

McAuley Catholic and St. Peter's Families and Students,

Below you will find information for this week.

Dress Code:

Spring is here and so is the opportunity for students to wear shorts again! Please make sure the shorts are the appropriate length listed in the handbooks.

Girls Sectional Basketball Information:

We are extremely excited to announce that we will be hosting the girls basketball sectional round of the state tournament for the first time in school history next week! Tickets will be purchased digitally and instructions on how to purchase the tickets are below.

The following is information pertaining to the game:

DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday, March 3rd
6:00 pm.

LOCATION:

McAuley Catholic High School

OPPONENT:

Montrose High School (12-6)

TICKET INFORMATION:

All spectators who are not on the pass list must pay to enter the game. No school or conference passes are allowed. The only passes accepted are the MSHSAA Lifetime and Official Observer's Pass. The cost of the event is \$7 plus applicable fees. Below is the information regarding the purchase of digital tickets. Based on our specified ticket pool of **500** we have **250** protected tickets during the presale period. The presale period is now open and will expire at 9:59AM on the day of the game, after that time the presale code will no longer be valid and the rest of the tickets will be open to the public.

Your presale code is **43Z69P**.

- Your presale code allows you to purchase a ticket during a protected timeframe, it is not a guarantee of a ticket
- Navigate to www.mshsaa.org
- Click on the **Ticket** icon at the top of the home page
- Select the **Sport** you wish to view
- Select the applicable **Class**, this will bring up all events in one class and will be organized by district number
- Choose the matchup from the list of events
- You will see ticket sales do not begin until **date/game**, this is when presales expire
- Click the link **Have a passcode?**
- Enter the provided presale code and click Apply

- Enter the number of tickets and click Checkout (there is a transaction fee for online ordering)
 - Name, email, and phone are required in case contact tracing is necessary
 - Enter card information to purchase the ticket
 - Ticket will be sent to you electronically for presentation at the gate for admission, which may be printed or remain on the device for scanning
- Email support@hometownticketing.com for purchase support.

LIVESTREAM:

For those that cannot make it to the game, it will be live streamed through mshsaa.tv at a cost of \$10. All unauthorized use of technology by fans to livestream this event through personal social media sites are strictly prohibited.

HISTORIC EVENT:

The girls basketball team has worked extremely hard to get back to the state tournament! They are attempting to become only the 3rd team in school history to win a sectional championship. Please come be a part of this historic event and cheer our girls on to victory! Let's fill the stands with Warrior Pride! We appreciate all the support we can get.

Staff Update

Deb Hamilton has resigned her position as counselor for our school system. This resignation is effective immediately.

I am grateful for Deb's generous service to our schools over the past two years and wish her well.

For the remainder of the semester, we will be handling her responsibilities through our office. I, Dr. Yoakam, will be the primary contact for all counselor related items. I will be updating you when tasks and responsibilities get assigned to other staff members.

At this time, anyone requesting a transcript to be sent can go through Mr. Darren Cook.

Senior Scholarship Opportunity:

Any senior representing a diverse population (minority, underserved) may apply for the Sallie Mae Bridging the Dream Scholarship program opportunity. Please access the scholarship rules and additional information at the site below. DEADLINE March 8, 2021.

<https://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/>

Community Foundation of the Ozarks:

At this time of year, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) Scholarship Program goes live (opens) February 1, 2021, and the final deadline for submission is **March 14, 2021**.

You may access the site now and create your user information. You will have to complete an eligibility quiz. There are very few scholarships open to McAuley Catholic High School students in this program, but there may be a few that apply to you. My advice is to make it a goal to view so many per day through February 15th and then still have plenty of time to apply for the few that might apply to you.

Students must be the applicants for these scholarships—not parents, and the CFO will not communicate with parents—only students.

Important Notes:

- Students should NOT use their school email as that will be turned off after graduation. (Use a gmail, yahoo, etc.)
- Read the criteria before applying for a scholarship. Just because it comes up on their list does not mean you are eligible (This will save time.)
- If you are using Missouri A+ Scholarship money, please remember that A+ only covers tuition. (It does not include books, fees, supplies, so any additional scholarship money earned may be applied after A+ funds are used.)
- CFO will only communicate with the student (no parents or counselors).
- Recipients will be notified by email from CFO with instructions on how to activate their scholarship towards the end of May 2021.
- Once recipients have activated their scholarship for payment and have been approved, a check will be mailed to their school with instructions to be placed in their student account.
- Activate deadline: October 1, 2021.
- If a student needs to have their eligibility reopened to take the eligibility quiz, please email or call so we are able to reopen it for him/her.

LINK: This is the Foundation link to our scholarship

portal: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfozarksscholarships>

Senior Yearbook Congratulatory Ads:

It is time to purchase a page in the Yearbook to Congratulate and Honor your graduating Senior. Senior Tribute ads can be purchased in the following sizes, full page \$150.00 half page \$100.00 and a quarter page \$75.00 Photos must be in jpeg format. A message to your senior can be emailed, along with pictures to www.mcauleypublications@gmail.com

Senior tribute ads are graphically designed by the yearbook staff. All you need to do is tell us the size, send pictures and payment. The ads are the first section in the yearbook after the graduation pages. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Atchley at 417-624-9320 ext. 212
Payments must be given to Mr. Cook in the office. **Deadline is March 5.**

McAuley Yearbook Sales:

It's time to order the 2021 **McAuley Shield Yearbook**. Purchases may be made online. Simply go to www.jostensyearbook.com. If you order before **March 6th**, the price is \$25.00, after that date the price increases to \$35.00.

Don't miss out on a year worth of memories!!

St. Peters Yearbook Sales

The last day to order a St. Peter's Yearbook will be **FRIDAY, MARCH 5**. Yearbooks are \$20. We will have some extra copies at delivery time which can be purchased for \$25. Please be aware that the deadline for personalization has passed.

8th grade Parents: It is that time of year!! We LOVE the baby picture page in our yearbook. Please send a baby picture of your 8th grader to be included in the yearbook by **March 5. Our**

deadline is fast approaching, and I don't want anyone left out. You can send a hard copy (which will be returned), or you can simply upload directly to our design site at <http://www.plicbooks.com/go/ke1zK>. This is the Guest Uploader. Also, if you'd like to write a dedication message to your 8th grader, you can bring a hard copy to the office or send directly to achirafisi@jacss.org . Dedication messages are \$5 and limited to 50 words. ****If you have sent a dedication message to me, please send your payment to the office in order to be included. ****

2020-211 Auction:

The 2020-2021 Joplin Area Catholic School Annual Auction will be a "Tailgate theme." The Auction will be held on April 24, 2021 and we are encouraging families and individuals to join us either in person in the parking lot OR join us virtually.

Raffle Tickets will be available at a cost of \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. Prizes to be included so far are: \$1885 (the year Catholic education started in Joplin), \$135 (how many years since the school was founded) and/or a \$50 dinner gift certificate.

The Auction committee is currently looking for donations:

Would you be able to donate or know someone who can donate

- Timeshare or Vacation Homes Hunting or Fishing Excursion/Trip
- Airline Miles Gift Certificates
- Coolers Lawn Care Services/Landscaping services
- Know of a business that is willing to donate to the Auction

If you can help please contact Stephanie Bradshaw (Auction Chair) 316-259-6593 OR Lindsey Bourne-Green (Auction Co-Chair) 417-483-9155. For more information please visit our website at <https://www.jacss.org/development/auction/>

Raffle Tickets:

Students brought raffle tickets home to sell. They are \$5 for one ticket or 5 for \$20. Raffle winners get: During the auction we will host a raffle where someone will win one of three prizes

- 1st prize: \$1,885 (the year Catholic education started in Joplin)
- 2nd prize: \$135 (the number of years since founding)
- 3rd prize: \$50 gift card to a restaurant

Students who sell the raffle tickets can win prizes as well!

- Sell 3 tickets – cold treat or ice cream treat at lunch
- Every 5 tickets sold – Earn 1 free dress certificate*
- 20 tickets sold – Earn 5 free dress certificates*
- Cannot be used on a Mass day

Turn in money and tickets to the school office.

Activities:

Monday, March 1st Spring Practices Start today

Wednesday, March 3rd Girls Sectional Basketball Game HERE 6:00 P.M.

SEE Section above to order tickets!!

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, March 2nd Reconciliation for McAuley Students

Thursday, March 4th All Students

Tuesday, March 9th Reconciliation for St. Peters Students

Thursday, March 11th All Students

Dress Day:

March 5th Spirit Wear (no sweats)

Meetings during Advisory:

Each week, students NOT attending Mass are in his/her advisory class. During this time, clubs and organizations can meet with students during 1 of 2 sessions. The following clubs will be meeting this week during Advisory.

Tuesday, March 2nd: No Scheduled at this time

Thursday, March 4th All Students in Mass

Lunch Menu:

March 1st Pizza Hut--Pepperoni Pizza

March 2nd In House Catering Bacon Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges & Fruit Cocktail

March 3rd In House Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn and Cookie

March 4th In House French Toast, Sausage, Eggs and Fruit

March 5th In House Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

March 12th Spring Sports Pictures Time TBA

March 17 and 18th Senior Retreat

March 18th Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parents will need to schedule an appointment with the office. Beginning on March 8th. (Times 12:30 to 5:45)

March 19th through

March 26th Spring Break

April 1st ½ day of School --Holy Thursday

April 2nd Good Friday--No School

April 5th No School

I hope everyone has a blessed week! Dr. Yoakam