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December 21, 2011

Dear Parents:

As I write this, exams are about to start and the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season is waiting around the bend. May you enjoy the many Christmas graces God sheds on us and welcome our Savior into your hearts.

January brings with it the start of a new year with the opportunity to begin again. Our school year resumes on January 2nd with the Second Quarter Honors Assembly set for Thursday, January 12th at 7:55 a.m. in the cathedral. January also marks the beginning of the phon-a-thon evenings. This is part of the Academic Advancement Fund which supplies significant financial aid to families who need it. When you are called, if you are able, please consider adding your support by way of a pledge. Parents will be recruiting help for volunteers to make phone calls.

During January, Carl Goodmonson will begin recruitment visitations to the Catholic elementary schools. However, the single most effective method of recruitment of qualified students is "word-of-mouth." Parents, current students, alumni and friends who recognize the values of our program are extremely effective recruiters. Please invite a prospective student to our February 12th Open House.

Also, be sure to clear your calendars now for the 2012 Grand Event – our dinner dance/silent auction event – March 10th. This event is absolutely essential in keeping the cost of tuition under control. Last year this event brought in approximately \$30,000.00. Each year we hope for the event to grow and become more profitable so that we can keep tuition cost down. Relatives and friends of yours who are not directly tied to the school are always welcome to attend. A big thanks to Margie Powers who is chairing the event. Margie is a past parent and it would be good if we had a current parent who would be willing to work with her. Please consider this as she is doing this out of love for our school. If interested, please contact her, Cinda Rudolph or me. We are still collecting donations for the Grand Event. Invitations will be mailed in January. Raffle chances for \$8,000.00 will go on sale in January also.

Remember that when inclement weather prohibits us from holding school, we will post closing information on both radio and TV broadcasts as early as possible. A list of stations was sent to you last month; another is enclosed for your use. Remember that we are going to list any information on the website: www.covingtonlatin.org. Also, the cNotify program will be used, contacting you with a direct phone call if school is closed or delayed.

As we are in the midst of the cold & flu season, please keep your child home if they are contagious. At the same time, if you are planning a vacation during the school calendar, please re-arrange your schedules. Missing class time has proven over and over again to be detrimental to the academic health of a student. Giving assignments is not the same as being in class. Projecting where a class will be in one, two or three weeks is never hard and fast. Please take what I am saying in the spirit it is written. So that a student does not get behind in their work, try to schedule vacations in the summer or over long school breaks.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Covington Latin School, I wish you and your family Christmas blessings and a New Year filled with peace and joy.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Barczak
Headmaster

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January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 CLASSES RESUME 7:45 AM	3	4	5 2:00 Dismissal Faculty Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 2nd Qtr. Honors Assembly 7:55 AM @ Cathedral	13	14  Gift Gathering Party for all parent @ CLS 7:00 PM
15	16  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO CLASSES	17 PHONATHON 6-9 PM	18	19 PHONATHON 6-9 PM	20	21
22 <i>March for Life</i> PHONATHON 6:30-9 PM	23	24 APT FUNDRAISER @ DEWEY'S PIZZA CRESTVIEW MALL	25 PHONATHON 6-9 PM	26	27	28
29 PHONATHON 6:30-9 PM	30 <i>Catholic Schools Week</i>	31		February 2- 2:00 Dismissal February 9- Parent Teacher Conferences February 12- OPEN HOUSE		

**January
2012**

Covington Latin School Menu Plan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
"MADE FROM SCRATCH' MON: Homemade Chix Noodle Soup Soft Pretzel & Cheese Fresh Veggie Tray Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	BBQ Riblet on Bun Cole Slaw Oven-Baked Fries Baked Beans Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Popcorn Chicken Oven-Baked Fries Mixed Vegetables Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Egg, Cheese, & Sausage Biscuit Hash Browns Hot Cinnamon Apples Fruit Milk or OJ	Cheese, Pepperoni, or Fiestada Whole-Grain Pizza Salad Corn Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ
9	10	11	12	13
Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peas Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Steak Hoagy Baked Chips Corn Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ TRY IT' TUESDAY; Winter Squash	Taco Nacho Chips&Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato Salsa, Sour Cream Shredded Cheese Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Chicken & Gravy Noodles Green Beans Bread & Butter Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Sub Sandwiches Baked Chips Lettuce, Tomato Pickles Fresh Veggie Tray Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ
16	17	18	19	20
Martin Luther King Day No School	Sloppy Joe on Bun Cole Slaw Baked Chips Baked Beans Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	"WHAT'S NEW' WEDNESDAY Mediterranean Chicken Wraps Baked Pita Chips Hummus&Fresh Veg. Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	French Bread Whole-Grain Pizza Salad Corn Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ
23	24	25	26	27
Baked Potato Ham Broccoli Cheese Sauce Salad Cottage Cheese Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Chili 3-Way Spaghetti Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Fresh Veggie Tray Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Hamburger on Bun Sliced Cheese Lettuce, Tomato Pickle Slices Baked Oven Fries Glazed Carrots Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	SOUP-ER' THURS; Taco Soup Cheese Quesadilla Fresh Veggie Tray Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Fish on Bun or Popcorn Shrimp Macaroni & Cheese Peas Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ
30	31	1	2	3
Pasta Meat Sauce or Plain Sauce Salad Garlic Bread Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Turkey & Bacon Wraps Oven-Baked Fries Mixed Vegetables Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Oven-Roasted Chix Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Coney Cheese & Onions Baked Chips Fresh Veggie Tray Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ	Toasted Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup Pickles Crackers Fresh Veggie Tray Dessert or Fruit Milk or OJ

Salad Bar or PBJ Sandwich available in lieu of main entree.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Andrea Gross Mary Keller	3 Leigh Ann Schleper	4 Suzy VanDyke Lisa Barnett Erica Kohlman	5 Clayton/Jill James Charlene Herzog	6 Ron Becker	7
8	9 Becky Becker Mary Keller	10 Pam Braun Mark Cuthrell	11 Kim Pennington April Brockhoff ?	12 Carol Enzweiler Laura Whiting Pam Arlinghaus	13 Ann Krumpelman Jon/Tammy Collins	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY	17 Carolyn Fusting Carla Cain	18 Dina Yelkly Lori Thaxton	19 Laura Whiting Amy Sweeney	20 Marcia Erickson	21
22	23 Sheree Rodgers Mary Keller	24 Pyrd Barnes Ann Macke Kim Tanamachi	25 Melissa Baarlaer April Brockhoff	26 Lisa Blewett Lauren/Tony Dressman Pam Arlinghaus John & Judy Ash	27 Bill Macke Christine Readnour	28
29	30 Mary Keller	31 Heather Kammerer				

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Grand Event

MARCH 10, 2012

Support Covington Latin School at this elegant, fun-filled evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing. Also features an oral auction, silent auctions, raffles and other entertaining activities.



Join us for a Gift Gathering Party!

All parents are invited to a Grand Event Gift Gathering party on Saturday, January 14, 7-10 p.m. at Covington Latin School.



Please bring an appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided.

RSVP to mpowers@fuse.net or (859) 750-6709.

For the themed class baskets, families are asked to donate an item for their student's class basket — gift cards are very popular and encouraged for these baskets. Class themes are listed below. So join us for a "parents night out" and bring your contribution to the class basket, as well as any other gifts you would like to donate for the event. Your support of CLS is appreciated!

Class Basket Themes

- Prep: The Dinner Menu (restaurant gift cards)
- Form I: Shop 'til You Drop (shopping gift cards)
- Form II: Hit the Road (gas and auto-related gift cards)
- Form III: Family Fun (gift cards for fun and entertainment)
- Form IV: Off to School (gift cards and items for college/dorm life)

In addition to the class baskets, gifts of all kinds are needed for the silent and oral auctions. Favorite items include **vacation stays at cabins or condos**, tickets to **Bengals or Reds** games, jewelry, sports memorabilia, framed art, spa and salon **gifts cards**, iPods, golf, wine and gourmet items — just about anything you can think of!

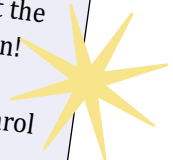
Your donation is a tax deductible gift and you will receive a tax receipt.

Mark your calendar

...for another evening out leading up to Grand Event. There will also be a Wine Party to collect donations of bottles of wine for the popular Grand Event booth. Plan to join us (and invite a friend!) on **Saturday, February 18**. Details to come!

Make your gift count twice by using the school's Scrip Program!

If you plan to donate a gift card for your class basket or other Grand Event contribution, consider purchasing gift cards through the CLS Scrip Program. The school will benefit from the sale of the card, as well as from its use at the Grand Event. It's a double donation! Watch for the order form in the monthly school email or contact Carol Barbara at (859) 803-4807.



THE GRAND EVENT NEEDS YOU

To volunteer or to be notified of Grand Event news by email, contact Margie at mpowers@fuse.net or call (859) 750-6709.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR



FROM THE
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE STAFF

PHONATHON ASSISTANCE NEEDED

- } Volunteers are needed to make phone calls for the annual phonathon held in January. Dates are: January 17th, 19th and 25th from 6 – 9 pm in the Forum – food and beverages will be provided. And on Sundays, January 22nd and 29th from 6:30 – 9 pm with snacks and beverages provided. The donations raised from this effort goes toward our tuition assistance program. And if you are receiving tuition assistance for your child(ren), you are encouraged to help make phone calls. Contact: Cinda.Rudolph@covingtonlatin.org or call (859)261-4049 to sign up. Thanks so much!

SPIRIT SHOP NEWS

- } If you purchased any spirit wear for Christmas and need to exchange it, please do not wash it and we will gladly exchange it for you.

As you well know, the Spirit Shop is now open. Stop by for birthday gifts for children, husband or wife or any other special event. We do have youth sizes available as small as 6-8 for younger brother and sisters.

GRAND EVENT NEWS

- } The **Grand Event** is fast approaching. If you have any “unwanted” Christmas gifts, I am sure we could use them in our auction booths. Make sure to put your name on the donation and the value. No gift is too small. Drop off in the development office. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

The **Grand Event** invitation and raffle form will be mailed in January. The BIG day is March 10, 2012. The reservation price is \$50 per person. Please ask your family and friends to join us at this fund-raising event. The proceeds help pay for the difference between the cost of tuition and the actual cost to educate your child(ren). We are expecting a big crowd so get your

reservations in early!



Eat Pizza to Raise Dough!

All students, families, and friends of Covington Latin School are invited to Dewey's Pizza on

Tuesday, January 24th

Join us at the **Dewey's Pizza** in the **Crestview Hills Shopping Center**, next to Servatiis, for Lunch or Dinner. Present this certificate & 15% of all food and beverage purchases (dine in or carryout) will be donated to

Covington Latin School!

Only Valid at Dewey's Pizza in Crestview Hills

2949 Dixie Hwy

Crestview Hills, KY 41017

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COVINGTON LATIN SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
January NEWS

December was another busy month for the Covington Latin School APT! Thank you to Michelle Binkowski, Angel Bolin, Alissa Light, Laurie Kanter, and Sheree Rodgers for serving cookies and punch after the dedication.

Thank you to Carla Cain for the beautiful Christmas decorations in the Commons and Forum and for planning the APT Family Christmas Party. What a wonderful night it was! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. Congratulations to Junior Drama, Band and Choir for an excellent performance enjoyed by all!

Thank you to Toni Ash and Laurie Kanter for coordinating and serving Exam Day Snacks for the Students during exams. The students were very appreciative.

2011-2012 APT Officers

Lisa Logan, President

Mitch Light, President-Elect

Terri Thelen, Treasurer

Gayle Gerhardt, Secretary

UPCOMING APT EVENTS

Catholic Schools Week – January 30th- February 3rd If you are interested in helping please contact Kathy Hildreth at kzins@insightbb.com.

APT Dining Out Fundraiser-Tuesday January 24th

APT is sponsoring our 3rd dining out fundraiser, Tuesday January 24th 11:00 am to close at **Deweys in Crestview Hills**. Watch for the flyer, print and take with you to Deweys to give to your server in order for Covington Latin to benefit.

Father's Night – Saturday February 17th 7:00-10:00

Come have fun with Dad. CLS Father's Night is the place to be. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Please return your RSVP or email Gayle Gerhardt at ggerh624@fuse.net. The next dining out fundraiser will be on February 28th at City

Reminder

If you have not yet paid your magazine invoices please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all the families who participated in the magazine sale and all those who made a

Volunteer Opportunities

Helping Hands is a committee within the APT headed by Traci Clancy that coordinates meals and help as needed for CLS families facing an illness. If you would like to join or know of someone in our CLS family who could use a helping hand, please contact Traci at tclancydt@aol.com.

Don't Forget

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION!!

Please remember to save your box tops for education and send them in to the office. Box tops may be submitted again in February. Please send in as many as possible by February 1 to be included in the next batch that will be submitted. All who bring in box tops will be entered in a drawing for a Starbucks gift card. If questions please contact **Alissa Light** at alissalight1@gmail.com.

Special **THANK YOU** to **Rebekah Duchette** and her carpool group for putting together 300 green box top envelopes with magnets for the fridge. These should have come home with your student, or if you would like another one, the envelopes can be picked up from the front desk in the office. These are a handy

Sales of the 2011 to 2012 Covington Latin School Yearbook has been extended through the month of February. I ordered a number of extras for the occasion.

Cost is still only \$40.00

Student Name

current grade

Address

Guidance Office's Monthly Items of Interest

January 2012

Please make note of the below listed dates and deadlines. See Ms. Rueger for further information or any questions you may have.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

College Goal Sunday will be held Sunday, January 30th at 2pm at Northern Kentucky University. At this time, a gathering of financial aid specialists will be available to assist parents and students to complete the 2010 FAFSA. If you have any questions or are having any difficulty, these are the people to ask! No RSVP is required; just show up at NKU with estimated income for 2010 in hand. Remember that you can begin to submit the FAFSA beginning January 1, 2011.

STANDARDIZED TEST PREPARATION

I regularly get information regarding options for ACT and SAT test prep. An updated list gets posted on my website as it comes in. Students interested in taking any Prep courses should check it out for opportunities in the area this winter.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(1) **AnyCollege.Com Scholarship:** Given randomly to college bound seniors regardless of GPA or test scores. Go to: www.anycollege.com and click on the "Win a Scholarship" button that is located on the home page to enter. After filling out a short application form, students can click on the "Submit Form" button and they are automatically registered.

AMOUNT: \$1,000 Quarterly

DEADLINE: None

(2) **Discover Private Colleges Scholarship:** Awarded to students who register on website to receive information on enrolling at private colleges or universities. Go to www.discovercolleges.com to register and be automatically entered in the scholarship drawing.

AMOUNT: \$2,500

DEADLINE: None

(3) **Christian Connector Scholarship:** Awarded to students who register on website to receive information on enrolling at a Christian College. Go to: www.christianconnector.com to register and be entered in drawing.

AMOUNT: \$2,500

DEADLINE: None

(4) **Burger King BK Scholars:** Students who apply are eligible to win a \$1,000 to \$50,000 scholarship. Open to high school seniors. Go to http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html for more information and application instructions.

AMOUNT: \$1,000-\$50,000

DEADLINE: 1/10/12

(5) **Brown Fellows Program:** This scholarship is available for top students considering attending either Centre College or the University of Louisville. Eligibility and selection criteria include high scholastic achievements (ACT 31+, high GPA), perseverance, well-rounded leadership and the willingness to serve as an ambassador for Kentucky. Visit http://www.centre.edu/financial_aid/brown_fellows.html for application information for Centre College and <http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/jgb> for information for the University of Louisville

AMOUNT: Full tuition, room & board, etc

DEADLINE: 1/15/12

(6) **Mensa Jerold Hehn Memorial Scholarship:** Students must write an essay of 550 words or less that clearly state the applicant's career, vocational and academic goals. Essays must be typed and double spaced. Application form can be found at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>

AMOUNT: \$300-\$2,500

DEADLINE: 1/15/12

(7) **Olive Garden Pasta Tales Writing Scholarship:** Open to students from all grades. Students must write a 50-250 word essay on the prompt, "If you were given \$5,000 to support education in your local community, how would you use it and why?" Submit online via www.olivegarden.com. From the main page, click 'About Us' then 'Community', then 'Pasta Tales'.

AMOUNT: \$500-\$2500 in savings bonds **DEADLINE: 1/29/12**

(8) AXA Achievement Community Scholarship: For graduating seniors who display ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community and the ability to succeed in college. Visit www.axa-achievement.com to download the application.

AMOUNT: \$2,000

DEADLINE: 2/11/12

(9) KFC Colonel's Scholars Program: For graduating seniors with financial need who enroll in a public institution in their legal state of residence. Student must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and compose a few short answer responses to various questions. Go to www.kfcscholars.org for application information.

AMOUNT: \$5,000

DEADLINE: 2/8/12

(10) National Co-op Scholarship Program: For those students who have applied or will be applying to a participating institution (including the University of Cincinnati) and are planning a co-op as part of their major (for example, engineering). There will be 170 scholarships awarded between the 7 member institutions. Student must have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA and complete the application and essay. Go to www.co-op.edu for the application and more information.

AMOUNT: \$6,000

DEADLINE: 2/15/12

(11) GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: This program gives about 20 awards out to college-bound students who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Visit www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships for more eligibility requirements and online application.

AMOUNT: \$10,000

DEADLINE: 2/17/12

(12) Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation Scholarships: These scholarships are available to students who are the children of a Kentucky Farm Bureau member. Students must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA or minimum ACT score of 23. See Ms. Rueger for more information and the paper application or visit www.kyfb.com and click on "Federation" then go to "Scholarships" found under the "Program Links" to access the online application.

AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: 2/28/12

SPECIAL NOTES:

(1) I have a website!!! Go to sites.covingtonlatin.org/guidance for printable documents, up to the minute announcements and more! This site contains information for seniors and their parents during the college application process. It also contains general information relevant to the entire student body. It is updated daily as new information that I want to pass along arrives to me, so please check it out regularly!

(2) Summer opportunities are coming in now, so they are also being posted on my website for students of all grade levels!

(3) ACT/SAT registration materials are available in the College Center. Both testing organizations are strongly encouraging that all registrations be completed online. Practice booklets, registration handouts and paper registration forms are available in the outer office of the Guidance Office.

ACT: Register by January 13 for the February 11 test date (online @ www.actstudent.org)

SAT: Register by December 30 for the January 28 test date (online @ www.collegeboard.com)

REMINDER TO JUNIORS: We strongly recommend that you plan to take BOTH the SAT and ACT with Writing by June 2012. BUT, as part of the District Choice State Testing, you will be required to take the ACT (without Writing) on March 20 at school.

Also, start looking to see if any schools you have interest in will require SAT II Subject Test scores so you can plan your testing schedule ahead of time.

(4) AS OF 12/19/11: 93 applications to 34 Institutions for 24 out of 26 Seniors... This number will be going up with the rush before break. Check your deadlines! PLEASE give application requests to me by Wednesday! I will not be able to do them over break if there is a deadline!