robertson, and Mason Sciotti**. Silver Keys were awarded to **Laura Clerx, Manasi Malik, Thomas Marcotte, and Mason Sciotti**. We take special pride in the accomplishments of **Viviana Hanley**, who was awarded an unprecedented five Gold Keys for her personal essay/memoir submissions. Viviana's writing portfolio was forwarded to the national competition, where she earned a National Silver Medal. We congratulate these students on their outstanding achievements!

**FROM MRS. ANN PERRY** (continued)

Even though the Bishop Feehan High School Science Fair was delayed a week due to snow, the event was a wonderful showcase for our freshmen and sophomore science students. This year's winners are: Best of Fair-**Evan Grandfield**, First Place-**Theresa Lynch** and **Siri Devlin**, Second Place-**Jessen Foster** and **Ian Kelly**, Third Place-**Eileen Corkery** and **Kyle Gallagher**, Honorable Mentions-**Delia Calderon-DeJesus**, **Grant Casey**, **Ann Kaczowka**, **Tyler Long**, **Justin Lucas**, **Jessica Mahoney**, **Kyle McGuire**, **David Monti**, **Katherine Perry**, **Alex Trombetta**, and **Abigail White**.

Congratulations to Bishop Feehan students for an excellent showing at the Massachusetts Region III Science Fair held at Bristol Community College on March 12: Honorable Mention - **Kyle Gallagher**, **Tyler Long**, **Justin Lucas**, **Jessica Mahoney** and **Abigail White**; Third Place - **Delia Calderon-DeJesus**, **Grant Casey**, **Eileen Corkery**, **Siri Devlin** and **Jessen Foster**; Second Place - **Theresa Lynch** and **Katherine Perry**; First Place - **Evan Grandfield**, **Ann Kaczowka**, **Ian Kelly**, and **Nicole Steiner**. Special congratulations to **Nicole Steiner** for her nomination to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, CA in May. Good luck, Nicole!

Congratulations to senior **Alyssa Long**, whose essay entitled "Stuck in a Stereotype" was published on the *This I Believe* website. *TIB* is sponsored by National Public Radio and has been publishing student essays since 1950. Good job Alyssa!

**FROM MRS. CINDY KNIGHT,  
SCHOOL NURSE****IN REGARDS TO INJURIES AND THE UNIFORM**

Accidents happen and resulting injuries are often treated with a variety of apparatuses (braces, casts, slings, ace bandages, crutches etc.). Occasionally, due to the bulk of a device being used to treat an injury (such as a knee brace), part of the uniform may not be practical. However, this is rare. For instance, being on crutches does not mean the student may wear a hooded sweatshirt instead of the school sweater! Nor does wearing an air cast or brace on one foot mean the student needs to wear a "flip-flop" on the other foot. In fact, wearing flip-flops or other "backless" shoes when on crutches is a serious safety hazard. If you have questions about the uniform under these circumstances, please contact the Vice Principal of Student Life.

The student handbook specifically addresses the following in regard to footwear:

*Shoes: Leather dress shoes that are black or brown with a closed toe, closed back, and heel are permitted. No other shoes (including all fabric and suede shoes/slippers, work boots or UGGs) are permitted, and shoes must remain in good repair and tied at all times. A note must be given to the Vice Principal of Student Life if a foot injury requires the wearing of non-uniform shoes. If the injury requires the wearing of non-uniform shoes for more than a three week period, the student must wear plain all-black leather athletic shoes.*

If a student wears non-uniform shoes and has not presented a note, a pass will not be issued and disciplinary action will be handled by the Vice Principal of Student Life.

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPIRIT OF FEEHAN MEDALLION MEDALS**

Central to Bishop Feehan's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is a special recognition of 50 individuals who have played an instrumental role in the history of Bishop Feehan High School and the traditions that it represents. These recipients will be honored with a Spirit of Feehan medallion during the course of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

- Nominee(s) can be living or deceased.
- Such individuals might be, but are not limited to, those who:
  - Have made a lasting impression upon Bishop Feehan students.
  - Have brought honor and recognition to Bishop Feehan.
  - Have contributed significant time, talent, or treasure to Bishop Feehan thereby enhancing the school's ability to carry out its Mission.
- Deadline for the nominations is June 1, 2011. Please submit your nominations and a short rationale for your choice to:

Bishop Feehan High School  
Sue Rojee  
70 Holcott Drive  
Attleboro, MA 02703  
srojee@bishopfeehan.com

## FROM MR. AL SVENDSEN, VICE PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT LIFE

### ADMISSIONS

On March 1, the Feehan community welcomed our newest members: The Class of 2015. We have 264 young men and women who come to Feehan with tremendous potential and enthusiasm. We look forward to an exceptional four years with this class.

### SCHOOL LIFE

#### Mock Trial

The Mock Trial team began its competition season February 2 against a talented and well prepared team from Mansfield High School. Feehan acted for the defense and won the competition 100 to 93. They then moved on in the role of the plaintiff against Oliver Ames High School. They again prevailed by a score of 101 to 91. Their final trial was against Bishop Connelly where Feehan was again the plaintiff. They won their third and final trial by a score of 91 to 75 allowing them to win Region II. They then proceeded into the "Sweet Sixteen" where they were narrowly defeated by Marshfield. Seniors **Mason Sciotti** and **Patrick Metcalf** provided outstanding leadership serving as captains. Next year's team will be led by co-captains **Rachel Powers** and **Michaela Clow**.

#### Debate Team

On March 9, the debate team traveled to New Bedford High School to compete against 10 area schools in the final meet of the season. **Lauren** and **Lindsey Claus** represented Bishop Feehan in the championship round. They faced Cohasset High School in a debate on US military presence in Japan. At the end of the evening, a panel of league coaches named Lindsey and Lauren champions of the Southeastern Massachusetts Debate League. Feehan debate also came away with a number of awards in the varsity and novice divisions, including a 1<sup>st</sup> place speaker trophy for **Lauren Claus**. The debate team says goodbye to seniors **Paul Darragh** and **Lynnette McLaughlin**. **Olivia Rabbitt** and **Andrew Myette** were selected as co-captains for the 2011-2012 season.

#### Jordan Foster '12 Wins 2011 National Twirling Title

**Jordan Foster**, a junior, captured the 2011 High School Classic Championship twirling competition held in Orlando, FL on February 19-21, 2011. Jordan performed a field routine twirling 1, 2, and 3 batons to recorded marching band music from the movie "Drum Line." Jordan also won the Jr. Rhythmic Twirl event, placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the multi-part Jr. Golds Invitational and Sr. Elite Pageant events, and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sr. Elite 2-baton event. Jordan is the 2011 Miss Majorette of Massachusetts, current State and Northeast twirling champion, and a member of the 2010 U.S.A. Twirling Delegation.

#### Grace Mellor '14 Wins Gold at All-Ireland Irish Dance Championships

**Grace Mellor**, a freshman, is a member of the girls' under-16 ceili dancing team that won a gold medal at the All-Ireland Irish Dance Championships in Killarney, Ireland over February vacation. Grace dances out of the Harney Academy of Irish Dance in Walpole. Grace and her teammates will now compete in the world championships April 17-23 in Dublin, Ireland. Grace has been a member of this team for four years and has won numerous regional and national title.

#### Sean Daly '11 Wins Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award

**Sean Daly**, a senior, was chosen to receive the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award given annually to one individual from each league in the state who best exemplifies the highest standards of fair play and sportsmanship in high school ice hockey. Sean received his award on March 22 during the Bruins game against the New Jersey Devils.

#### Feehan's Got Talent

Our students, faculty, and staff were entertained with the variety of talent acts at *Feehan's Got Talent*. The Audience winner was sophomore, **Antonio Paulino-Taylor**, and the Judges winner was freshman, **Kyle Gallagher**. Congratulations!

### DISCIPLINE

#### Uniforms

As of May 2 the students will no longer be required to wear the school sweater. All students are reminded that they may only wear their school sweater, not another outer garment, if they are cold. Please remind your student to check and make sure they are in proper uniform. Boys must have shirts properly tucked in and be wearing a black or brown belt with a buckle. Girl's skirts are required to have a minimum of seven bands showing and blouses must be tucked in. Please make sure your child's uniform is in good repair.

#### Seniors and Uniforms

Room 212 will be collecting any uniform items the seniors will be willing to donate. We are in special need of school sweaters. Many of our students take advantage of the uniform items that we have in our office. Please stop by anytime with donations.

#### Attendance

Just a reminder that a note is needed when your son or daughter returns after an absence or is late to school. Failure to provide a note will result in detention for the student. Students are expected to enter the school building immediately upon arrival on campus. Students are not allowed to leave the campus after they have arrived without permission from the Attendance Office.

#### Snow Days Make Up

April 29, 2011 - Half Day of School  
June 10, 2011 - Full Day of School  
June 13, 2011 - Half Day of School  
June 17, 2011 - Last Day of Exams

#### Exam Schedule

Tuesday, June 14 - Friday, June 17 Final Exams  
(G→K/Makeup - In reverse order)

### PRAYER FOR TEENAGERS

*With each new day that dawns I am growing up, O Lord. It's not too soon to start thinking of what I want to be. It's very hard, I think, to make the right decision but I pray that you will help and guide me. Show me what to do, let me share, someday, my talents where they're needed. And when you show me, give me courage to be generous enough to do what you want. Amen.*

## FROM MR. PAUL O'BOY, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

### JERRY NASON TROPHY

The Bishop Feehan Shamrocks have been awarded the Boston Globe's Jerry Nason Trophy for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The annual award recognizes the most outstanding athletic program in its class. Paul O'Boy, Director of Athletics comments, "This award is a result of the dedication and discipline of our student-athletes, the tireless efforts of our coaches and the unflagging support of our students, parents, alumni, and fans."

### WINTER ATHLETIC SEASON

The winter athletic season concluded for our teams with an overall winning record of 78%. However, of greater importance the lessons of sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and self-respect were absorbed and exemplified by our student athletes. The overall records by sport were:

Boys Basketball:	17-6-0
Girls Basketball:	16-7-0
Ice Hockey:	16-3-3
Boys Swimming:	8-0-0
Boys Winter Track:	6-0-0
Girls Winter Track:	6-16-3
Total combined:	69-16-3

The following students were selected to Conference All State teams:

EASTERN ATHLETIC ALL STARS	
<b>ICE HOCKEY</b>	
Matthew Blackman, Senior Sean Daly, Senior	Xavier Gemba, Senior Connor Reilly, Senior
<b>BASKETBALL</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
Marissa Cicchetti, Junior Kaitlin Hill, Senior Alexis Sells, Junior	Andrew Botelho, Senior Brandon Cole, Senior
<b>WINTER TRACK</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
Madeline Dodge, Senior Danielle Ebzery, Senior Viviana Hanley, Senior Haley Linehan, Senior Alyssa Perreault, Senior Kathleen Powell, Junior	William Firth, Senior William Looney, Senior Timothy McMackin, Junior Richard Moschella, Junior Kevin O'Brien, Senior Matthew Taylor, Junior Samuel Yoder, Senior

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SWIM ALL STARS	
Grant Casey, Freshmen Ryan Griffin, Senior	Chad Schreiber, Sophomore Christian Tinory, Junior

### PHYSICAL FITNESS

The MIAA rules require that a certificate of physical fitness signed by a physician be issued before a student participates in athletics. Such a physical is valid so long as it is issued no sooner than thirteen (13) months prior to the opening day of a given athletic season, i.e. : Fall - two Mondays before Labor Day; Winter - Monday after Thanksgiving; Spring - third Monday of March (e.g. Baseball opening day March 21, 2011 - physical good if no sooner than February 22, 2010).

### HEAD INJURY/CONCUSSION LAW

As you may know Massachusetts has passed a law requiring the parents of all student-athletes to participate in a program of awareness regarding concussions and head injuries. The school has designated such a program. Before a student may participate in a sport both the student and the parent must complete a short on-line program or request, receive and complete a printed program on such injuries. The address of the on-line site is located on our web-site and the "Permission to Participate" form required before a student's involvement in athletics. Printed materials are available for those that do not have on-line access.

The law also requires that any previous concussion or head injury be reported to the school. This must be done on the "Permission to Participate" form. In addition, the school requires that athletes complete an "Impact" test designed to produce a base line measurement of cognitive function so if an athlete exhibits any signs of a concussion the athlete may be retested to determine the validity of such signs. Such testing is done by that athletic trainer and the school underwrites this testing program.

### SENIOR SPORTS BREAKFAST

The annual Senior Sports Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 22. Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church on Church Street in North Attleboro. Thanks to Father David Costa and the parishioners of Sacred Heart for inviting us to Mass. Breakfast will follow at approximately 9:15 a.m. at Bishop Feehan. **Tickets will be available beginning on Friday, April 15 at \$20 each.** (Please note that there is an error concerning the ticket price published on the senior activities program sent by mail.) Seniors involved in athletics are guests at the breakfast.



## FROM MRS. CARLA TIRRELL, OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

*“What must we do to inherit eternal life? ... We must love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our strength and with our entire mind, and our neighbors as ourselves.”*

~Luke 10:26-27

### CAMPUS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP BOARD – CONGRATULATES NEW MEMBERS

The following students were recently appointed to the 2011-2012 Campus Ministry Leadership Board:

Elena Berube, Meaghan Bessette, Marion Burdick, Jillian Casarella, Sean Doherty, Caroline Gaughan, Peter Hamill, Andrew Humphrey, Benedict Ingegneri, Alexandra Luongo, Teresa Lynch, Daniel Lynch, Kyle Mahoney, Elaney Marcotte, Stephanie Matta, Kevin McAllister, Daniel McCormack, Abigail McNulty, Ryan McSweeney, Ryan Semple, James Townsend, Benjamin Tyler, Andrea Vale, Grace Valley, Samantha Vita, Caitlyn Vogt.

They will join the thirty-eight existing members in assisting with retreats, faith sharing and outreach events for the student body next year.

### UPCOMING LEADERSHIP RETREATS

Campus Ministry Board members will travel to Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA on April 11-12 for a training retreat. The theme for this retreat is “The Seven Promises of a Peer Minister”. These students are challenged to draw close to God each day through prayer and scriptural study and embrace a lifestyle of loving service to others.

### PRO-LIFE BOOT CAMP

The Diocese of Fall River’s Pro-Life Apostolate is offering their first annual Pro-Life student conference at Stonehill College on July 15-17. Space is limited. If interested, please contact Mrs. Tirrell at ctirrell@bishopfeehan.com.

### JOHN CARDINAL O’CONNOR PRO-LIFE YOUTH AWARD

This year, the Diocese of Fall River again selected one student to be recognized for their outstanding service to the Pro-Life cause. This year’s recipient is sophomore **Courtney Gareau**. She was recognized at a Mass with Bishop George Coleman on Friday, March 25, 2011.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH LEADERSHIP RETREAT

On March 21, 2011, one hundred and thirty students participated in a day long retreat which culminated in an Outreach Dinner for one hundred and fifty local neighbors in need. CATERED food and live entertainment by student musicians **Brenden Fowler, Kevin McAllister, Brendan Lynch, Patrick Burke, Samantha Vita** and **James Vita** made the event a memorable evening. Most importantly, students learned that leadership is truly embracing with humility the love that Christ sends us through each other. Students dined with local families and exchanged prayer requests, remembering that we are all in this journey towards the Divine together.



## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Sixteenth Annual Bishop Feehan Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction will be held Friday, May 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Forest Green Room of the Attleboro Elks.

### ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

<b>Thomas Scott Connelly '01</b>	Football, Basketball
<b>Peter Cosgrove '67</b>	Football
<b>Joseph Gazzola* '98</b>	Football
<b>Kathleen McCann '01</b>	Swimming
<b>Elizabeth McGuire '96</b>	Basketball, Track, Soccer
<b>Thomas Ryan '00</b>	Hockey
<b>John Sullivan '90</b>	Football, Basketball, Track
<b>Heather Wolf '95</b>	Basketball, Track

\*Posthumous

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction tickets are available by contacting Mr. Paul O’Boy, Director of Athletics, at 508-226-6223, ext. 104. Ticket deadline is April 25, 2011.

## GUIDANCE NEWS

### COLLEGE FAIRS

A Regional College Fair will be held on **April 14** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Bishop Feehan High School. Over 100 colleges, universities and military service representatives will be in attendance.

The National College Fair will be held on **Saturday, April 30** from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence. 200 colleges will be attending this fair. Visit [www.nationalcollegefairs.org](http://www.nationalcollegefairs.org) for the most updated list of colleges attending.

### JUNIORS

Juniors should be registering for both the SAT and ACT testing in the spring. Many colleges require either of the standardized tests as part of the application and admissions process. Students may register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT. Testing dates are:

**SAT:** May 7, June 4

**ACT:** April 9, June 11

The school code is **220077**.

Juniors should be in the process of researching colleges. April vacation is a good time to plan a college visit. Please schedule a meeting with your Guidance Counselor.

Athletic Eligibility: Any junior student athlete who may be considering playing at the collegiate level in Division I or II, must be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You may register at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

Junior Parents: We encourage you to be actively involved with your child in the college process. This is both an exciting and stressful time. Your children are passing another milestone and there are a variety of emotions, fears, joys and struggles. We will offer two informative evenings in the fall: **Senior College Information Night** and a **Financial Aid Night**. The dates will be in your summer newsletter.

### SENIORS

Please let the Guidance Department know the status of your college applications-accepted, denied, wait listed, will be attending and any merit based scholarship information. Please let the Guidance Department know when you have made your final choice. Final grades along with a graduation date are required by the colleges.

Bishop Feehan Web Site: Scholarship information is located on the Bishop Feehan web site under the Guidance Department. The scholarship page is updated regularly with new scholarship information as it becomes available. Seniors should be checking this site.

College Statistics: Out of a population of 237 seniors, 235 (99%) applied to at least one college. 477 acceptances have been received. 62 seniors have made their final decision. A total of 1572 applications have been filed with 275 colleges.

## ADVANCEMENT NEWS



Chris Servant '66, Scott Brown, and Bill Runey at the Shamrock Magic Auction.

### ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING AUCTION!

*Shamrock Magic* took over Christina's on March 12 for Bishop Feehan's 26<sup>th</sup> annual dinner auction, which along with the Green Friday online auction, accrued a record breaking \$170,000, a significant portion of which will be targeted toward SMART technology for the classrooms.

Over 450 guests and volunteers were treated to a magical evening that included a champagne toast upon entrance, a wide variety of irresistible silent auction items for bid, raffles, and an exciting live auction conducted by professional auctioneer **John Terrio**. DJ **Mike Maynard P-'03-'07-'11** provided music during the silent auction; and Just Us 3 Plus 1, featuring **Ted and Lisa Joubert P-'11**, **Bob Andrews P-'12-'14** and **Art Lambi P-'09-'13**, entertained with dinner music.

Highlighting the night was a surprise visit from **Senator Scott Brown**, who graciously donated a tour of the Capitol and lunch with him in his office for four people. It was so popular that he agreed to five of the same!

The event's success is due to the hard work and dedication of the many volunteers who worked on the auction over the past seven months. Countless hours were spent on acquisitions, cataloging, coordinating the online auction, and graphic design, among many other tasks. Special thanks to auction chair **Sue Gagnon-Flanagan '77, P-'11** and committee chairs **Alina Bilodeau P-'12-'15** (Acquisitions), **Susie Tallarida P-'07-'15** and **Maryellen Whall P-'10-'13** (Cataloging), **Jacqui Dodge P-'10-'11-'13** and **Fran Leonard P-'10** (Online), and **Julie Pritchard P-'12-'14** (Graphic Design).

Every year the support from our Feehan family and the community is tremendous. We thank the following sponsors for their generous support of this year's event:

Dinner Sponsor: Ocean State Janitorial Service, Inc.

Beverage Sponsor: Bayer Consumer Care  
Cryan Landscape Contractors, Inc.  
DeMarco Family  
Northern Trust

Silent Auction  
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Mark and Kerry Payson  
Ryan Construction Inc.

Mercy Sponsor: Lonsdale Concrete Construction Co., Inc.  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL

- 11 Report Cards Distributed
- 11-12 Campus Ministry Board Retreat
- 14 Signed Report Cards Due
- 14 Regional College Fair  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Gymnasium
- 15 Living Stations - 1:00 p.m.
- 16 Spring Recess Begins
- 25 Classes Resume - 7:40 a.m.
- 29 Half Day Schedule/Dismissal at  
11:30 a.m.\*
- 29 Junior/Senior Prom (Rhodes) - 5:30 p.m.



### MAY

- 5 S.C. Voting - 7:45 a.m.
- 6 Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner at  
Elks - 6:00 p.m.
- 7 SAT's - Off Campus
- 10 Balfour Assembly Grade 10 - 9:30 a.m.
- 11 Spring Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Balfour Parent Meeting in Cafeteria  
5:30 p.m. for Grade 10
- 17 Emerald Club - 7:00 p.m.
- 20-25 Senior Exams
- 22 Senior Sports Mass and Breakfast
- 25 Quarter Ends for Seniors
- 26 Senior Graduation Practice  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 27 Feehan Day
- 27 Senior Lunch - 11:30 a.m.
- 30 Senior Cruise
- 30 Memorial Day - NO CLASSES
- 31 Senior Recognition Night - 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Grandparents Day - Grade 12 - 8:30 a.m.

### JUNE

- 1 Professional Development - Dismissal  
at 11:30 a.m.
- 2 Ascension Liturgy
- 3 Baccalaureate Mass - 9:30 a.m.
- 3 Senior Cookout/Tree Planting  
11:30 a.m.
- 3 Graduation - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 SAT's - Off Campus
- 6 Shamrock Golf Classic at Ledgemont  
Country Club
- 8 Volunteer Luncheon
- 9 Underclassmen Academic Awards  
7:00 p.m.
- 10 Full Day of School\*
- 13 Reading Day Dismissal - 11:30 a.m.\*
- 14-17 Final Exams\*
- 17 End of 4th Quarter
- 20 Faculty Inservice

\* Denotes a change to the original calendar.