

March 10, 2010

Mass Dates:

3/19, 3/26

3/12 Reconciliation

6th-8th Grades

Mon., Mar. 15

Spring Photos

Fri., Mar. 19

Father's Day

Luncheon and Mass

March 22 is the
last day to
place a SCRIP
order for
Easter delivery

Thurs., Mar. 25 APTA
Mtg. Cancelled

March 31 NO
CLASSES
In-Service for
Teachers

April

Mass Dates

April 9, 23 & 30

Mon., April 1 & 2

No Classes



Provident People for March

Colter Merkel 2nd, Andrew Pritchard K, Robert Walker 1st, Christopher Katyal 3^d, Angelica Arshoun 6th, Erin Boyle 5th, Elizabeth Brugger 4th, Claire Jacob 7th, Hailea Whiting 8th

Megan DeArmit was selected as the *2010 Carson Scholar*. She will receive a \$1000 scholarship award that will be invested for her college education. In addition, she will receive a medal and certificate and be honored at the Pittsburgh Carson Scholars Fund's Annual Awards Banquet. The Scholar is chosen based on academic achievement and service to the community. Congratulations Megan!

News About Our Students

*8th grade Highlight Meghan Bayer

Hello! My name is Meghan Bayer. I have been a student at Alpha for four years. During my time at Alpha, I've played soccer and basketball. I am also an avid ski racer. In school, my favorite subjects are social studies and gym. I have two dogs and a little brother, Evan, who is in 5th grade. When I leave Alpha, I will miss the unique, family-like setting and all my great friends.

On March 6, Elizabeth Soller competed in a district championship swim meet at IUP. She finished as the 2010 District Champion in her division in the 100-yard Individual Medley and the 50-yard Breaststroke. She also secured a Top 5 and a Top 10 finish in the 50-yard Freestyle and 50-yard Backstroke. Elizabeth dedicated her meet and her success to her coaches and sisters on the Alpha JV Girls Basketball team.

Paige Hurbanek will be competing this weekend in St. Barnabus' "Kean Idol" singing competition on Sunday, March 14th at 1PM at the Kean Theater at 5847 Meridian Road, Gibsonia, PA. Proceeds benefit the Free Care Fund at Saint Barnabus. Come out and cheer Paige on-It's a fun afternoon of singing for a great cause!

Forensics

Megan DeArmit, Hannah Baranowski and Kaetlyn Conner went to the Forensics Finals at Butler Catholic on Saturday and won a first place medal. They are headed back to Butler this Saturday for All Stars. GREAT!



*Due to the change of administration and the number of school cancellations, the tuition contracts are not ready at this time. As soon as the information is approved by the Leadership Board, the contracts will be mailed.

Also many parents want to know when school will start for the 2010-2011 school year. It may be as early as August 26 or as late as August 30. Sr. Paulita will inform parents once the date has been confirmed.

*Mrs. Erin DeVore and her husband Braden are the proud parents of Dylan DeVore born March 3, 2010, 6 pounds 9 ounces, 19 1/4 inches. Mom and son are home and doing very well. Dylan will share the same birthday as his older brother Logan. We wish them the very best.

*Spring Photos Monday, March 15 - Please wear "Sunday Best". No short skirts, tops, excessive makeup, high heels, open-toed shoes, sandals, any type of clothing that is not Alpha appropriate. **NO JEANS OR T-SHIRTS!** Photos are sent home for approval before sending in any money.

The following Alpha grads appear on their school's Honor Roll:

- *High Honors Nick Bileck (Central Catholic)
- *Honors Adam and Eric Dian (Vincentian Academy)
- *Dean's List Amanda Folino (Duquesne University)

If any of our other grads are posted on an honor roll/dean's list, let me know.

Science

Mr. Bileck's comments and observations are included in a Carnegie Magazine article about the new Starfish exhibit at the Carnegie Museum. He also describes the impact the ASSET Program has had on his students. You can go to www.carnegiemuseums.org/cmaga/features to read the entire piece.

Alpha Chess Team Wins State Championship

This past weekend, twenty students from the Alpha School competed in the Pennsylvania State Scholastic Chess Championships. In the K-6 Under 800 Section, the Alpha School received the 1st place School Trophy. Ian Tilton made Alpha Chess history by receiving the 1st place individual state trophy after winning all 5 of his games. In addition, in the K-8 Open Section, Alpha received a 3rd place school trophy



The following received awards:

K-3 Open-Michael Niggemyer won a 9th place trophy, winning 4/5 games.

K-6 Under 800 Section-Ian Tilton won 1st place trophy out of 102 individuals, winning all 5 games

Luke Barrante received a medal, winning 4/5 games

Joshua Borosky, Josh Musher, Xander Paski also received medals, winning 3/5 games

K-8 Open Section- Mikey El-Kadi won a 7th place trophy, winning 3.5/5 games

Tyler Shick received a medal, winning 3/5 games

Also competing in the State Chess Tournament were Matthew DiMarsico, Sean McCarthy, Anirudh Ramprasad, Aaron Tilton, Arijay Mehta, Sebastian Borrero, Donny Healy, Joey Paski, Nathan Smith, Joey Zicarelli, Thomas Nash, and Greg Kaniecki.

We thank John and Caren Surlow (Alpha Chess Coach and wife) for their support and spending the weekend with us.

Congratulations to our State Champions!

. . . some IMPORTANT REMINDERS RE:

ALPHA SCHOOL'S **HITE**
BLACK AND W
FROLIC

WE'RE STILL SOLICITING DONATIONS
(LARGE, SMALL & EVERYTHING IN
BETWEEN)
TO BE AUCTIONED OFF AT THE **4.24.10**
GALA.

PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE OFFICE (C/O DONNA
DOBLICK),
OR CALL ME AND I'LL COME PICK THEM UP.

PLEASE ALSO STRONGLY CONSIDER MAKING AN IN-
KIND OR CASH CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR CHILD'S
HOMEROOM BASKET.

{CONTACT YOUR HOMEROOM MOM OR DONNA DOBLICK
(724.316.7393, DDOBLICK@REEDSMITH.COM)
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.}

**THANKS! ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE &
ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT ALPHA SCHOOL.**

Amelia House Carnival

There will be an Amelia House Carnival on Tuesday, March 30. Amelia House is a home for abused women and children sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Providence. On this date children can wear jeans and an appropriate t shirt. Student Council representatives will be collecting donations. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will present games for grades K-5. Checks can be made payable to Amelia House.

Alpha Eagles Soccer 2010 SPRING Season



Registration for	Instructional	Grade 3
	Instructional	Grade 4
	Junior Varsity	Grades 5 & 6
	Varsity	Grades 7 & 8

Practices may start in March 22, 2010

**** Shin guards and cleats (no baseball spikes) are mandatory for games and practices**

In order to play or practice each student must have

- (1) completed the registration form**
- (2) paid the required fee of \$75 payable to Alpha Athletic Association**
- (3) completed a Physician Release Form/Alpha Emergency Card**

Return completed registration form below and check to the school office by MONDAY, MARCH 15th in an envelope marked

Attn: Alpha Soccer.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!

Concerns - call Lizz Santos (412-260-5628) or Joe Zicarelli

Student name _____

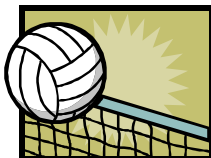
Date of birth _____ Age _____ Grade in Spring 2010 _____

Parent names _____

Phone(s) home _____ cell _____

Email address _____

Parent signature _____



THE ALPHA SPORTS BANQUET & RECOGNITION EVENT

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010, THE CHADWICK

Honoring

ALPHA STUDENTS IN SPORTS INCLUDING
A SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF OUR 8TH GRADE CLASS

Buffet Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: 7:00 p.m.

D.J & Dancing: 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Return this RSVP for Tickets by Thursday, April 29th

*** NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR ***

Family Name _____

8th Grade Students # _____ (No Charge)

Adult or Child > 14 Yrs of Age # _____ x \$35 = \$_____**

Child ≤ 14 years of Age # _____ x \$20 = _____**

Child < 3 Years of Age # _____ (No Charge)
(note: Children Must be Accompanied by Adult)

TOTAL Attending # _____ \$_____

Check # _____ Payable to Alpha Athletic Assoc
Return to the Alpha Office by April 29th in an envelope marked
Alpha Office "Sports Banquet"

** Add \$10/ticket After April 29th **