

The Catholic Education Community Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

Welcome back to a new school year! Whether your child studies in Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, or Virginia Beach you and your family are all important members of a special group: the Catholic Education Community. This community values the spirit of the students, faculty, staff, and parents of the ten South Hampton Roads Catholic Schools. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the members of our community informed about the events, activities, and opportunities available to everyone at our local schools and parishes. In the pages of this monthly newsletter you will find important information, fabulous success stories, and pictures of the people and places that make up our wonderful community. We want to hear from you! If you know of anything that we should include in the next newsletter, please let us know! Thank you for your dedication to Catholic education.

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St. Matthews



St. Matthew's School is off to a great school year!!! Enrollment is at 590 students and we have several new teachers joining our faculty. Students, faculty and staff all appear to have had a relaxing summer break and are ready to

make this a very productive school year.

Over the summer the school was awarded two grants. A \$20,000 grant from the Beazley Foundation and \$12,950 from the Bishop's Appeal Grants will be used for our building fund. Our new wing is scheduled for completion in January 2007. This wing, in addition to classroom space, will house a state of the art Multi-Media Center. Everyone is excited about the innovative learning possibilities this will provide our students.

Look for upcoming details about our annual Holiday Auction. The theme this year is "Home for the Holidays". This is a fun filled evening with great food, music, and the possibility of getting a great start on Christmas shopping.

St. Pius X

St. Pius X School



We are a Christ-centered community established in 1956 to serve the religious and educational needs of the people in the area.



We offer an enriched curriculum including: Spanish K-8, Algebra I for high school credit, Extracurricular Activities, Johns Hopkins Program for the gifted, Music, Technology, Physical Education, and Art.

Students consistently score above the national norm on standardized tests.

Currently enrolling Preschool 3 & 4 year olds / Elementary / Middle

Provide your child with an exceptional education in Christian values and academic knowledge.

Upcoming Events:

1st Annual Pirates Golf Outing
Bide-A-Wee Golf Course
Friday, October 6th, 2006
Sponsors & players welcome
For more information contact
Lori Barrett at 588-6171.

St. Pius X School
Annual Christmas Bazaar
Sat., Nov. 18th from 9 to 3
Sun., Nov. 19th from 9 to 1
Located in our Parish Hall.

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Star of the Sea

Star of the Sea School, the only Catholic school at the Oceanfront in Virginia Beach, welcomed 343 students for the 2006-07 academic year.

While students in Pre-kindergarten through grade eight are busy learning, their parents are practicing for the 2nd Annual Saints and Sinners Golf Tournament to be held at Hell's Point Golf Club on September 29th. Call Pattie Bassett at 437-0442 to reserve your spot. Start time is 1:00 PM. All are welcome!

Our Welcome Back Picnic, Meet the Teacher Night and our first School Liturgy, all held at the beginning of September, are events that exemplify the family feeling at Star of the Sea School.



Portsmouth Catholic



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Portsmouth Catholic Family Fun Night September 23, 2006

Come join us for a night of good food and fun. We will be serving barbecue, hush puppies, cole slaw, hamburgers, and hot dogs. The cost will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. and BINGO starts at 7:00 p.m. The cost for each game is \$1.00. You could win up to \$100.00 per game. We will also have two free games for the children with prizes awarded. Someone will win a Phillips 26 inch LCD HD TV valued at \$800.00. This is a fund-raising night for our PTO! Bring a friend! Great attendance would mean great fun and great fund-raising. The Phillips TV will be awarded as the prize for the last BINGO game.

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School

HONOR

Bill Dunn, Science Department Chair was chosen to participate in the 1st National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB) workshop



in Washington, DC on August 3-4, 2006. The NOSB created in 1998 "provides an educational forum for students to excel in math and science and receive national attention for their diligence and talents." The focus was on a national overview of ocean science education, resource sharing and needs assessment.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI.....DID YOU KNOW?

ATHLETICS:

There have been only three girls in Hampton Roads to be a Parade Magazine High School All American in basketball since its inception. Did you know that Catholic High has produced two of the three? Can you name them?

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Did you know that the first publicly elected mayor for the city of Norfolk was a Catholic High graduate? Who is he?

JOURNALISM:

Who is the most visible Catholic High alumna nationwide? (Hint, you may have seen him on TV)

ANSWERS:

1. Dawn Cullen, who played for ODU's National Championship team and Jackie Dolberry, who played at Hampton University
2. Mayor Paul Fraim
3. Wyatt Andrews, an international news correspondent with CBS television.

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Saint Patrick

Evenings at Saint Patrick are one night classes such as... Wine tasting, Gourmet cooking, Pilates, Jazz appreciation, Italian, Self defense, knitting, how to pay for college, and many more...

“Evenings” will take place at Saint Patrick Catholic School and proceeds will benefit the Saint Patrick Catholic School scholarship fund.

Adults have never had so much fun at school.

- Classes will be held
 - January 23, 24,25, 30,31
 - February 1, 6, 7, 8, 12,13,15, 19,20,22
 - March 1,6,7,8



- Gift certificates will be available in late November
 - Call 440-5500 for information.
 - Or visit www.stpcs.org
- Join us for
“an evening at
Saint Patrick.”**

Christ the King

King Cougar Productions

“King Cougar Productions” provides instruction in the practical applications, theory, criticism, ethics, policy, and practice of broadcast and media communications. Students gain practical experience in the broadcast industry. This includes on-air and behind the scenes positions, announcing for radio and television, news and sports casting, audio and video “live event and post” production, voice over acting, Foley art, sales, copy-writing, studio operations.

Holy Trinity

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Holy Trinity School has upheld the rich heritage of Catholic Schools for over three-quarters of a century. We have always striven to educate our future leaders by instilling in them both the love of God and their fellow human beings. In these

times, more than ever, we recognize the necessity to encourage children to discover and develop their gifts, talents, and inner strengths.

The mission of Holy Trinity School is to provide quality education in an atmosphere that fosters Catholic Christian values of respect for the dignity of each individual; social justice and peace; growth in the process of moral decision making; a sense of belonging to a parish and diocesan community, and of being actively involved within them. We accept the challenge to educate the students entrusted to our care. The spirit of Holy Trinity can be seen in the faces of both the student and the adults within our community.

St. John the Apostle

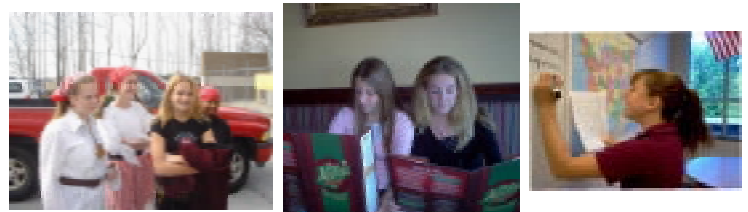


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Principal:
Mary Beth Charon

Good Luck to our 8th Grade graduating class of 2006 that has moved on to Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School:

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| Selina Burky | Hallie Ertel |
| Lashadae Charles | Molly Grasman |
| Danielle DeSimone | Megan Gray |
| Kristina Williams | |

Many blessings as you advance in your academics!



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Holy Trinity
St. John the Apostle
St. Matthew

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St. Gregory the Great

*Expanding Our Knowledge
Of the World We Live In*



Where's Bailey?



Bailey, our SGGGS Therapy Dog, shows us where in the world she has traveled to help us sharpen our geography skills..



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Congratulations to the 2006 Bishop Sullivan CHS graduating class!

