

McAuley Moments  
By  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second semester of the 2011-2012 school year. I hope you are enjoying the wonderful weather we are experiencing and the opportunities the mild winter is allowing our incredible city to utilize as our community rebuilds.

McAuley Catholic High School students have been busy preparing for a myriad of events which will take place over the next several weeks. These events include: Catholic Schools' Week, Homecoming and The Warrior Classic Basketball Tournament.

McAuley students over the next few months will be involved in preparation for the annual Spring Musical (Sound Of Music), Art competition, Spring Sports and Graduation. In addition the students of McAuley High School continue to volunteer their time for the welfare of the Joplin community in a positive and productive manner. McAuley Catholic High School is very proud of our students' participation in our local scouting program. This year we have three students who will receive their Eagle Scout Award. They are: Luke Seidl, Louis Surgi and Aaron Surgi. Bishop Johnston will attend their installation on February 1, 2012.

The school year of 2011-2012 has been amazing with the addition of St. Mary's Elementary School to the McAuley Catholic High School campus. The interaction between the high school and grade school children has been a lesson in utilizing our true Catholic Identity and putting Christian behavior and respect on display for everyone to see. Please come by the campus area and view the new facility, playground and fencing.

May God Bless You and Your Family!

Sincerely,

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