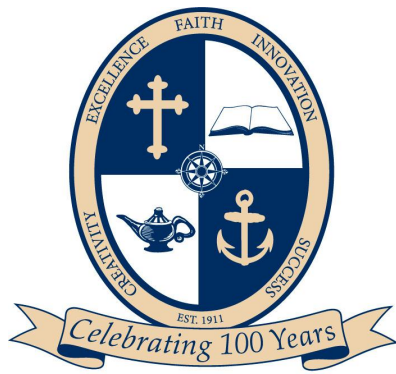


# April 2011



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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>6</b> <sup>4</sup> St. Mary's Alumni Luncheon 11 - 1:30 p.m.  Parents' Assoc. mtg. 7p.m.	<b>7</b> <sup>5</sup>  Musical "Anything Goes" 7 p.m.	<b>8</b> <sup>6</sup>  Musical "Anything Goes" 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> ACT @ C - C  Musical "Anything Goes" 7 p.m.
<b>10</b>  Musical "Anything Goes" 2 p.m.	<b>11</b> Mod. <sup>7</sup> Early Dismissal at 11:20 for NEASC	<b>12</b> <sup>1</sup> Gr. 11 Personal Best	<b>13</b> <sup>2</sup> Gr. 12 Personal Best  Spring College Fair 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> <sup>3</sup> Gr. 9 Personal Best  Last period Renaissance Assembly	<b>15</b> <sup>4</sup> Gr. 10 Personal Best	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b> Happy Easter! 	<b>25</b> <sup>5</sup> Classes Resume	<b>26</b> <sup>6</sup>	<b>27</b> <sup>7</sup> NHS Induction 7:00 p.m.	<b>28</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>29</b> <sup>2</sup> Coffee House 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Food Pantry 9 - 11 a.m.



# WARRIOR MONTHLY

Coyle & Cassidy High School

2 Hamilton Street

Taunton, MA. 02780

April 2011

Dear Coyle and Cassidy Families,

*“But at daybreak on the first day of the week, they took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, “Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day. And they remember his words.” Luke 24:1-8*

April is a very special month this year in our faith. Holy Week begins with Passion Sunday on April 18, and with Holy Thursday and Good Friday on April 21 and 22 respectively. St. Luke wrote of the first Easter Sunday with the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. After several weeks of Lent and the sorrow of Good Friday, Easter emerges as the cornerstone of our faith. Christ is risen as our savior and the redeemer of our sins!

In addition to Easter, Catholic Online lists the April feast days of 347 saints of the Catholic Church. Some of the more notable ones are St. Anselm (April 9), St. Bernadette of Lourdes (April 16), St. George (April 23) and St. Catherine of Siena (April 29).

The month of April also has a school vacation week (April 18-22), which happens to coincide with Holy Week this year. Finally, the much-anticipated baseball season begins with our Boston Red Sox opening up their season against the American League Champions Texas Rangers on April 1 and the Fenway Park opener vs. the New York Yankees on April 8.

Holy Week, Easter Sunday, beloved saints, school vacation and the Red Sox playing the Yankees at Fenway - it doesn't get much better than this!

I truly wish everyone a holy and happy Easter Sunday, a safe vacation week and a championship season for our Red Sox!!!

Robert Gay  
Principal

## ***FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE***

Thank you to all our performers, sponsors, donors and parents for a very successful event at Showcase Live.

### **Baccalaureate/Graduation**

Baccalaureate Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. A reception at the school will follow. Graduation will be on Friday, June 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Attendance to graduation is by invitation only. Each graduate will receive 4 invitations to the graduation. Requests for extra may be made in writing and submitted at the **FIRST GRADUATION PRACTICE**. Extra tickets are limited.

## ***FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE***

**End of the School Year:** Spring is here with summer to follow. The last day of school for students is scheduled for Friday, June 17. I ask parents to delay any family vacations until school is completed, as final exams will be given during the week of June 13.

**End of the Year for Seniors:** The last day of classes for seniors is Thursday, May 19. Senior exams and graduation practice will take place during the week of May 23-26. Seniors should not plan to work or be on vacation during this time.

**Prom and Graduation Activities:** This year's Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Thursday, May 26th at the Sheraton Four Points in Norwood. The administration will have a pre-prom assembly to discuss the concerns we have regarding student safety. Keeping students safe is always our number one priority. At this time, we are planning to have a speaker address the students with the loss he suffered at the hands of a drunk driver. I will also continue to use a breathalyzer with students as they enter the prom. I have found that using a breathalyzer serves as a great deterrent for students who may have thought of drinking an alcoholic beverage prior to a school event. The breathalyzer we use is very sophisticated as it is capable of detecting alcohol in a cup by simply putting the device near a drink. Once again, our number one priority is keeping our students safe.

In early May, I will be sending senior parents a letter detailing behavioral expectations for our students at their prom, senior dinner, etc. and identifying consequences for students and any outside guest who fail to meet our expectations. The administration welcomes any input from parents to ensure that our students are safe at this exciting time in their lives.

## ***FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMICS OFFICE***

**End of Third Quarter:** The third quarter ends on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Progress reports were mailed home for parents who were unable to come to our recent parent teacher conferences. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding their performance in a specific class.

**Student Schedules for 2011-12:** Parents should have received proposed schedules either at conferences or in the mail. Please have your child return his or her schedule with your signature to Mrs. Legan in the attendance office. If you have any questions related to your child's schedule please contact their guidance counselor. Requests for schedule changes may be submitted until July 1<sup>st</sup>.

May you have a blessed Easter!  
Happy Spring and April vacation to all.

## ***FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT'S LIFE OFFICE***

On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Donnelly's uniform company will be here during lunches to take orders for uniform items. A twenty dollar deposit is required with each order. Please review the **DRESS CODE** page in this newsletter concerning the Tentative Dress Code Regulations for 2011-2012. The blue plaid skort is the official item for girls. If you have any questions, please call (508)823-6164 Extension 616. As always, revisions to the dress code will occur as deemed necessary by the administration.

The school administration will be the final judge as to the acceptability of a student's appearance and reserves the right to judge new styles as they come in to fashion to determine if they are in conformity with the Coyle and Cassidy Dress Code.

**Cell Phones** - School policy regarding cell phones does not allow students to have cell phones in their possession during the school day. Cell phones are to be turned off and left in lockers. In spite of this policy, because of the size of the phones, abuse of the policy is rampant and causes significant disruption to the educational environment. Although we encourage parents to leave messages on cell phones, inadvertently many of these parent calls are disrupting the learning environment. Please review the cell phone policy with your son/daughter and remind them to turn off their phones and leave them in their lockers.



## DRESS CODE FOR COYLE AND CASSIDY HIGH SCHOOL (Tentative 2011-2012)

Coyle and Cassidy High School is a Catholic diocesan school and as such maintains the right to establish a POLICY OF DRESS FOR ITS STUDENTS. School is considered a formal situation and the dress code regulations reflect this attitude. Personal grooming stresses neatness, cleanliness and moderation in fashion, style and practice. Determination of what is acceptable or unacceptable will be made by the administration. Parents have the obligation to see that their son/daughter is properly dressed and in compliance with the Dress Code before he/she comes to school. Permission to be out of the required dress code is given only by the Vice Principal or designee. Students not observing the dress code are subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, school detention(s) and parental notification. As a school community we take pride in the appearance of our students and believe that a student's dress reflects the quality of the school and his/her conduct.

### **BOYS**

Boys must be clean shaven (no beards or mustaches), neatly groomed \*hair (eyebrows visible and up to 3/4 of the ear may be covered, to the top of the collar in the back), moderate sideburns (no longer than middle of the ear); solid-colored khaki pants (fastened at the waist with a belt), white, blue, yellow or pink OXFORD shirt, **ALL** of which **MAY** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. (or must be Donnelly's look alike items) or royal blue OXFORD (same style as Donnelly's oxfords); navy monogrammed uniform sweater, vest, cardigan, blazer or fleece, which **MUST** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. or monogrammed fleece vest/jacket purchased from C-C; a tie (knotted at the neck); tie or slip on shoe or sneaker (properly laced and tied) and socks. Optional wear includes a navy monogrammed polo shirt purchased from C-C which may be worn during the months of September, October and after April vacation. The uniform sweater, cardigan, vest, blazer or fleece must be worn from Nov. 1 thru April vacation. However, whenever a student is cold, the uniform sweater/blazer/fleece must be worn. When not wearing a sweater, the student may wear only a short-sleeved solid colored tee shirt under his oxford shirt or polo shirt.

**Unacceptable:** sandals, boots (of any style), unbuttoned cuffs, ripped pant bottoms, untucked oxfords, undergarments hanging below polo sleeves or bottom, sweatshirts, shorts, earrings or plugs, ear gauges, body piercing jewelry or plugs or any of the aforementioned covered with a band aid, wide wrist bands, tattoos, hats, chains, excessive jewelry, dog collars, chokers, hair tucked behind the ears, unusual or countercultural hairstyles and dyed hair. (Undue attention)

### **GIRLS**

Girls must wear a blue plaid skirt\*\* (no shorter than two and one half inches above the knee-measured from the top of the knee cap), navy monogrammed uniform sweater, cardigan, vest, blazer or fleece, **ALL** of which **MUST** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. or monogrammed fleece vest/jacket purchased from C-C; white, blue, yellow, or pink OXFORD blouse (only the collar button may be unbuttoned) which **MAY** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. (or must be Donnelly's look alike items) or royal blue OXFORD (same style as Donnelly's oxfords), solid-colored knee socks (may be textured), tights, or colored nylons (Sept. to Nov. 1 and after April vacation); only opaque solid-colored tights (navy, black, white, off-white, gray, dark brown or burgundy) from Nov. 1 through April vacation; loafers or similar low heeled footwear (full backed slip-on or tie, properly laced and tied with a regular heel no higher than two inches). Optional wear includes: a khaki-colored pant (belted) which **MAY** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. (or must be Donnelly's look alike items); navy monogrammed polo shirt purchased from C-C which may be worn during the months of September, October, after April vacation. The uniform sweater, cardigan, vest, blazer or fleece must be worn from Nov. 1 thru April vacation. However, whenever a student is cold, the uniform sweater/blazer/fleece must be worn. When not wearing a uniform sweater, the student may wear only a short-sleeved solid colored tee shirt under the oxford blouse or polo shirt.

**Unacceptable:** open-toed, open-backed, clog or platform shoes, pump style heels, slippers or slipper-style shoes, sandals, high top sneakers, boots, ankle socks or peds, flesh toned nylons, fish net stockings, thigh high tights, unbuttoned cuffs, ripped pant bottoms, untucked oxfords, undergarments hanging below polo sleeves or bottom, scarves, excessive make-up (dark shades of blush, lipstick, and eye make-up) or excessive jewelry (more than two earrings per ear at any time, more than two necklaces or bracelets at any time), dog collars, chokers, wide wrist bands, body piercing jewelry or plugs (other than earrings), ear gauges or any of the aforementioned covered with a band aid, tattoos, sweatshirts, shorts, spandex or long thermal underwear, \*\*\***pocketbooks or carry bags**, unusual or countercultural hairstyles and dyed hair. (Undue attention)

\***hair-** It is the student's responsibility to anticipate the need for a haircut. Extensions will not be given for hair appointments.

\*\***skort-** The skort **may not** be altered to remove or shorten the inside (short portion) of the skort.

\*\*\***pocketbooks or carry bags-** During the school day only a wristlet or a small flat personal item holder, no larger than 5ö by 8ö, is allowed.

### **BOTH**

In all cases and at all times, any garment that is a part of or is acceptable under the dress code must be neat, clean and in good repair.

### **LOOK ALIKES REQUIREMENTS**

Please note the stipulations for look alikes for each item listed below.

**Blouses and Shirts** ó The button-down collar oxford shirt or blouse must be of the same pastel shades and fashion cut as the Donnelly's shirts and blouses (no tapering or seams to cause it to be tight fitting).

**Boys' pants** ó Pants must be of the same shade and fashion cut as the Donnelly's pants. No external seams, zippers, pockets, low-rise, bell-bottoms, or tapered legs are allowed. The pants must be made of a cotton/polyester blend chino style material (no heavy weave or dungaree style material allowed).

**Girls' pants** ó Pants must be of the same shade and fashion cut as the Donnelly's pant. No external seams, zippers, pockets, bell-bottoms (pant bottoms may be no wider than boot cut), or tapered legs are allowed. Pants must be loose fitting and may not be low-rise. The pants must be made of a cotton/polyester blend chino style material (no heavy weave, no lycra or spandex content, or dungaree style material).

*The Dress Code is subject to change for academic year 2011-2012. Items which **must** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Company will not be changed.*

### ***FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S OFFICE***

Coyle and Cassidy High School is accepting nominations for its Fifteenth Hall of Fame induction to be held in the fall of 2011. The student - athletes are eligible for nomination for the Hall of Fame. Selection will be based upon ones superior accomplishments, playing ability, integrity, character, and contribution to his/her team. The student - athlete is paramount. A student - athlete becomes eligible and will be considered five years after graduation. Nominations will close on June 17, 2011.

**Reminder:** During vacation periods and holidays, all team members must be at all practice sessions and all games.

### ***FROM THE WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT***

The Language Placement Exam will be given on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 2:45 p.m. This exam is for any 8th grade student who has taken a **full year** of French, Portuguese or Spanish at their respective middle school. The exam takes about 45 minutes. There is no need to register nor is there an exam fee. Students only need to bring a writing utensil. The results of this exam will determine placement in the respective language for grade 9. Any questions, please call Mr. Nunes at extension 644.

### ***FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE***

**Reminder to Seniors:** There is a fee of \$10 per college application after the first FIVE paper applications. Please plan accordingly if this fee affects you.

**College Fair:** We are having our College Fair on April 13<sup>th</sup> (6:30-8:30pm) right here at Coyle and Cassidy. There will be a number of colleges in attendance.

**College Admissions Exams:** All parents and students are encouraged to visit the Guidance pages on the Coyle and Cassidy website often to keep up with the latest news and upcoming deadlines. Juniors should take the SAT on June 4<sup>th</sup>. This exam is given here at CCHS. Registration deadlines are quickly approaching. You can register online for these college admissions exams.

<b>SAT/College Board '11</b>			<b>ACT '11</b>		
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 7	April 8	April 22	April 9*	Mar. 4	March 18
June 4*	May 6	May 20	June 11	May 6	May 20

## ***FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED***

**( \*Exam given at CCHS )**

**Coyle and Cassidy's School Code is: 222-120**  
**ACT Test Center Code for CCHS is: 165-170 (April)**  
**SAT Test Center Code for CCHS is: 22-801 (June)**

Any student who plans to utilize Extended Time Testing for standardized tests needs to be aware of the new requirements. Students need to have a current, in-depth Individualized Educational Plan that is dated within one year of the written request. In order to apply for extended time, students need to be utilizing extended time conditions with Mrs. McKay in the Academic Support Room. Applications for Extended Time conditions for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT are in the Guidance Office. Additional information can be obtained from the College Board ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) and ACT corporation ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) For juniors who have not registered to take the SAT at Coyle and Cassidy on the June 4 date, we highly recommend that you do so ASAP. Students who are registering for SAT/ACT exams are responsible for registering themselves. This is not a service provided by the Guidance Office.

**AP News:** AP exams will be given in May. If you take an AP course, you MUST take the exam. The exam fee is \$87. Checks should be made out to Coyle and Cassidy High School. The guidance department will be collecting the fee before April vacation. Please plan accordingly.

### **AP EXAM SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 2010**

<b>EXAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Psychology	Monday, May 2	Afternoon Session
Spanish Language	Tuesday, May 3	Morning Session
U.S. History	Tuesday, May 10	
Calculus AB	Wednesday, May 4	Morning Session
English Literature	Thursday, May 6	Morning Session
U.S. History	Friday, May 7	Morning Session
Studio Art	Friday, May 7	Portfolios Due
Music Theory	Monday, May 10	Morning Session
Physics C: Mechanics	Monday, May 10	Afternoon Session

\*Morning Session: Students should report at 7:30 am for an 8am exam.

\*Afternoon Session: Students should report at 11:30 for a 12pm exam.

**Website Wonders:** Mr. Dickinson updates the Guidance website regularly. Parents and students of ALL GRADES should visit the site as often as possible. Just a few examples are: SAT/ACT testing information, Financial Aid information and the updated Scholarship listings (especially for SENIORS!). Please note that Mrs. D'Agostino continually updates the list for seniors.

## ***FROM THE CAMPUS MINISTRY DEPARTMENT***

Sign-ups are now being accepted for the NEW Campus Ministry Retreat Program for grades 10, 11 and 12. These optional retreats are available to any student who wants to deepen his or her faith and have fun doing it! All retreats are held at Holy Rosary Parish Center (behind Hopewell Park, walking distance from the school) and run just one day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- Senior retreat May 20, 2011
- Junior retreat April 2, 2011
- Sophomore retreat May 21, 2011

The cost is \$30 and the deadline for sign-up is two weeks prior to the retreat. For more information, please go to [www.coylecassidy.com/Retreats.htm](http://www.coylecassidy.com/Retreats.htm) or call Carol Sypko at ext. 677.

Also, the NEW Coyle and Cassidy Peer Ministry Group is soliciting members now. Peer Ministers will provide leadership at freshman, sophomore and junior retreats, help with all spiritual/liturgical events at the school, and develop and execute many activities of interest common to the group. The group meets the first and third Thursday of the month in room 101.

## ***PROM INFORMATION***

Just a reminder - the second prom payment is due by April 13. If you missed the deadline, a \$10 late fee must accompany the second payment. Also, outside guest forms are available from Mrs. Angeley and must be returned by Wednesday, April 13 at 8 a.m. along with a \$65 payment for the guest's ticket. All guests are subject to approval by the administration. "Coyle and Cassidy reserves the right to deny admission of any outside guest to any school sponsored function or activity on or off school property." Handbook page 26



## ***FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE***

Sports physicals are **PAST DUE**. Students without current physicals should not be participating in sports until they are in to the nurse's office. All physicals must be current within the last 13 months of start of school.

## ***FROM THE COYLE AND CASSIDY'S FRANK L. TOSTI LIBRARY***

### **THINK SPRING.....CLEANING**

Help de-clutter your space and help Coyle and Cassidy's Frank L. Tosti Library too by donating your used books, CDs, DVDs, videos, and audio books. Just drop off your contributions at our local **GOT BOOKS?** container located at the rear of the CC library parking lot. In addition to keeping these donated goods out of the landfills, they will be repurposed by being donated to schools, libraries, and other groups in need, sent overseas to the troops, given to teachers for their classrooms, or sold in book sales and online.



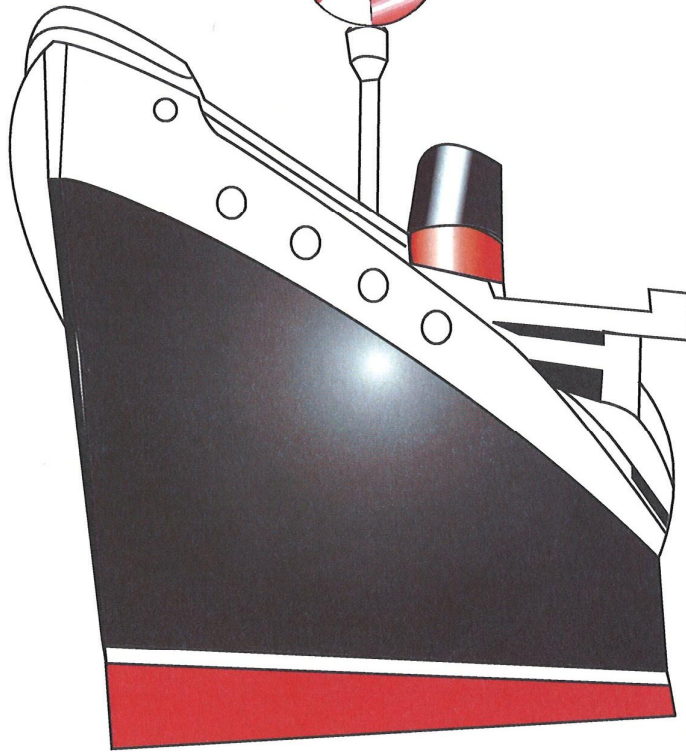
## ***ST. MARY'S AND BISHOP CASSIDY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE LUNCHEON***

The annual St. Mary's and Bishop Cassidy High School Alumnae on Wednesday, April 6, 2011. Reservations are presently being taken. Please contact the President's office at (508) 823-6164 Ext. 614 for details.

**Coyle & Cassidy High School Drama**

**PRESENTS:**

# **ANYTHING GOES**



**Starring:**

**Carl Oberg  
Brianna Bostick  
Eric Dost  
Erin Reilly**

**and**

**Christina Lucini  
Jake Bonenfant  
Lauren Benvie  
Ben Williams**

**Directed by Ms. Carol Mecca  
and Ms. Sarah Mawn**

**April 7-10, 2011**

**7p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday**

**Performed at the  
McCarthy Theater of Coyle & Cassidy High School  
2 Hamilton Street, Taunton, MA**

**Tickets available at the door  
\$12 General Admission, \$7 students/seniors, \$5 Current CC Students**



## **PLANNING AHEAD**

**Coyle and Cassidy High School's  
Musical Production - "Anything Goes"  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 7, 8,  
and 9 at 7:00 p.m.  
and Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 p.m.**

**April Vacation  
Monday, April 18— Friday, April 22, 2011**

**National Honor Society  
Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

**AP Exams  
Monday, May 2 through Monday, May 9, 2011  
schedule in Guidance Section of this newsletter**

**Honors Night  
May 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Spring Concert  
May 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Coyle and Cassidy High School's Prom at  
Sheraton Four Points in Norwood, MA  
Thursday, May 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

**Baccalaureate Mass  
Wednesday, June 1st, 2010 at 6:00 p.m**

**Senior Memory Night  
Thursday, June 2, 2011 - Details to follow**

**Graduation  
Friday, June 3rd, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.**

