



CONWELL-EGAN STUDENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The students of CEC have performed numerous extraordinary acts of charitable giving this year! We thank the students and you the parents for helping us help so many individuals in the school and broader community. Listed below are some of the ways, CEC students served others in need.

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- ◆ Members of the **Community Service Corps** extended a helping hand to members of the local community through their Thanksgiving Canned Food and Winter Coat Drives.
- ◆ Congratulations to senior Jessica Cordisco. Jessica was the recipient of the St. Timothy Award. She received this award, at the Community Service Commissioning Mass on May 18, 2010, in honor of her outstanding and enthusiastic service and leadership, and for following the way of Christ.
- ◆ The **Student Council** organized this year's Cancer Walk. Thanks to their hard work, over \$1200.00 was raised to fund cancer research. Some of this money will be used to help find a cure for cancer patient and former CEC student Ralph Glorioso.
- ◆ During **Spirit Week, the Blue and White teams**, collected over \$1000.00 for the Catholic Charities Nickel for Neighbors Campaign. Overall captains Tim Becht, Rachael Deery, Kristin McAnany, and Anthony Singlar presented the check to Bishop McFadden at a special ceremony held at Archbishop Carroll on April 29th.
- ◆ Through the Basketball Marathon and Cinderella's Closet dress sales, the students and families of CEC have raised over \$10,000 for tuition assistance for our students.
- ◆ Members of the **Stompin' Eagles** spread holiday cheer to poor and needy children at the Cardinal's Christmas Party. They also actively entertained the CEC student body at the talent show, and Spirit Night.
- ◆ Members of **FACE** and the **Ambassadors Club** served the CEC community this year by providing tours to prospective students during the Universal Eighth Grade Visitation Day and Open House and by hosting the 7th and 8th grade dance. FACE also hosted the 6th Grade Day game show; while the ambassadors helped with the 7th Grade Day scavenger hunt.
- ◆ Thank you to the students and families who supported this year's fundraisers: the Fall magazine drive and the spring raffle ticket drive. Ten students qualified for the ultimate prize in the magazine drive - a three day all expenses paid trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Congratulations was extended to this year's lucky winner Neil Socoloski, Class of 2010.
- ◆ Members of the National Honor Society successfully hosted three blood drives!
- ◆ Congratulations to the Robotics club for winning the Spirit Award at the SeaPerch Competition held at Drexel on April 24.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Summer 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Summer is a time for relaxation and renewal. It is my prayer that each of you will be able to share some fun moments with your families. Enjoying each other's company is so important to building relationships.

Here at school, it is time for major cleaning and scrubbing. Our maintenance crew pulls every desk and piece of furniture from each room to wipe down the walls and to scrub and polish the floors. The gym floor will be refinished and the cafeteria will be repainted. We especially thank the Fathers' Club for repainting the lines in the parking lot. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia provided funds for a new public address system and new hall doors which meet the Bristol Township fire code. We are grateful to everyone who supports us.

If you have any questions or concerns please stop in to see us as we have a very friendly staff to serve you. The school offices are open each day from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, but we are closed Monday July 5 in observance of the Fourth of July.

Enjoy some relaxation.

Blessings,

Lorraine Rice, Ed.D.

President

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope your summer will be happy and restful and that your children will gather momentum for the coming school year. Encourage them to read, not just books, but magazines, articles on-line, electronic manuals for new components – in essence, anything that strikes their fancy. Wide-ranging literacy is a major goal of education in this new century.

We have many exciting things planned for the school year 2010 – 2011. Our new Senior Academic Internship program was kicked off in May. Seniors have the opportunity to participate in an internship in a career field of interest to them and to earn CEC credit for their efforts (see article that follows). Juniors and seniors may opt to take Honors Humanities which is offered on-line with several face-to-face meetings during each quarter. The Distinguished Scholars Program is now the Distinguished Scholars Academy and will be in place for freshmen through seniors instead of just juniors and seniors. We will, once again, offer Chinese language and culture with a new teacher provided by Hanban and the College Board, allowing our students to study Chinese for three years.

We at CEC strive to bring the best and most current educational initiatives to your children. Our summer will be spent bringing new programs into reality and revising current programs to serve the needs of our students.

God bless you for your dedication to and sacrifice for Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Margaret Blanco
Principal

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP OFFERED TO CEC SENIORS

Beginning in September 2010, CEC seniors will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting new program – The Senior Academic Internship Program. Qualified seniors who apply will be matched with a company or organization based on their career interest. Students will spend a minimum of five hours per week during the entire school year working at the company or organization in an unpaid internship.

Eligibility requirements include:

1. Student must be entering senior year.
2. Student must have a GPA minimum of 80 with no failures for the year 2009 – 2010.
3. Student must have a minimum conduct grade of 85 for 2009 – 2010.

Student must have parental permission to participate.

The school year will begin with a series of seminars designed to ready the students for the internship and will include such topics as Dress for Success, Protocol and Customer Service. The seminars will be conducted by faculty and local business leaders. Students will receive one academic credit for successful completion of the internship which can be the sixth subject for senior year or can be an extra seventh subject. The course will carry track 2 quality points.

Students will be required to provide their own transportation. Every effort will be made to allow the students early dismissal to be available for their internship. Internship placement must be of a professional nature; that is working at a fast food restaurant or ticket-taking at a movie theater and similar jobs will not be acceptable.

We are seeking tax-deductible donations from the employers to make tuition assistance available to the students participating in the program.

Interested students should obtain an application form from the main office and return it no later than June 17, 2010 to be considered for the program.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Blanco by email at: mblanco@conwell-egan.org.

FROM THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR ROSTER PROCESS

There will be **NO pick-up** of rosters for the members of the class of 2011, 2012, or 2013. **In order to receive your roster in the first August mailing, the school/fundraiser fee and July tuition must be paid by July 30, 2010.** To be included in the 2nd and 3rd August mailings, the School/Fundraiser Fee, July tuition, and August tuition must be paid. Every effort will be made to mail out your roster in a timely manner once the necessary payments are received **and** processed.

During the roster process, some students may experience course conflicts due to various circumstances. A common conflict situation applies to some very specific students experiencing requesting course that have science labs attached to them. Although, every effort is made to resolve these issues, some students may need to come to Academic Affairs to discuss available options. (PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE HONORED)

These students are required to come to the office to resolve these conflicts during the hours of 8:00 am to 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on these particular days. This time has NOT been designated for requests for a particular lunch period, early dismissal, or last minute class changes and such requests **will not be honored**. An additional important note: **NO** rosters will be distributed in homeroom on the first day of school. You must bring the copy you received in the mail.

The Academic Affairs Office will be closed on the following dates: August 18, 19, 20, 23, and 24, 2010.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR ROSTER REVIEW

The designated days are **Wednesday, August 25, 2010 (Class of 2011 only) and Friday, August 27 2009 (Class of 2012 only)**. Academic Affairs will address concerns during the hours of 8:00 am – 11 am or 12 noon to 2 pm. Again, these days are designated as Course Selection Review Days for **serious academic concerns**. **NOTE WELL** that no Academic consultations or transactions will take place on Thursday (8/28/10), or Friday (8/29/10).

The wait list procedure will be utilized again this summer.

Conwell-Egan Catholic's Academic Affairs Office, at its discretion, may allow very limited roster changes for a **non-refundable fee** of \$50 from the close of the current academic school year until July 15th. No course changes will be made after that date unless a proven clerical error has been made. The usual restrictions will apply.

Refer to the school website regarding further information.

FRESHMAN ROSTERS (Class of 2014)

Roster pickup for all freshmen will be on September 1, 2010. In order to receive a roster, the School/Fundraiser Fee, July and August tuition must be paid.

FROM THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE ... CONTINUED

Diocesan Scholars

The Conwell-Egan Catholic High School community is proud to announce the following Juniors have been chosen to participate in the Diocesan Scholars Program.

Jillian Adair – Holy Family University
Katelyn Dowling – Holy Family University
Soo In Lee – LaSalle University
Victoria Mahon – Holy Family University
Noel Sarachilli – LaSalle University

Course Failures

Students who have an End-of-the-Year failure in any subject **MUST** attend summer school. Diocesan policy is that a student may not return to any Diocesan school nor may the student be promoted to the next grade unless that failure is made up in summer school.

Summer School Information

Registration

Monday, June 21, 2010
2-4 pm and 5-7 pm
Main Office

Basic Information

90 minutes daily per course
June 28 up to and including July 23
NO CLASSES on Monday, July 5, 2010

Contact Sister Joan Clare at 215-945-6200 at extension 250 with questions

FROM THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

A Message from Mr. Lari

It is hard to believe that the school year is approaching the end. Hopefully, your son or daughter has done everything possible to have a well-rounded education. If you feel that the conduct grade or attendance record is inaccurate, please feel free to call me ASAP. If you have any questions in regards to discipline or attendance, please call 215-945-6200 ext. 225. I can also be reached by email at BLari@conwell-egan.org.

Dress Code Policy

For the new school year, please make sure that your son or daughter is in proper uniform. In September, we will begin with a dress code check in the auditorium. If a student is not in dress code, he or she will be given a time frame to get in proper uniform. If you have any questions, please refer to the school handbook or website for detailed information.

Over the summer, we will be working on the Office of Student Services section of the school's website. Please make sure you check this section frequently as we will be posting new information throughout the summer months. If you have questions regarding clothing, **you may contact Flynn & O'Hara directly at 215-637-4600 ext. 8035.**

Cell Phones

Overall, cell phones continue to be used by students during the school day. Please talk to your son or daughter about turning the cell phone off during the day. Students are not allowed to use the cell phones and parents should not call or text them during the day. If a teacher hears a phone ringing during class, he or she will take the phone, regardless if it is the parents calling.

Student Handbook

The student handbook was distributed to each student at the beginning of the school year; it is also posted online. If you have any questions about policies or procedures, please refer to this book as it is a very important guide.



FROM THE STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

Student Council News

CONGRATULATION to the following students who have been have elected to serve on the 2010-2011 CEC Student Council.

Executive Board

Austin Oscovitch - President

Lauren Pepito - Vice President

Macy Broll - Secretary

Matt Moyer - Treasurer

Class Officers

Chris Sehi - Senior Class President

Emily Gilmour - Junior Class President

Tori Wilcox - Sophomore Class President

Homeroom Representative Elections for Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 will take place on September 10th.

Freshmen Homeroom Representatives: Incoming Freshmen should begin to consider running for the position of Student Council Homeroom Representative. Homeroom “reps” handle the daily errands for each homeroom, serve as delegates of the freshmen class at Student Council meetings and functions, and help to plan major school events.

New Student Orientation

Any current CEC student who would like to assist the Student Council at the Freshmen and New Student Orientations, please call extension 210 over the summer and leave your name and phone number. The dates for the orientation sessions are Tuesday, September 1st and Wednesday, September 2nd.

ID Cards

All juniors will be issued new ID cards for the 2010-2011 school year. Junior pictures will be taken in the Student Affairs Office on August 26 and 27 from 7:30 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

Freshmen ID pictures will be taken according to homeroom section. D1 and D2: August 30th, D3 and D4: August 31st, D5 and D6: September 3. Times: 7:30 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

Transfer students will have their pictures taken during lunch on September 2, the Transfer Student Orientation Day.

FROM THE STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE ... CONTINUED

Yearbooks

Students can reserve a copy of the 2011 Aerie by paying the **\$90.00** yearbook fee in the Finance Office on or before **December 3, 2010**. Seniors are reminded that the yearbook fee is **NOT** included in the graduation fee. We can not guarantee that extra yearbooks will be available at the end of the school year.

Parent Meeting Dates

Parents mark your calendars to reserve these important dates for the 2010-2011 school year:

New Parent Meeting (Freshmen & Transfer Parents) - September 1 @ 7 pm

Senior Parent Meeting - September 14th @ 7 pm

Drama Parent Meeting - September 14th @ 7:30 pm

Junior Parent Meeting - September 21st @ 7 pm

Back to School Night - September 23rd from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Sophomore Parent Meeting—February 24th @ 7:30 pm

Homecoming Weekend

Homecoming festivities will kick off on Thursday, October 21st with the annual Powder Puff Game at 5:00 p.m. The dance and crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen will take place in the CEC cafeteria on Friday, October 22nd from 7 to 10 p.m. Parents of the students in the Homecoming Court are invited to watch the crowning of the king and queen. The football team will play McDevitt on Saturday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. Start making your plans now so you can come out for an exciting Homecoming Weekend.

FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE

Attention Athletes

No student can try out for a fall sport, or any future sport, without submitting a completed physical/emergency form to the Athletic Office. Forms will be available in the Main Office during the summer.

For information concerning the Fall Sports Schedule, please go to www.highschoolsports.net and search for Conwell-Egan and the sport you are interested.

FROM THE TUITION OFFICE

ALL TUITION and FEES SHOULD BE PAID IN FULL.

Final Payment was due April 15th. No personal checks are accepted after May 15th for payment of an underclassman's tuition or fees. Payment must be made with certified check, money order, or cash.

NEXT PAYMENT

Your next payment will be the 2010-2011 school/fundraiser fee of \$475.00, which is due by June 15th. This is the last coupon in your booklet. You will receive your tuition coupon booklet for next year by the first week in July.

SENIORS

All tuition and fees must be paid in full in order to participate in Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies. No personal checks can be accepted from any senior in arrears after May 1st. Only certified check, money order, or cash will be accepted.

FROM THE TUITION OFFICE ... CONTINUED

The 2010-2011 School/Fundraiser Fee in the amount of \$475.00 is due June 15, 2009. Your first tuition payment is due July 15, 2010. School fee plus July's and August's tuition must be paid in order for your child to receive his/her roster. All checks are made payable to Conwell Egan Catholic High School (CEC) with your child's name and student number in the bottom left corner.

You will be receiving your coupon booklet, in the mail, the first week of July. Your booklet contains information and coupons other than tuition so please look through it.

In addition to tuition, the school has the following fees:

FEE	AMOUNT	DUE DATE
School Fee	\$475.00	6/15/2010
EAST	\$125.00	9/24/2010
Art Fee	\$ 35.00	9/24/2010
AP Art Fee	\$ 50.00	9/24/2010
AP Testing Fee	\$ 93.00 per exam	10/1/2010
Graduation Fee	\$175.00	11/10/2010
Yearbook	\$ 90.00	12/3/2010
Registration Fee	\$130.00 Grades 9, 10, 11	SEE COUPON
Football	\$230.00	8/20/2010
Fall Sport Fee	\$165.00	8/20/2010
Winter Sport Fee	\$165.00	11/30/2010
Spring Sport Fee	\$165.00	2/10/2011
Theology Book Fee		
Sophomores & Seniors	\$ 65.00	8/20/2010
Freshmen & Juniors	\$ 28.00	8/27/2010

Financial Responsibility

Any student who owes for unreturned books, library fines, or any fee for the 2009-2010 school year will NOT receive a roster for the 2010-2011 school year. All financial obligations for 2009-2010 must be cleared before any payments can be made on the 2010-2011 school year. Students who are NOT current in their tuition and fees may NOT attend dances/proms, nor can they purchase a school ring or parking permit. All financial obligations must be fulfilled before the school will release records or transcripts to other academic institutions.

SUMMER HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY - 8:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Have a happy and safe summer!

SCRIPT NEWS

SCRIP PROVIDES TUITION ASSISTANCE

Congratulations to all those who benefited from using the SCRIP Program this year. Remember, the SCRIP program is available to all CEC families. You may also have relatives and friends purchase SCRIP on your behalf.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL TUITION VOUCHERS MUST BE REDEEMED BY JUNE 10, 2010. The final SCRIP Sales Date for the 2009-2010 school year will be June 10, 2010.

SUMMER HOURS

SCRIP sales will reopen on July 13, 2010. The summer hours will be:

Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Office at 215-945-6200 ext. 227.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your time and effort in helping the CEC SCRIP Program to be a SUCCESS!!!!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering to sell SCRIP, please contact the Finance Office.

SCRIP SALES AND REDEMPTION

SCRIP is available from Acme, Giant, Home Depot, The Meat Store, Pathmark, Redners, Shoprite, and Walmart/Sam's Club.

Purchasers receive a credit of 4% of the value of the SCRIP purchased from food stores, 3% from Home Depot, and 1% from Walmart/Sam's Club to be used toward their tuition account.

If you need a large amount of SCRIP from one store (more than \$400), please give us a call at least one week in advance so we can order the quantity needed to fill your order.

SCRIP vouchers **must** be redeemed in the school year in which they are purchased. Voucher credits in excess of tuition due at year end will be credited toward the following school year. No pink tuition vouchers will be accepted from the previous school year. Simply bring or send your pink tuition vouchers to the Finance Office for redemption at any time during the school year and that amount will be credited toward your tuition balance. It's that simple!