

St. Peter's and McAuley Parents and Students,

Please see the following information for this week:

FBLA District Competition Results:

Congratulations to the following students that competed in the district competition for FBLA. All of these students either took tests, created business plans or other business related events, made videos and submitted them all in a virtual format. 1st Place students will compete at the STATE FBLA Meet later in the spring. Additionally, any student that took a test and placed in the top 5 of that division will also advance to State.

1st place winners are as follows:

Carmen Colson: Business Financial plan
Grace Testerman- International Business,
John David Wheeler- Intro to Business, Procedures and Word processing,
Gliza Damaso and Vy luong- Digital video production and Hospitality/event management,
Kate Huthsing and Sophia Anreder- E Business and Graphic Design,
Langley Miller- Public speaking

2nd place winners are as follows:

Myah Gardner and Ava Gould- Publication design and Entrepreneurship
Joe Staton- FBLA leader,
Lily Black and Phil Motazed- Business Plan,

3rd place winners are-

Carmen Colson and Daniel Wagner- Social Media Strategy
Thomas Black, Cade Englert, Daniel Wagner- Sports management
Jenny Archer, Kayleigh Teeter, and Kennedy DeRuy--Website design,
Ethan Staab, Nic Svec, Dylan Taffner- Intro to Social media strategy
Kennedy DeRuy- Job Interview
Daniel Wagner- Agri-business
Jenny Archer, Kayleigh Teeter, and Jeffrey Horinek- Business Ethics
Cyber security- Grace Johnson
Jeffrey Horinek-Sales Presentation

4th place winners are as follows:

Grace Johnson--Computer problem solving
Lily Black- Intro to Business Communication
John David Wheeler- Financial Math
Joe Staton- Journalism
Carmen Colson- Organizational leadership
Matt Dohmen and Cade Englert- PSA,

5th place winner

Lilly Beyer and Sydney Englert- Marketing.

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

St. Peter's Yearbooks are now on sale! Be sure to reserve your copy either in the office (flyer) or online before March 5. Yearbooks are \$20. 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. 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.

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/>

Activities:

Tuesday

February 23rd MSHSAA Districts Boys Basketball vs. Hume Here 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday,
February 24th MSHSAA Districts Girls Basketball Here 6:00 p.m.

Thursday,
February 25th St. Peters Boys Basketball at Galena, KS

Friday
February 26th MSHSAA District Championships @ Lamar TBA

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, February 23rd Freshman Class

Thursday, February 25th All Students

Tuesday, March 2nd Reconciliation for McAuley Students

Wednesday, March 4th All Students

This Friday's Dress Day:

Free Dress Day (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, February 23rd

Session 1: 10:35 to 11:05

STP Girls Group

H.S. Golf Meeting Room 200

Session 2: 11:07 to 11:37

National Honor Society Room 108

Powerlifting Meeting Room 200

Thursday, February 25th All Students will be at Mass

Lunch Menu:

February 22nd Chick Fil A Chicken Sandwich

February 23rd Chili Dogs/Frito Pie and Pudding

February 24th: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad

February 25th Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, and Fruit

February 26th Cheese Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

March 1st: Spring Sports Begin!!

March 4th: Ozark 7 Math and Science Competition (more information coming)

March 12th Spring Sports Pictures taken 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 School for Students

Teacher Professional Development

April 2nd Good Friday--No School

April 5th School WILL be in session (Snow Day Make up)

Have a blessed week!

Dr. Emily Yoakam