

# January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6 Classes Resume	4 7 Parents' Assoc. mtg. 7 p.m.	5 1	6 2 Liturgy for Spanish Students	7 Freshman Retreat
<b>Senior District Music Festival</b>						
8	9 3	10 4	11 5	12 6	13 Mod. 7 Winter Sport Rally	14
<b>Musical Auditions 2 p.m.</b>						
15	16 Martin Luther King Day No School	17	18 Truth 7 p.m.	19 Dismissal at 11 a.m.	20 4 End of 2nd Quarter	21 Sophomore Retreat
<b>MID - YEAR EXAMS</b>			<b>See Newsletter for Details</b>			
22	23 5	24 6	25 7 Catholic 101 7 p.m.	26 1 Fac. Mtg.	27 2 <b>Advisory Group</b>	28 9-11 Food Pantry SAT off Campus 6 p.m. Polar Bear Beach Party
<b>MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON</b>						
29	30 3	31 4				
<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>						



# WARRIOR MONTHLY

Coyle & Cassidy High School

2 Hamilton Street

Taunton, MA. 02780

Dear Coyle and Cassidy Families:

January 2012

*“Brothers and sisters . . . forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead. I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Jesus Christ, is calling us up to Heaven.” – Philippians 3:13-14*

A new year is upon us! “Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,” is taken from Philippians 3:13. A new year allows everyone a fresh start and the opportunity to improve our lives physically, mentally, emotionally, and most importantly, spiritually. I wish you well in the fresh starts and improvements you wish to make in your lives during 2012.

At the end of a year, I am always fascinated by the list of notable deaths in the previous twelve months. I believe it is the history teacher in me that causes me to look back at the significant contributions of those who passed away in a given year. For many of the deceased, their contributions to history and society will live on for years to come. Yet, for others, they are more infamous than famous for the pain and persecution they brought to others. A few examples of this group would be Osama Bin Laden, Muammar Gaddafi, and Kim Jong II.

Positive contributors would include former Czech President Vaclav Havel, Microsoft’s Steve Jobs, and Evelyn Lander, who originated the pink ribbon symbol for breast cancer. The world of entertainment said goodbye to Elizabeth Taylor, Peter Falk, Amy Winehouse, and Harry Morgan. Poet Ruth Stone, author Christopher Hitchens, and Dolores Hope are a few of the many whose deaths were noted by the public. The final name I will include is Andy Rooney, who passed away only weeks after his final appearance on television’s 60 Minutes.

Obviously, others of fame, and many, many, more whose fame was limited to the good works they did for their loved ones, passed away in 2011. We will all miss the loved ones we lost in our own lives. I truly believe that doing good works for others is really the best that can be said of anyone when their time comes to be with God in his heavenly kingdom. *“I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Jesus Christ, is calling us up to Heaven (Philippians 3:14).”*

Everyone in the Coyle and Cassidy community will be in my thoughts and prayers throughout 2012.

**Snow Days:** In the event of a snowstorm, all are encouraged to visit the Coyle & Cassidy website at [www.coylecassidy.com](http://www.coylecassidy.com) for cancellation information. Parents will be notified of a cancellation through our School Reach program. Cancellation announcements can also be found on Channels 4 (WBZ), 5 (WCVB), 6 (ABC6), 7 (WHDH), 10 (WJAR), 12 (WPRI) and 25 (FOX) and their respective websites.

Robert J. Gay

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**  
**SAVE THE DATE: Join us once again at Patriot Place**  
**for CC Live at Showcase Live on Friday, March 30, 2012 .**  
**(more details to follow)**

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

Mid-Term Exams are coming up soon. It is important that students are at school on time, are well rested and have eaten breakfast. All study guides have been made available to students. The study guide is the most important tool that a student can utilize in order to be successful on their exams. Please encourage your child to prepare for these important exams!

Mid-Term Exam Schedule

On January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> the formal day ends at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served prior to the end of the formal day. Teachers will be available after 1:00 p.m. to provide extra help. Make-up exams can also be arranged for this time period. Busses will be available at 2:00 p.m.

On January 19<sup>th</sup> students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. Students may arrange to demonstrate competency at this time or make up any exam that they missed. There will be no Taunton Bus transportation.

**\*\*Please note there will be no Taunton bus transportation on January 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> World Languages  
Science

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Social Studies  
English

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Religion  
Math

**FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT LIFE**

Parking in the school lot is by special tag **ONLY**. For students who do not have a tag, inclement weather poses a difficulty because parking on side roads is almost non-existent. **The best option is to make other transportation arrangements (car pool or parental drop off)**. Students who choose to drive and **do not** have tags for the school lot **may not** park on the property; they may park at Holy Rosary Church. If students park at Holy Rosary, it is recommended that they walk to the front of the church and then down Broadway to one of the side roads that lead to the school. Because we lose spots due to snow removal, students **with tags** may need to park at Holy Rosary if no lined student section spots are available. Only the reserved spots are guaranteed. Students who choose to park on school grounds do so at their own risk.

Detentions will be issued for cars that are not parked in appropriate spots and the cars will have to be moved. Be aware that cars may be towed at the owner's expense.

***During the winter months, please be aware that we may need to restrict parking even further to SENIORS ONLY!***

**Absences:** Please call the school (508-823-6164 ext. 616) if your son/daughter is absent from school. The school message machine operates 24 hours a day. Students are to return with an absent note following the absence.

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

**Seniors:** The deadlines for most regular decision admission programs are fast approaching! There is a \$2 fee per application submitted. You can submit your payment to Mrs. Angeley in Guidance.

**Juniors:** Please send in your **POSSIBILITIESU** payment of \$15 in right away! This is the manner in which we will be conducting college searches! A SAT Prep class begins March 6<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the May 5<sup>th</sup> SAT. The registration material is on the website. All payments may be made to CCHS and given to Mrs. Angeley in Guidance. A senior course selection assembly will be held during Mid Term exam week followed by a meeting with Counselors. A College Admissions Information Night will be held for junior parents on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in our theater.

**Freshman:** Small group meetings with counselors and the Academic Vice Principal will begin the first week of January. We will be discussing study skills and mid-term exam preparation.

#### **Freshman-Juniors:**

PSAT results were distributed at PTC. Please call your child's counselor if you have any questions. Arena Scheduling will take place on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Course descriptions will be available on our website soon.

### ***FROM THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION***

**Polar Bear XII:** Come join the fun at the Taunton Elks, 119 High Street, Taunton on Saturday evening, January 28, 2012. Enjoy an Italian Buffet from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and dancing from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. The feature band will be "Too Much Fun". Silent Auctions, 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction will be available. Please contact Russ Curran for tickets or to donate auction items at [russcurran2@aol.com](mailto:russcurran2@aol.com) or call Coach Tom Pileski at (508) 823-6164. Donation for this event is \$30.00 per person. All proceeds from this event benefit the Athletics at Coyle and Cassidy High School. For more information please visit our website at [www.coylecassidy.com](http://www.coylecassidy.com)

### ***FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE***

**FINANCIAL AID** - Anyone wishing to apply for Financial Aid for the 2012-2013 school year must do so online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). The deadline to apply is March 1, 2012.

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

Postural Screenings will begin in January for all Freshman. Girls should wear sports bras or cami tops under their uniforms.

### ***FROM THE FRANK L. TOSTI LIBRARY***

Are you looking for storage for those new books, CDs, DVD, or Videos that you received for Christmas? Why not bring your old unused items to the GOT BOOKS POD located at the rear of the Library Parking lot at Coyle & Cassidy High School. Your donations will be a fundraiser for CC's Frank L. Tosti Library as well as a "GREEN" way of repurposing unused Books (hardcover or paperback), CDs, DVDs, Videos, or Talking Books. Contributions will be greatly appreciated.

***FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT***

The following student-athletes have earned All-Star status this fall:  
Team status.

Boys Cross Country:     Andrew McCluskey  
                                  Daniel McSolla

Girls Cross Country:    Emily Curley  
                                  Meghan Hutch  
                                  Ivy Loftus  
                                  Megan Ritchie—Athlete of the Year

Football:                 Dylan Greene  
                                  Matthew Perkins  
                                  Andrew Rodriguez

Golf:                        Jacob Gomes

Boys Soccer:             Nathan Biedak  
                                  Daniel Borges  
                                  James Withers

Girls Soccer:             Delaney Adams  
                                  Katherine Boutin  
                                  Lauren DeSousa  
                                  Raechel Gasbarro

Volleyball:                Tricia Quinn  
                                  Julie LeClair  
                                  Genna Whalen



Coyle and Cassidy's Athletic Association Presents  
the XXII Annual Polar Bear Dinner, Dance and  
Auction Event!!!!



January 28, 2012

Taunton Elks

119 High St. Taunton

6-8 PM: Italian Buffet

8-12 PM Dancing– Band Too Much Fun

Silent Auctions, 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction

Contact Russ Curran to Donate

Auction Items @:russcurran2@aol.com

Or call 508-813-0380

Tickets available at Coyle Cassidy Store

For More information visit

[www.coylecassidy.com](http://www.coylecassidy.com)

Donation for this event is \$30.00 per person

All Proceeds from this event benefit the Athletics at Coyle  
and Cassidy