

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

UNITY IN PRAYER

The following is the speech I offered at Graduation on June 3, 2011. Several in attendance were very kind in saying that it was meaningful to them, and I was asked to consider sharing it with the entire Feehan Family.

It is hard to carve your niche in a place that is already as strong as Feehan so when I arrived 5 years ago, I really struggled with finding a way to make my mark. However after a short time, I realized one little addition that I could make that would enhance the already strong Catholicity that already existed here.



We started every day and every class with prayer, but I came to realize that we didn't pray as a school community before we went home, so with Miss Brandley's help, I launched the concept of the closing prayer on the PA system.

I made the decision that we would have the same prayer day after day. Why? Because we have a responsibility as a Catholic school to teach our young people about prayer, and

my thought was that if they were ever in crisis, and they really needed to turn to AND talk with God that adding another prayer to their repertoire of Hail Mary's and Our Father's might accomplish that goal.

So we chose the Suscipe (found on the 'Sanctity' tab of Bishopfeehan.com), the prayer of Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. It is known as the 'Teen Prayer.' The Sisters of Mercy had formed Feehan since its inception in 1961 so why not honor them each day?

So what I thought that I would do this evening is to take you through the prayer that you have prayed nearly SEVEN HUNDRED times since freshman year.

The first line is "My God I am yours today and all the days of my life." That's a very powerful statement. Our faith is not a 'convenience thing'. It's a lifetime commitment.

The next line "help me to trust in your loving power and tender mercy." Another insightful line - we know that we can't see God; therefore, we must trust that He is there to guide us but more importantly, we have peace of mind in knowing that He forgives us.

"May I realize that whatever happens today, we will do it together." That line speaks to us as a faith community - not just as Catholics but as a Bishop Feehan community of believers. We've overcome so many challenges. And we've done so because of our reliance on each other and because of our faith.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

SOME SENSIBLE SUMMER "SUGGESTIONS"

Here are a few ideas for a stress-free summer with your teenager.

No phone deals. When our sons and daughters went out for the evening, my wife and I, made it a must to know: *where they were going, with whom they were traveling and how long they would be there.* Despite our planning, we would occasionally receive a late evening call asking "Mom, Dad, is it OK if I stay over the McLaughlin's for the night?" We learned the hard way that last minute changes of plans can lead to problems, so we established a clear rule, "No phone deals." (Last minute change of plans - especially if it involved a stay over!)

Request a hug. Again, like most parents, my wife and I would wait up for our kids to come home - some times close to midnight. So we implemented a "rule" that said when you come in, find us, wherever we are, tell us you are home and give your mother a hug goodnight. This "face to face" meeting allowed us to keep a pulse beat on things, acted as a deterrent for risky behavior and built a greater relationship with our kids.



Listen to your gut. There are times, that we as parents just have that parental sense that something is not quite right. Act on that feeling. Ask the "obvious" questions about the impending party? "Will Jim's parents be there?" There is a big deal of difference from a 21 year old's sister's supervision and that of a parent. Call the hosts and offer your help, and pick your children up exactly when the party ends. Trust me this is a great practice and the hosts will greatly appreciate this.

Be eternally vigilant. If your child has friends over, creatively be present to offer food, refreshments and supervision. Ask other parents to help you chaperone which will increase supervision and spread the responsibility. (**Note** if something happens at the event, do not hesitate to contact the parents of all the children and explain what happened. The sooner the better.)

Pray together. Make sure that you get to church as a family once a week, and leave your cell phones at home! (Perish the thought!) The 45 minutes you don't have access to your social networking, will allow you to connect with your friends, children and God. This will pay long term dividends. Trust me.

Have a Great Summer!

Chris E. Servant

Christopher E. Servant '66

FROM MRS. ANN PERRY, VICE PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!!

"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit." Baseball great Satchel Paige certainly knows how to advise young students on how to approach summer vacation! It is my hope that all members of the Feehan Family are able to take part in whatever activities (or non-activities!) bring them peace and rest over the summer vacation. Whether it is a day at the beach with the family, a hike in the woods with a best friend, time alone with a good book or movie, or sitting and thinking, or just sitting, all of us deserve some time to renew, relax, and refresh. Thank you all for the great year we had, and for all your prayers and support for our faculty and staff. I look forward to seeing everyone in September!

FOURTH QUARTER REPORT CARDS

The fourth academic quarter ends on June 17, 2011. Report cards will be mailed home during the week of June 20.

2011–2012 SCHEDULES

Student schedules for the 2011–12 school year are distributed during the last week of school to allow families an opportunity to plan textbook purchases. It is very important to keep in mind that schedules are not final until late in the summer. Classes are planned based on enrollment, available teaching staff, and the physical plant. It is inevitable that changes to one or more of these factors will occur during the summer, requiring us to make adjustments. We attempt to communicate any significant changes, i.e. course cancellations, conflicts, etc. but we strongly advise that students do not permanently mark textbooks in case there is a need for a return. It is also important for students and families to understand that changes to the schedule can quickly evolve from the smallest ripple to a giant tidal wave, affecting the entire schedule. For this reason, we cannot accommodate requests to change schedules during the summer months.

BOOK SALES

Textbooks are available for purchase through our online book reseller, MBS Direct. A link to the MBS website, instructions for purchasing books, and our 2011–12 required textbook list, are all available on the school website under the "Academics" tab beginning in mid-June. The online bookstore opens on July 1. We strongly encourage families to begin the book buying process as early as possible to avoid backorders. A book swap is scheduled for Friday, June 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the school Cafeteria. Parents and students must understand that Bishop Feehan High School is not responsible for monitoring transactions at the book swap.

SUMMER LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The theme of the *2011 Summer Learning Experience* is "Journeys." Student input has been very valuable in improving this program since its inception six years ago. A detailed description and program requirements will be posted on the school website by June 20. Students are expected to complete their reflection before they return to school in the fall. Specific due dates for the reflection and group discussions will be posted towards the end of the summer.

SUMMER AP® ASSIGNMENTS

The Advanced Placement program offers high school students the opportunity to experience college level courses and potentially receive college credit. Ensuring that students are fully prepared for a comprehensive college level exam by early May is an enormous undertaking for an AP instructor; therefore most courses have a summer assignment. Assignments can include review material from prerequisite courses and/or readings and required essays on material that may be difficult to cover during the school year due to time restraints. All AP students are required to check the school website for summer assignments. Assignments will be posted by July 20 and many assignments are due on the first day of school. Students may receive a zero on those assignments if they are not turned in on the required date.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Feehan's World Language Department is proud to announce the winners of several prestigious awards. Senior **Meghan Casey** was awarded a \$2,000.00 Spanish Honor Society Senior Scholarship for her outstanding ability and performance in Spanish, special contribution to and for the Spanish Honor Society and the community, recommendations and general academic standing. Junior **Laura Clerx** was awarded the Spanish Honor Society Bertie Green Travel Scholarship to Argentina. Her outstanding interview in Spanish, combined with a fascinating essay written in Spanish enabled her to be one of only 20 students selected nationally for this honor (and the 6th from Bishop Feehan HS in the past 8 years; quite an achievement!). She will be traveling to Argentina this July with the other winners and Spanish Honor Society board members. Juniors **Lindsey Claus** and **Lauren Claus** placed third nationally with a monetary prize of \$100.00 in the first annual Spanish Honor Society video contest. They had to create and perform a two minute video in Spanish highlighting Spanish Honor Society activities.

Bishop Feehan High School visual arts students received recognition for their entire portfolios at the recent Scholastic Art Awards Competition. Portfolio Gold Keys were awarded to: **Sandra Bartos, Emily Bravaco, Mackenzie Danho, John Humphrey, Zachary Hurley, and Kevin O'Brien.**

Additional congratulations go to our winners at the Massachusetts State Science and Engineering Fair held at MIT on May 5. Honorable Mention - **Ann Kaczowka and Nicole Steiner.**

Special congratulations to **Nicole Steiner** for her selection as a delegate to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, CA.

FROM MRS. ANN PERRY (continued)

The World Languages Department administers the National Spanish Exam and the National French exam each year. This year 133 students were awarded prizes in Spanish, and 12 students were awarded prizes in French. Special recognition goes to seniors **Ellen Valley** and **Mason Sciotti**, juniors **Lauren Claus** and **Lindsey Claus**, and freshman **Delia Calderon-DeJesus** for receiving Gold Medals for Spanish, and also seniors **Kaitlin Hill** and **Manasi Malik** for their excellent performance on the French Level 5 exam, earning them national ranking of 18th and 12th, respectively. Congratulations to all the winners and a special thank you to their teachers for their excellent preparation!

Bishop Feehan High School students received awards in the National Volunteer Week Essay Contest sponsored by Rockland Trust and Sturdy Hospital. First Place - **Olivia Hitchcock**; Second Place - **Carolyn Chlebek**; and Honorable Mention - **Chandler Townsend**. Congratulations to these students and their English teacher, **Mr. David Powell**!

Congratulations to the winners of the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest. Entrants wrote about "The Responsibilities of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." Honorable Mentions were awarded to: **Justin Bedrosian**, **Timothy Rogers**, and **Samuel Yoder**. Special prizes were awarded to: Third Place - **Kathleen Chandley**, Second Place - **Emily Bravaco**, and First Place - **Makayla Humphrey**.

CAREER DAY VOLUNTEERS

The Guidance Department is seeking professional volunteers who would be willing to donate their time to disseminate career information to the students. If you are interested in participating in the Feehan Career Day on October 27, 2011 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., please contact Ms. Rhonda Laliberte or Mrs. Karen Garlick at 508.222.6073 for further details. Thank you in advance for helping to make this a successful morning.

BILL RUNEY UNITY IN PRAYER (continued from page 1)



"Please take away any fears, anxieties, or hurts that I might experience." - God is a loving God. We don't always understand things that happen in our lives, but if we trust in Him, He will bring us peace.

"And may I always be aware of your gift of hope; delighting my heart and entire being" ...HOPE...just 4 letters, but such a big word...such an important word... 299 days ago, our lives changed forever. We lost our friend, our brother, and as the Senior Video said this morning - our "Superman". Larsan epitomized so much of what the Feehan education is. This shook us to the core, but as we heard in today's Gospel, when one grain of wheat dies, much fruit is produced. Your leadership, love, and giving spirit that resulted after Larsan's death showed that we did do it together and we did it thru Christ, who strengthens us. You.... the Class of 2011.... you were our hope.

And it concludes with, "I pray all this, my God and my all, until that great day we meet face to face forevermore."

When you toss your caps tonight at the Statue of Mary, you as a class, will never ever be together in one room again; not at a reunion, not at a wedding...somebody in the class will miss something in the future.... however, it is my prayer that with the influence of Sanctity instilled in you at Bishop Feehan...that you will all be together when you meet God face to face.

I love you all; Good luck, and God Bless. Thank you!

Bill Runey



FROM MR. AL SVENDSEN, VICE PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS: CONGRATULATIONS!

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President: **Chad Benoit**
 Vice President: **Jacquelyn Hardenburgh**
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Evan Grandfield
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

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MATH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Co-Presidents: **Jack LaBelle** **Emily Tormey**

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Grace Mellor '14 placed 4th at World Championship in Dublin, Ireland competing in the 8-Hand Ceili Dance World Championships. Grace's team had earlier in the year placed first in the All Ireland Championship. Although disappointed in not placing first, Grace and her team were very excited with the 4th place trophy. Their goal is to return to the world championships in Belfast Ireland next year.

Congratulations to **Mary Katherine Runey '12** and **Brenden Fowler '12** who have been chosen to represent Bishop Feehan High School on the State Student Advisory Council - Southeast Region.

UNIFORMS

Now is the time to check and see if new uniforms may be in order. Do you need new shirts, skirts or pants? Please purchase new uniform pieces from Donnelly's Uniform Company or stop by Room 212 and look through our inventory.

LOST AND FOUND

Many various items wind up in the lost and found section in Room 212. If your child is missing something please have them stop by Room 212. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a worthy cause early in the summer.

SUMMER PRAYER

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
 Thank you for the warmth of the sun
 and the increased daylight.
 Thank You for the beauty I see all
 around me and for the opportunity to
 be outside and enjoy Your creation.
 Thank You for the increased time I
 have to be with my friends and family,
 and for the more casual pace of the summer
 season.*

*Draw me closer to You this summer.
 Teach me how I can pray no matter
 where I am or what I am doing.
 Warm my soul with the awareness of
 Your presence and light my path with
 Your Word and Counsel.
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
 a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for
 You.*

Amen.

FROM MR. PAUL O'BOY, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

BOSTON GLOBE/RICHARD PHELPS SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Congratulations to **Viviana Hanley** and **William Looney** who have been named Boston Globe/Richard Phelps Scholar Athletes. Viviana and William are amongst 14 state wide winners of these awards. Each recipient receives a \$3,000 scholarship to assist with college tuition. Viviana will attend Harvard and William will attend Dartmouth.

Robert Holmes, sports editor for the Globe, stated that it is extremely unusual for two students from the same school to receive Globe/Phelps Awards and that the selection process generally attempts to recognize students from different schools in honoring male and female students from a particular district. However, Mr. Holmes stated that the stature of both Viviana and William was compelling.

PHYSICALS

As you know, proof of good health is a requirement in order to participate in high school sports. A certificate signed by a physician must be in the hands of the school trainer before a student may try out for a sport. We often refer to an "annual physical". However any physical certificate that is dated no sooner than 13 months before the opening day of a sport's season is good for that season. It would be wise for every student wishing to play in any season (Fall-Winter-Spring) of the year to receive his or her physical during the summer months. However, because of the difficulty in getting appointments and the fact that many insurance companies will not allow a physical within less than 12 months from a previous physical, it may not be possible to arrange a summer appointment.

Please be sure that a current certificate of physical fitness is on file prior to any season in which a student wishes to participate. A sample certificate suggested by the MIAA is available on our web site should you choose to present it to a physician to be completed. However a simple statement of physical fitness in whatever form the physician chooses to use is acceptable.

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS

If your student needs a physical and you cannot arrange for an appointment from the student's physician please be advised that University Orthopedics is offering a pre-season physical clinic on Saturday, July 30. University Orthopedics is a highly respected sports medical practice that has had a long and highly positive relationship with Feehan Athletics. The clinic fee is \$10.00. Forms (medical history and parental permission) are available from Mr. O'Boy. These must be completed prior to attending the clinic.

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

A form granting permission for a student to participate in athletics, as well as providing information to meet the requirements of Massachusetts law and school purposes should be completed and returned by August 1, 2011. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible after it is received.

MIAA CHEMICAL HEALTH RULE

All student athletes are bound to the rules regarding drugs, alcohol, tobacco, steroids, or any controlled substance during the entire athletic year. Penalties are mandatory if a violation occurs, even out of season, from August 22, 2011 until the close of the school year or the last school athletic activity, whichever occurs last.

FALL SEASON

For planning purposes please see the listing of dates and times for Fall Sport tryouts and practices that you will receive in the mail.

Stay active this summer! Don't take the summer off! You undoubtedly want to lower your chances of incurring an injury while participating in your fall sport. Be prepared for the upcoming fall season. Turn off the television, put down that video game! Maintain a proper diet, drink plenty of fluids, stay active and enjoy the summer.

ADMISSION TO ATHLETIC EVENTS

Beginning with the fall season the Eastern Athletic Conference standard admission charge will increase by \$1.00 for both adults and students. The ticket price will now be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students.

The increase is the first since 1996. Increases in transportation and officials' stipends, the two largest items in athletic budgets, have long since justified this increase. Fifteen years ago a football official was paid \$50.00 and basketball officials were paid \$48.00. In 2010 football officials earned \$82.00 and basketball officials earned \$76.00. Back then we were paying \$1.75 per mile for buses now we pay \$2.50 per mile.

Simply stated, we have held the line for 15 years despite significantly increased costs. We hope this reasonable increase does not cause hardship.



FROM MRS. CARLA TIRRELL, OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

“You have the Lord for your refuge; you have made the most high your stronghold. No evil shall befall you, for God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways.”

~Psalm 91

CAMPUS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP BOARD APPOINTS OFFICERS FOR THE 2011–2012 CALENDAR YEAR

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SUMMER LEADERSHIP TRAINING RETREAT

AUGUST 8, 2011

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
CENTERVILLE, MA**

All members of the Campus Ministry Board of Directors will travel to Centerville to attend a leadership training retreat. Students will attend workshops on outreach to the homeless, prayer and evangelization as well as schedule all events for the upcoming calendar year.

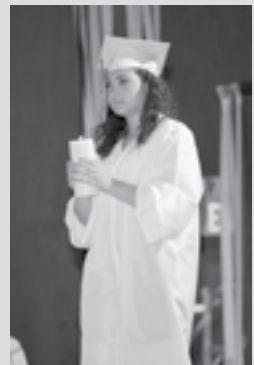
SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENT

At the close of the grading cycle for the fourth quarter, the following service learning requirements must be met to achieve a passing grade:

- Freshman – 20 service learning hours
- Sophomores – 40 cumulative service learning hours
- Juniors – 60 cumulative service learning hours

The numerical grade that is shown on the Edline report reflects the exact number of hours served. The first 40 hours should be completed through BFHS or their place of worship. Hours may accrue ahead.

2011 GRADUATION



GUIDANCE NEWS

The Class of 2011 will be going to many different places next year. Out of 237 seniors, 236 applied and were accepted to at least one college. The average applicant filed 6.7 applications and received 4.4 acceptances. A total of 1580 applications have been filed with 271 colleges.

The colleges that will have a number of Bishop Feehan students attending this fall are:

University of Massachusetts Amherst 14, Assumption College 11, Northeastern University 10, Bryant University 7, Quinnipiac University 7, Westfield State University 7, Providence College 6 and University of New Hampshire 6.

Seniors please make sure the Guidance Department knows what college you will be attending in the fall so that we may forward your final transcripts to the appropriate school.

The Guidance Department handed out teacher recommendation sheets in homeroom to all members of the Junior class. Every student received 5 teacher recommendation sheets in their packet. The sheets are to be given out by the student to teachers of their choice. The teacher then fills out the sheet. Some of the sections to be filled out are involvement in classroom, critical and questioning attitude, personal responsibility and consideration for others. The forms are then turned in to the student's Guidance Counselor who uses it to write letters of recommendation to colleges.

Juniors should plan on visiting colleges this summer. Life is more relaxed on campuses during the summer and you can experience a feel for the college's student life without having to compete with the crowds of touring high school students. Dress neatly. Ask for directions-frequently. Scan the school newspaper. Check the bulletin boards around the campus. Eat in the Cafeteria. Look for signs of crime prevention. Keep journals noting the good and bad points of the campuses you are visiting. Make an appointment for an interview with the admissions officer. Also set up an interview with the head of the department in which you're most interested. Make sure you get the interviewers name and send them a thank you note.

College Acceptances and Internet Use/Abuse Alert: We as a Guidance Department would like to make parents and especially students at Bishop Feehan aware of a most recent trend in higher education admissions standards. The admissions staffs at major colleges today are using Google to contact prospective students relative to their use of MySpace.com and Facebook.com. They are strongly recommending that prospective students need to be appropriate with respect to their profiles and information they exhibit about themselves via the internet. Any student showing poor character and exhibiting unethical information may be denied admission to the college or university.

FROM MRS. CINDY KNIGHT, SCHOOL NURSE

As this school year comes to an end, there are some housekeeping items that need to be addressed in advance of the 2011-2012 school year.

STUDENTS WITH DOCUMENTED LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES

This past school year we had over 40 students whose parents identified them as having a life-threatening allergy. Once a parent has identified to the school that their child suffers from such an allergy and requires the use of an EpiPen, it is their responsibility to provide this life-saving medicine to the school. Failure to do so can put the life of the child at risk. In preparation for the new school year in September, it is strongly suggested that you obtain a written physician order for your child's EpiPen PRIOR to the beginning of school. If your child is to carry their EpiPen, it is vital that the order reflect this, and that they may "self-administer" the medication. The physician order, a parental consent and the EpiPen must be delivered to the Nurse (by the student or parent) on the first day of school.

STUDENTS WITH DIABETES

In preparation for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year, all diabetic orders, parental consent, testing equipment and supplies (with insulin/glucagon) must be presented to the Nurse on the first day of school.

STUDENTS THAT REQUIRE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION WHILE IN SCHOOL

Any student that requires a daily medication that must be administered during school hours must have a physician order and a parent consent (a form which can be found on the Bishop Feehan web site by clicking on Student Life then on Health Office).* The medicine is to be brought to the Nurse's office in the original pharmacy container.

OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATIONS

Extra Strength Tylenol (acetaminophen) and Advil (ibuprofen) are kept in supply in the Nurse's office along with Peptobismol and Tums. Consent to administer these medications are found on the back of the Health Information Update form in the packets you will be picking up in 212 prior to the start of the new school year. Please note that if your child requires other OTC medications, a separate parental consent, as well as a supply of the medicine, will be necessary.

UPDATED PHYSICALS

If your child has a physical over the summer or at any time during the school year, please send a copy of the physical to the Nurse. All physicals received by the Nurse will be entered by date into the school computer program. In the event of any date discrepancies, this will assist the Athletic Trainer and Coaches in determining his/her eligibility to participate in a sport. Please note however that a coach or the Athletic Trainer may also require a copy.

UNIFORM EXEMPTIONS

If your child requires a "medical" exemption from any part of the school uniform, a note from a parent/guardian must be submitted to the Nurse. If this exemption is for longer than a couple of days, or is the result of surgery or other medical interventions, a note from the physician may be required. In regard to footwear, please note that the student handbook states: *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.*

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