



## REMEMBRANCE DAY- Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, Canadians all across the country will stop and remember the men and women who were killed in wars. November is a special month in the year. In our country, it is the month when we remember in a particular way the men and women who have given their lives in defending our great land. In the church year, it is a month set aside to remember those who have died and who now enjoy the fullness of Jesus' promise of the resurrection. We begin the month with All Saints and All Souls. These two days remind us that there are many who now pray for us and who are with our loving God in paradise. On November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. we will remember those who have died in war serving our country. On this special day we will also take some time to remember our loved ones in some special way.

All are welcome to attend.

## SECONDARY MID-TERM REPORTS - Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Secondary Mid-Term Report Cards will be sent home.



## MC3

Thank you to all the Marymount Regals and their families for making our 2009 Canned Food Drive such a success. We collected more than 6,000 food items for the Food Bank. Thank you to Mme Callahan and the MC3

## Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

This year's opening school-wide fundraiser turned out to be a great success! The Regals sold boxes of chocolate bars and raised over \$10,000. This money will be used to offset academic and extra-curricular costs incurred throughout the year. The success of this fundraiser would not have been possible if it was not for the outstanding work ethic of the Girls' Athletic Association. These girls spent countless hours organizing homeroom lists, handing out chocolate bars, as well as counting and rolling money.

### Winners

- 1st - Jessica Audet (awarded a portable DVD player, a stuffed bear, \$30.00 in Cafeteria Cash, and a MMA t-shirt)
- 2nd - Jessica Dellazay (awarded a portable DVD player, a stuffed bear, and \$15.00 in Cafeteria Cash)
- 3rd - Kennedy Budd (awarded a portable DVD player, and a stuffed bear)
- 4th - Sara Guy (awarded a portable DVD player, and a stuffed bear)
- 5th - Lauen Nykilchuk (awarded a portable DVD player, and a stuffed bear)
- 6th - Lori Huzij (awarded a portable DVD player, and a stuffed bear)

**Thank you so much for your hard work! EXCELLENT WORK GIRLS!!!**

## Yearbook

Do you want to see pictures of you and your friends in this year's yearbook? Remember to take pictures at your games, events etc. and send them to the yearbook committee for consideration. You can do this by bringing your camera or its memory card in to the yearbook committee for uploading, or by using our Hotmail Account at MMAyearbook@hotmail.com. Remember to name your photo subjects.

## Bowling

City Championship Tournament will be held on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Bowling team members include: Emma Stepancich, Shanley Gunn, Jessica Lambe, Ranya Wehbe, Lynn Wolfvitch, Maryah Fex-Kelly

## Guidance

Students will schedule appointments with Mrs. Thompson at the end of November and beginning of December to apply to University and College.

## Travel Club

Marymount Academy's travel club will be travelling to Paris and Barcelona this March break. This trip should be better than ever. Come visit Paris and Spain's beautiful architecture, breathtaking landscapes and marvellous historical sites. There are limited spaces available. If you are interested please contact Mr. Weiler at school, look for posters in the hallways of Marymount or visit [www.explorica.ca](http://www.explorica.ca) tour id weiler- 6813. Parents are welcome to come. Hope to travel with you. **THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR PARENTS / STUDENTS . More information to follow.**

## Goals For Girls

The 2009 "Goals for Girls" floor hockey tournament will be taking place on Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent opportunity to raise money for a great cause and exercise all day. All councils and teams are encouraged to get involved in the activities of the day and all grades are encouraged to sign up. The tournament will take place both inside and outside so make sure to dress appropriately. Please be sure to listen to the morning announcements throughout the first week of November as important information regarding "Goals for Girls" will be passed on to the school.



## **Flag Football**

Congratulations goes out to all of the flag football players on a wonderful season and playoff. After starting off on the right foot with a victory over St. Benedict's the Regals fought through a difficult schedule and finished the season with a 1 – 3 – 1 record. After being successful in a forced tie-breaker game against Lively, Marymount faced an undefeated Lockerby team in the playoffs. In the cold and the rain, the Regals outplayed their opponents and defeated the #1 seed 23-13 and earned a birth into the final. Marymount fought hard against the 5-time champions, Notre-Dame and just fell short on a count of 13 – 7. The Regals earned a silver medal and were quite content finishing an amazing playoff as the second-best team in the city. On top of all of this success, the Sr. football Regals faced Notre-Dame in the final of the inaugural Alouettes' Football Classic, after beating one of the #1 ranked southern Ontario teams from Toronto, and just came up short 3 – 0. In the same tournament, our Jr. Regals finished with the bronze plaque after defeating Confederation in the consolation. The Regals will travel to Markham in the spring to play a tournament so there's more football to come.

Mr. Wiecha & Mr. Bartolucci would like to thank every player for their intensity and competitive spirit, as well as each graduating player for their dedication and leadership. Thank-you for setting the stage for all of the younger players and for displaying the passion that you have for flag football and for your school. You will be greatly missed

## **Elementary Volleyball**

The B Team won a Bronze medal in the Chill Tournament.

The A Team won the Championship Banner in the St. Benedict's Tournament. The girls were undefeated all season.

The C Team is working hard and improving everyday. Keep up the good work.

## **Student Shadow Days**

Student Shadow Days will be every second Friday. Permission letters are in the office.

## **Cancer Center Career Night**

Are you interested in a career in health care or science? Visit the Regional Cancer Centre, 41 Ramsey Lake Road on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information call: 522-6237 ext. 2514 or [jharju@hrsrh.on.ca](mailto:jharju@hrsrh.on.ca).

## **Midwifery Education Program**

Information Session for 2009 will be on Saturday November 14 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## **Breakfast with the Parents**

Our first Breakfast with the Parents was a great success. Thanks to all the Parents and Teachers for attending.

## **Xcountry Running**

**Midgets** finished 7th at NOSSA: Madison Kaskiewicz, Kallie Jack, Angela MacIsaac, Lynn Wolfovitch

**Juniors** finished 2nd at Cities and 6th at NOSSA: Kate Palkovits, Francesca Tsimiklis, Carly Zubalich, Alyssa Rumford

**Seniors** finished 8th at NOSSA: Sarah Tkachuk, Jennifer Roy, Crystal Critch, Sarah Kaelas

Other team members who contributed to the Girls "A" City Championship banner included: Rebecca Foresheew, Liza Parry, Kayla Skilling, Kelsey Purcell

## **Maclean's OnCampus Virtual Fair on Nov. 12.**

Students will be able to visit college and university campuses across the country, all in one place. Info on admissions, scholarships and financial aid will be available - virtually, from home or school using a computer. Students will be able to talk directly with school representatives. Students must register. Registration is free at [www.macleans.ca/oncampusfair](http://www.macleans.ca/oncampusfair).

## **SAC**

Already well into the school year, our Regals had a blast this October. Octoberfest was a huge success and this year our girls really went all out. On the 28<sup>th</sup> we kicked off our Halloween spirit with Black and Orange Day accompanied by some good old fashion rootbeer chugging, followed by a Michael Jackson Tribute dance-off on the 29<sup>th</sup> and finally our annual costume parade on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The festivities were enjoyed by all and the SAC can't wait for upcoming activities in November.

## **ART NEWS**

Mark your calendars. On Thursday, November 26, 2009, there will be an exhibition of secondary student art, representing the work that students have produced this semester. The location will be in Room B3, directly to your left, as you enter the main foyer of the school. See you there. All are invited to attend.

Another art show, representing secondary student work from the second semester will be featured on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at the same location.

We have many artistically gifted students at Marymount, and it is with this in mind, that we are trying something new this year. Each month, there is a monthly visual art challenge open to all students, whether in an art class or not. Those who enjoy art are encouraged to participate, whether at the elementary or secondary level. The chosen art will be showcased, and incentive prizes will be awarded. November's challenge is to create a tower, just using paper clips. Entries are to be submitted to Mrs. Fairgrieve in Room 105. Good luck! Winners will be announced during the last week of November.

Also of Note: There is an Art Club, which meets in Room 105 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at lunch. Anyone interested can join us, from Grades 7 to 12. You can join any time, since we are always working on new projects. See you there.

### **Scholastic Book Club Programs earn books for MMA**

*Scholastic Book Clubs* is a book purchasing program that offers great books at fantastic prices. This month get The New Moon Official Movie Companion for \$19.99, Diary of a Wimpy Kid #4 for \$7.99 or the classic A Christmas Carol for only \$2.99. Also available, the bestseller The Hunger Games, the full-color The Guys of Twilight, and the entire Uglies Collection. All credits earned from sales go toward the purchase of books for the Marymount library. Flyers are available in the library. November orders are due **Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**.