

# Cretin-Derham Hall COMMUNICATOR

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## Library & Learning Center Launches Makerspace

The Cretin-Derham Hall Library & Learning Center has launched a new area called a Makerspace. Makerspace: a place to get creative, tinker, invent, and learn!

After some deliberation, reading, researching, and questioning students, the Library staff dove headlong into creating the space first by furnishing the area, repurposing some older storage closets, and procuring supplies. The space was readied in the fall for students to explore interests as varied as 3-D printing, circuitry work, knitting, sewing, and architectural Legos.

But more was needed: it's fine to have the "stuff," but people make the space crackle with making and creating. Staff and students alike have come to formally and informally teach one another what they know and mentor students own creative abilities and tendencies.

For our first year effort, the Makerspace has become popular, fun, and a way for students to show off what they already know, and more importantly, have experiences where they can create and use their imaginations. The experiences of a Makerspace are not driven by curriculum or an assignment from a teacher. The experiences are driven by the students' curiosity, initiative, and interest.

Some of the experiences that have been introduced are paracord jewelry making; 3-D printing experiments; circuitry board work, using Arduino kits; sewing; crafts for the holidays; knitting; and various puzzle making, including Legos Architectural blocks. Students are also encouraged to "take apart" electronics, such as older computers, to see how they work and are put together. Teachers can also reserve the Makerspace area for class lessons that are aimed at encouraging students' creative curiosity.

Recent classes have included Chinese teacher **Na Ye** introducing



*Chinese teacher Na Ye (r) demonstrates some Chinese calligraphy.*

students to the beautiful art of Chinese calligraphy, and **Doug Meeker's** Ethics classes creating artistic mobiles reflecting what they have learned about privilege. Coming up at the end of the trimester will be **Peter Kirwin's** classes experimenting with Arduino Kits (electronic kits that teach about programming and robotics).

The generosity of teacher and student mentors to get maker projects off the ground has been central to the early success of the Makerspace. We hope to expand with more programming and look for more mentors to keep the momentum going. If you are interested in mentoring in engineering, computer programming, art projects, sewing, quilting, etc. please contact Library Media Center Director **Kathleen Roy** at [kroy@c-dh.org](mailto:kroy@c-dh.org).

**Kathleen Roy**  
Library Media Center Director



*Knitters in the Makerspace area show off their technique.*

# President's Letter

Dear CDH Community:

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2015 as the “Year of Consecrated Life,” a celebration that began on the weekend of November 29, 2014, and will continue through February 2, 2016. The year presents an opportunity for the world, and in particular those of us in the CDH community, to reflect on the myriad ways we have benefited from the tradition of educational excellence and Christian spirituality that are the hallmarks of our founding religious orders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

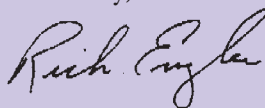
In the January 29 issue of the *Catholic Spirit*, our own **Br. Michael Rivers, FSC**, was highlighted as one of the many religious who still teaches in Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Br. Michael joins two other Christian Brothers who are staff at CDH, including **Br. Douglas Hawkins, FSC**, and **Br. Michael Schain, FSC**. Although we don't currently have any Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on staff, we are honored to have two Sisters of St. Joseph consociates in **Lou Anne**

**Tighe and Jackie Bohrer and a St. Joseph Worker, Betsy Schmitz**. And, of course, **Fr. John Forliti '54** is our chaplain.

As grateful as we are to these staff members, we are equally grateful and indebted to all the religious men and women who came before them. It was through their vision, their dedication, their abiding love of God, and their tireless work ethic that generations of young people in our community were educated; and it was these men and women—laboring for little or no pay—who effectively laid the groundwork for the school that Cretin-Derham Hall is today.

Let's resolve in this Year of Consecrated Life to take the time to pray for, acknowledge, and thank those men and women religious who have enriched our lives in such profound ways.

Sincerely,



**Richard R. Engler**  
President

# Faculty Corner

Congratulations to athletic director **Jodi Loeblein-Lecker** and her husband, attendance officer **Andrew Lecker**, on the birth of their daughter, **Adi Hope**, on February 2, 2015.



**Joe Miley '11** will be teaching Values Religion with **Susan Vaughan Fier** and **Tom Luhman**. Joe will also be helping out in Campus Ministry and the Learning Lab.

**Jaisa Williams '08** is teaching physical science for the remainder of the year. She has a BA in biology from the College of St. Benedict and is currently earning her MA in teaching from Mankato State University.

## Taize Prayer

The Advent Taize Prayer was held on December 7, 2014, in the CDH Field House, and was led by Fr. Michael Joncas and campus minister **David Haas**, along with many wonderful singers and instrumentalists.

Upcoming Taize Prayer events include the Lenten Taize Prayer on March 9, and the Taize Prayer of Remembrance on April 12. Check the CDH website and the Cretin-Derham Hall Taize Prayer Community on Facebook for additional details.



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## Two CDH Students Advance in MPR's Minnesota Varsity Competition



*Noah Chojnacki*



*John Kuntz*

Congratulations to seniors **Noah Chojnacki** and **John Kuntz**, both accomplished pianists, who have been chosen by Minnesota Public Radio judges to advance to the Featured Round of the 2015 Minnesota Varsity competition.

Noah's Featured Round Artist performance can be found online at: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/radio/services/cms/features/ongoing/minnesota-varsity/submission.php?submission=201560>

John's Featured Round Composer performance can be found online at: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/radio/services/cms/features/ongoing/minnesota-varsity/comp-submission.php?submission=20153>

Visit the following link to get more information about the Minnesota Varsity competition and

what you can do to help advance these two artists to the Showcase Round of the competition: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/radio/services/cms/features/ongoing/minnesota-varsity/faq.shtml>

## Guatemala Justice Education Trip December 2014: Making International Connections



*Participants on the December 2014 Guatemala trip.*

On a snowy morning in December 2014, after a fun filled night of Silver Bell festivities, 14 bleary eyed students and chaperones boarded a plane bound for Guatemala. The destination was San Lucas Toliman, a quaint little town bordering a volcanic lake in the Guatemalan highlands.

Students and chaperones were a part of a justice education program committed to support the San Lucas Mission and the community of San Lucas Toliman. As visitors and volunteers they worked alongside the longtime mission workers in solidarity to support the community. Through projects like building houses, building wood burning stoves for Mayan homes, sorting coffee beans, and washing dishes, the CDH students responded enthusiastically to any duty assigned during the week.

Participants included **Samantha**

**Halseth, Cat Rhoda, Jessie Kocourek, Suriya Thompson, Abby Kimlinger, Lexie Erikson, Anna Kalkman, Johanna Frisby, Will Zastrow, James Hallerman, Emma Jaschke, and Margaret Harrington.** Chaperones were media specialist **Katie Johnson** and Values teacher **Kathryn Fetterly**.

While the students did work hard during the week, there were numerous opportunities for exploration and education as well. The mission provided a boat ride for the CDH crew around Lake Atitlan to explore the neighboring towns and shop for crafts in the villages. They also led tours to the mission's subsidized women's center for the Mayan community. There, the students had an opportunity to hand wash clothes in a traditional Mayan *pela*, make authentic tortillas over an open fire, bundle

firewood, and learn the art of carrying baskets on their heads. Another outing to the Mayan site of Ixichme opened everyone's eyes to the impressive engineering, architecture, and the achievements of that ancient civilization. A treat was being present for the New Year's celebrations. San Lucas and all the neighboring towns celebrated with a panoramic explosion of fireworks framed against the three local volcanoes. The town square also exploded with a 15-piece salsa band, which all CDH participants enjoyed.

Perhaps the greatest treat, however, was working alongside the San Lucas Mayan community on a daily basis, having eyes opened to a different way of life and a deeper understanding of Mayan culture. Seeing the decades of work that Father Greg Schaffer (a St. Paul native who died in 2012) and the Mission of San Lucas had poured into the community was inspirational. During his tenure, Father Greg built a school, a clinic, established coffee farms, initiated reforestation projects, built a women's center, and was beloved by the community. He was a saintly figure in the community, and people speak of him with love and a deep respect. He left a deep and lasting legacy in San Lucas Toliman.

All CDH participants left San Lucas Toliman regretfully, having had a wonderful time with one another and the new-found friends of San Lucas. The images of New Year's Eve, hauling rocks in a wheelbarrow, picking out defective coffee beans, and standing on a hotel rooftop under a Guatemalan starry sky will be ingrained in their minds forever.

**Kathryn Fetterly**  
Values

# School of the Americas Trip

Between November 21 and 24, 2014, I had the privilege of traveling to Fort Benning, Georgia, with a number of my peers to attend the School of the Americas vigil. Seniors **Forrest Major, Naomi Main, Matt Bisanz, Sarah Corcoran, Isabelle Steigauf, Rosemary Arends,** and chaperones **Ms. Christina Devos** and **Ms. Betsy Schmitz** and I got on a bus with some Veterans for Peace, St. Joseph Workers, nuns, and other groups bound for Fort Benning. During the trip, we passed around a microphone and shared a little bit about ourselves and what brought us to the event.

When we got to Fort Benning, we

went to a related protest at a nearby prison, which was a sort of an “appetizer,” if you will, to get us ready for the SOA protest the next day. When we arrived at the School of Americas the weather wasn’t so great; in fact, the sky was gray, and it looked as if it might rain.

On the main stage, different political figures and leaders of the community spoke about what SOA was doing and how they were affecting different people around the world. As the rain began to fall steadily, we began the march. Each of us held crosses with the names of people affected by the SOA, and as we circled the fence, we placed them between

the links in the fence. It was quite the sight to see, with hundreds of different crosses with names of victims hanging on the fence.

As the protest came to an end and the celebration began, with colorful puppeteers on stilts dancing around and ignoring the pouring rain around them, we boarded the bus back home with the community we came with, thus ending our trip to the School of Americas.

**Eamonn Kreitzer**  
Senior

## Artwork of Three CDH Students Selected for Scholastic Art Exhibit

Three Cretin-Derham Hall art students had their work selected to be part of the Minnesota Scholastic Art Exhibition, which is a statewide competition. **Samantha Halseth** received the highest award: a Gold Key. **Jack Ketchum** and **Catarina Gomez** received Honorable Mentions for their work. The 2015 Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition was held at the University of Minnesota’s Regis Center for Art from February 3-21, 2015, and the awards ceremonies was held at the University of Minnesota’s Weisman Art Museum on February 21. More information is available at <http://www.aem-mn.org/sitepage.asp?page=Scholastic#sthash.PcT2os-Vm.dpuf>.



*Jack Ketchum, Samantha Halseth, and Catarina Gomez display their award-winning artwork.*

# Mock Trial 2014 Update

The Cretin-Derham Hall Mock Trial teams have recently completed another exciting season of the Minnesota High School Mock Trial Competition.

It started with one murder—the murder of a homeless woman named Mrs. Jameson, who was found dead in a dumpster outside the Silver Streak Cafe in the city of Jeffers. She has left behind an emotional 15-year-old son, Mickey, and many unanswered questions concerning her murder.

The case was investigated by Detective Rae Taylor and many people were interviewed, one of whom was a homeless shelter worker, Chris Long, who helped the Jamesons when they first arrived at the shelter. The defendant is one Sandy Townsend, owner of the Silver Streak Café. Townsend is the one who hired Mrs. Jameson in the last months before she died. Also,

on the defense side is Pat Gonzales, Townsend's delivery driver, and Jean Wade, one of Townsend's tenants, who is also the mother of a local gang leader, Steven 'Big Dog' Wade. The case is filled with twists and turns, hearsay and speculation and, of course, objections.

Townsend's motive, according to prosecutors, was that the deceased was going to go to the authorities saying that Townsend was putting horse meat in her 100% all beef patties. Townsend, however, says that she had no reason to put horse meat in her patties, as they are, in fact, 100% beef. Other factors that come into play are many unidentifiable fingerprints on the murder weapon and Townsend's hatred for the homeless. Also, local gang leader, Big Dog, is now nowhere to be found.

What do you think? Is Townsend

guilty or is there enough reasonable doubt for her to be considered innocent?

There are three different CDH Mock Trial teams working on this exciting and on-the-edge-of-your-seat trial. These teams, which consist of about 25 students from all grades and with different abilities, have competed in three regional competitions at the Ramsey County Courthouse. With some wins and some losses under their belts, all the teams have had a tremendous season learning about the legal process and perfecting their cases.

**Amanda Reding**  
Sophomore



*The CDH Mock Trial team*

# Friendship Club News

On January 16, 2015, the Highland Friendship Club hosted a Pizza Party and Girls Basketball Game with more than 50 Cretin-Derham Hall students and 25 HFC members in attendance. The pizza was served up at Skinner's Pub and Eatery on Randolph Avenue, followed by the basketball game vs. Roseville in the CDH Field House. At half time, the group shot baskets. "CDH students and HFC members hang out once a month," reports Spanish teacher and Friendship Club contact **Suzanne Zobitz**. "There are always lots of smiles and lots of fun."

For more information and a calendar of upcoming activities, visit the Activities link on the CDH website.



*Senior Joey Evans has some fun with Rosie.*



*Junior Eliza Harris (r) helps Maggie lead the fans in a cheer.*

# Heard in the Halls

## Guidance

On January 15, all junior students participated in the “Jumpstart Your Future Day” at CDH. Students spent the entire school day learning about different aspects of the college search process, including sessions on finding a good college fit, financial aid, college testing, writing college essays, and making admission decisions. All juniors were also registered for accounts on the Naviance Family Connection, which is a web-based college search and application management system. English teachers **Sheila Malone-Povolny** and **Steve Tacheny** spent the day teaching about essay writing. We were fortunate to have many college admissions professionals from colleges and universities near and far come to participate in this day. The CDH Post-Secondary Planning Committee of the Parents’ Association and many parent volunteers all pitched in to help. Thank you so much!

## Parents/Guardians of Junior Students:

Please watch your email for a message from the CDH College Counselors via the Naviance system inviting you to schedule a family appointment for post-high planning with your student and counselor. Included in the email is a link to your counselor’s appointment schedule on SignUpGenius. Please check your email (spam folder too) for this message from Naviance, and be sure to schedule your appointment as soon as possible. Please remind your student to complete his or her “Junior Conference Questionnaire” on Naviance prior to your meeting. Gather your questions and we will look forward

to seeing you. Please contact Connie Reding in the Guidance Office if you need assistance at 651-696-3312.

The April ACT test will be given on Saturday, April 18, 2015. Register for the test online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). We recommend that students sign up to take the “optional” writing portion of the ACT. The CDH School Code is 242-245. Questions? Call **Leslie Connelly** at 696-3383.

Please mark your calendars for the CDH Education Fair on Monday, April 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Over 95 colleges and universities will be here to answer your questions and distribute information.

**Joan O’Connell**  
**Leslie Connelly**  
College Counselors

## Band

Band events after Christmas included preparing for the CDH Open House, the Suburban East Conference (SEC) Music Festival, and providing music for Empty Bowls and the Winter Concert. The Band also supported the Girls and Boys Basketball and Hockey teams by providing pep band for several games.

Several 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade band members participated in the 9-10 Honor Band at Augsburg College on January 17, including:

<b>Jack Calkins (10)</b>	Trombone
<b>Patrick Hahn (9)</b>	Trumpet
<b>Isaac Dietz (10)</b>	Tenor Sax
<b>Lulu McMahon (10)</b>	Clarinet
<b>Erinn Jambor (10)</b>	Trumpet
<b>Mikey Jay (9)</b>	Flute

The Wind Ensemble performed at the SEC Music Festival on February 2 at Mounds View High School. The following students were in the



*Zack Bahr from Lake Forest College helps students understand what Admissions Officers look for in a college application during Jumpstart Your Future Day.*



SEC Honor Band for the Grand  
Finale Concert:

<b>Maddie Reilly (12)</b>	Flute
<b>Amy Specker (12)</b>	Flute
<b>Maria Neuzil (12)</b>	Clarinet
<b>Carl Modl (12)</b>	Clarinet
<b>Paul Reyes (12)</b>	Bass Clarinet
<b>John Kuntz (12)</b>	Alto Sax
<b>Will Zastrow (12)</b>	Trumpet
<b>Brandon Steer (12)</b>	Trumpet
<b>Tom Pollei (12)</b>	Trumpet
<b>Tristan Anderson (12)</b>	Percussion
<b>Emily Kinne (11)</b>	Flute
<b>Katy Baker (11)</b>	Clarinet
<b>Sadie Hennen (11)</b>	Tenor Sax
<b>Bobby Hahn (11)</b>	Trumpet

Senior **Maria Neuzil** performed with the All-State Band at the Minnesota Music Educators Association Mid-Winter Clinic on February 14 at Orchestra Hall! Maria was 1<sup>st</sup> chair clarinet in the Symphonic Band!

Band Members will attend 4AA Solo/Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 21, at Tartan HS.

The Winter Concert schedule is as follows:

- Concert Band: Tuesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lillian Theater.
- Wind Ensemble: Sunday, March 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the Band Room.

Jazz Band schedule is as follows:

- The Jazz Band performed for the Community of Saints Charity Event at St. Matt's Catholic Church on Saturday, February 7.
- University of Minnesota Jazz Festival will be held on Saturday, February 28.

**Donna Novey**  
Band Instructor

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*Augsburg Honor Band include (l to r) Jack Calkins, Patrick Hahn, Isaac Dietz, Lulu McMahon, Erinn Jambor, and Mikey Jay.*



*Suburban East Conference members include (front row, l to r) Carl Modl, Paul Reyes, Maddie Reilly, Maria Neuzil, Amy Specker, Emily Kinne, and Sadie Hennen. Back row, l to r: Brandon Steer, Tom Pollei, Will Zastrow, John Kuntz, Tristan Anderson, Katy Baker, and Bobby Hahn.*

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## Campus Ministry

Empty Bowls 2015: “Give a man (or woman) a fish and you feed him (her) for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” This conviction is the focus of our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Empty Bowls, and this is the belief that guides the work of Heifer International and inspires so many to support our annual Empty Bowls event. In 12 years, due to the great generosity of so many, our CDH community has donated over \$93,000.00 to Heifer International.

February 11, 2015, marked our 13th Empty Bowls at CDH, and it is very fitting that Empty Bowls took place in the midst of our annual Justice Week, which this year focused on Economic Justice. We extend our profound gratitude to all who have supported Empty Bowls, especially our soup, bread, bowl and auction donors, as well as those who provide direct financial donations.

This year’s Empty Bowls was under the direction of the following students: seniors **Nicole Anderson, Maria Gleason, Caroline Greavu, Jennifer Gunderson, Emma Jaschke, and Allison Ware**; juniors **Lenny Gerten, Mizelle Hornilla, and Connor Stewart**; and sophomores **Molly Johnson, Amanda Reding, Ellie Salmen, Elizabeth Schindler, Izzy Schreier, Marina Tschida, and Julia Waters**.

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity: CDH continues our partnership with Habitat for Humanity in working together to provide families throughout the Twin Cities with safe, quality, warm, affordable housing. Twin Cities HfH constructs more than 50 homes each year, but receives more than 800 applications. Getting fami-

lies into stable homes leads to better education outcomes, fewer dropouts, healthier kids, increased job prospects, more community engagement, and safer neighborhoods, according to the HfH website at [www.tchabitat.org](http://www.tchabitat.org). The need is great, and let us each respond as best we can. May one day all families know the blessing of truly having a place to call home.

A special thanks to the students, staff, alumni, and parents who helped with our Habitat days so far this year: **Olivia Anderson, Amy Bakko, John Bird, Stephan Jay, Jessica Kocourek, Miranda Mader, Jack Mancini, Sean Verrill, Nick Walter, Allison Ware, Sarah Zastrow, Matt Bisanz, Rafael Fuentes, Ann Grogan, Claire Hennessey, Rosemary Johnson, Ellie Kestner, Sarah Kohlbeck, Clare McGuire, Dana Sexton, Caroline Tracy, Samantha Guevara, Yang Yang Guo, Jake Handrick, Rachel Hortsch, Kalay Kotasek, Alexis Peltier, Hannah Redpath, Nicole Schmitz, Mr. Jonathan Krejci '06, Dr. Steve Humbert, Ms. Betsy Schmitz, and Mr. Peter Gleich**.

Wilder Foundation “Leap Forward for Children” Child Development Center: CDH students and staff continue their partnership with the

Wilder Foundation’s Child Development Center in Frogtown. Together, we learn and play, gaining a more complete understanding of the unique opportunities and challenges the children and families of Wilder experience. As a CDH community, we continue to be blessed with the opportunity to volunteer each month at Wilder.

A special thanks to the students and staff who have volunteered at the Wilder Foundation’s Child Development Center this year: **Alli Altier, Christine Anderson, Maggie Bannick, Emma Carmody, Sarah Garcia, Caroline Gordon, Macey Huot-Olsen, Sara Mitchell, Katie Nichols, Kayli Parsons, May Sheng Yang, Anna Binns, Rafael Fuentes, Monica Harris, Mizelle Hornilla, Cate Huss, Gina Johnson-Spoden, Kayla Moynagh, Dana Sexton, Halle Sterling, Hasna Benz, Gabriel Andrzejek, Jenai Gilbertson, Deaira Gresham, Charlie Heimes, Michaela Moynagh, Olivia Olson, Frances Patt, Dana Sexton, Brian Aguilar, Kim Boland, Brian Cobonais, Dexter Murphy, Conner Rued, Nicole Schmitz, Scott Wolff, Ms. Betsy Schmitz, and Mr. Bryce Polus**.

LaSallian Youth-Faith, Service,

*January Habitat for Humanity building group.*



## Heard in the Halls

Charlie Anderson, Christine Anderson, Gwen Berrisford, Katie Berthaiume, Jack Calkins, Elizabeth Connors, Jenna Conzemius, Logan Cunningham, Ryan Endres, Lenny Gerten, Maria Gleason, Cat Gomez, Johnny Goodson, Caroline Greavu, Ann Grogan, Kate Grumbles, Samantha Guevara, Thea Gutzman, Sam Halseth, Eliza Harris, Samantha Hawkins, Anna Hendricks, Claire Hennessey, Elizabeth Heuer, Mizelle Hornilla, Katie Hughes, Maureen Hughes, Hayden Johnson, Molly Johnson, Rosemary Johnson, Sarah Kohlbeck, Jack Kemper, Ellie Kestner, Anna Kalkman, Ryan Klein, Kalay Kotasek, Grace Kubes, Clare McGuire, Joe Mead, Emily Morton, Rachel Nichols, Paul Nussbaum, Mitchell O'Brien, Josh Panek, Michael Perra, Melissa Peirson, Auggie Postiglione, Cat Rhoda, Jacqueline Schaefer, AnnaRose Schneider, Claire Shaw, Caroline Tracy, Michelle Trumble, Noah Vesey, Amy Vievering, Crislynn Walsh, Allison Warer, Elijah Warner, Julia Waters, Mr. Tim Teuber, Ms. Suzanne Zobitz, Mr. Greg Pofert, and Mr. Peter Gleich.

And a word of thanks to the many students and staff who brought the spirit of Christ's birth to the children and staff at Community of Saints school in West St. Paul for annual Christmas party on December 5, 2014: Zoe Allyson, Noel Busse, Catherine Caher, Megan Culligan, Sydney Dreyling, Rachel Farah, Ashley Fellows, Athena Garcia, Kiersten Garcia, Chris Giles, John Goodson, Ann Grogan, Yang-Yang Guo, Althea Gutzmann, Samantha Halseth, Claire Hennessey, Eleanor Howard, Molly Johnson, Ellie Kestner, Grace Kubes, Nina Lasswell,



*January Leap Forward for Children group.*

Community and Justice: Grounded in the legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Brothers of the Christian Schools, our CDH LaSallian Youth are once again about the work of Faith, Service, Community and Justice. Our LY gather weekly over lunch and homeroom on Fridays. All students are invited to gather as their schedule allows and join in our time of prayer, conversation, stories, reflection and prayer.

This past November, in partnership with LaSallian Youth from Totino-Grace, DeLaSalle, Holy Family, and

Benilde-St. Margaret's, CDH students and staff hosted our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual L.Y. Night to Fight Homelessness. Our overnight included staff from Catholic Charities Hope Street Shelter who helped us understand the challenges facing young adults who are living on the streets of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Though the night on the baseball field was cold and very windy, all gained a deeper sense of what it might be like to be without a home.

The following CDH students and staff participated in our night:

*Participants in the Night to End Homelessness*



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Elizabeth Lentsch, George Masson, Mary Miller, Sara Mitchell, Isaac Nelson, Chinwe Nwaneri, Michael Perra, Amanda Reding, Claire Riesgraf, Anna Rose Schneider, Claire Seng, Claire Shaw, Louis Shearon, Amy Specker, Irene Stringer, Evan Thompson, Caroline Tracy, Amy Vievering, Maura Walde, Julia Waters, Maddy Weegman, Callie Williams, Maria Zesbaugh, Ms. Betsy Schmitz, Mr. Tim Teuber, Ms. Suzanne Zobitz, and Mr. Peter Gleich.

Our 2015 LaSallian Youth summer gathering will be June 21 - 26, 2015, in Chicago, IL. All are encouraged to consider participating in this annual convention with the other 16 LaSallian schools from across the Midwest.

Red Lake Nation Justice Education Trip: CDH students and staff are in the early stages of preparing for our spring immersion to the Red Lake Nation. Red Lake tribal members and staff from St. Mary's Mission will again be helping members of our CDH community grow in understanding and appreciating more fully the history, traditions, and spirituality of the Ojibwa people, as well as the blessing and challenges that are a part of their lives. This year's Red Lake Justice Trip will be on April 22-26, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding any Campus Ministry activity, please contact **Peter Gleich** at [pgleich@c-dh.org](mailto:pgleich@c-dh.org).

**Peter Gleich**  
Campus Ministry



*LaSallian Youth 2014 Christmas Party*

### JROTC

(Correction to the 2014 *COMMUNICATOR*: **Per Peterson** is a Cadet Major, and **Emma Gutzman** is a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel serving as our Deputy Brigade Commander. The JROTC Department regrets this error.)

As always, we are busy in JROTC over the winter months. Our new Diamond Officers have been active in leading the brigade. Weekly labs have focused on the Cadet Challenge, our annual physical fitness evaluation. Every cadet has participated in the Cadet Challenge to their full ability. We have conducted both Squad and Platoon Drill Competitions. The Squad Competition gives our sophomores the chance to really start plying their leadership skills on a small scale. The Platoon Competition gives seniors the chance to train their units, and juniors get the responsibility of leading their cadets on the drill floor. All elements of the brigade did a great job, and the squads and platoon that were selected as the best were great.

Diamond Officers have begun their projects; each volunteer leads a more complex activity that either improves the brigade or completes a key task for our program. One of our Diamond Officers is designing a new t-shirt for the brigade. If you are interested in ordering one, email LTC **Jamie Fischer** at [jfischer@c-dh.org](mailto:jfischer@c-dh.org).

Weather doesn't keep our teams from competing. Our Color Guard has been busy, having performed at several varsity basketball games, wrestling matches, and even presented colors on skates at the Girls Hockey game at Holman Field in January. They prepared a nine-person color guard for the UMJC and competed in the competition. Our senior team of **Tristan Anderson, Tom Baty, Matt Boncich, and Tom Konetschka** are training to compete in the Army Drill Nationals on April 11.

Flight Club toured the Pan Am Flight School in December and learned about pilot training.

The Orienteering Team will begin its preseason by participating in an event on March 15. There is a skills

development clinic on April 11 for any interested cadets. The tentative schedule calls for competitive meets on April 25, May 9, and May 30. We plan to defend our Conference title again. You do not need any experience to join our team; we will help you learn.

The Rifle Team has continued its strong performance in multiple air rifle meets and will be competing against teams during the Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge in early February, as well as additional meets throughout February, March, and April.

Our Honor Guard, as always, represented CDH well at the President's Advisory Committee Christmas Luncheon, alumni funerals, and other ceremonies. We were honored to be asked to perform Honor Guard activities for the funeral of Brother Basil Rothweiler, a Christian Brother for 80 years and a former principal of Cretin High School. Our cadets have volunteered to help with testing, Open Houses, and several other school events. The Honor Guard will also be assisting with the Retired NFL Players Association--Minnesota Chapter's Auction during the month of February.

Junior **Augustus Postiglione's** leadership essay has been selected from the corps of cadets to be forwarded to our brigade headquarters to be judged against all other leadership essays from schools within our brigade. We wish him luck.

It is exciting to report that our JROTC Academic Bowl Team, consisting of juniors **Joseph Schroeder, Daniel Gainer, Amia Bridgeford,** and **Augustus Postiglione,** has advanced to the second round of the competition. Our JROTC Leadership Team has also advanced to round two and is led by juniors **Sophia Per-**

**ron, Gabriel Andrzejek, Emmanuel Cabasug, and Jack Hallman.** Our team competed against more than 150 other schools in our region.

All juniors will take the Junior Officer test for their trimester final. This is a great opportunity for them to show their ability to master JROTC so they can lead our brigade as seniors. They have the study guide, and we know they will do their best. Seniors who still want to be officers can take the test, too.

Our seniors are beginning to receive nominations from members of Congress. We should soon be getting word of their appointments and other military scholarships. Juniors who are interested in ROTC or the Academies should be accessing these websites to begin their application process. They should also take their ACT. Contact the JROTC Department if you have any questions.

By the time you receive this, we will have completed our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge. Eleven teams are scheduled to compete with more than 400 students representing their schools. Every member of the Cadet Corps will help in some way, as our Diamond Officers plan, prepare, and supervise this complex event.

### The JROTC Department

### Athletics

New this year to the CDH Athletics website is the Bleacher Report Page. This is an athletic news posting featuring our teams and their progress throughout the season. The Bleacher Report Page is maintained by CDH students interested in communications with a desire for writing articles about sports, photography, and web-casting. Also included on this page is Raiders on the Radar, which is a link

## Heard in the Halls

to all current college and professional athletes who are graduates of CDH. Check out the new website. We tried to be as complete as possible; if a graduate is missing, please let us know in the Athletic Office.

The NCAA winter signing period took place on February 4, 2015. Seniors **Anna Fobbe** and **Jacob Lacina** signed National Letters of Intent to play intercollegiate athletics. Anna will be attending Bemidji State University in the fall and play goalkeeper for the Women's Soccer team. Jacob will attend Augustana College to play football as a defensive lineman. Senior **Jashon Cornell** enrolled early at Ohio State University for spring football and a commitment recognition was held in July 2014.



*Anna Fobbe and Jacob Lacina signed National Letters of Intent*

Girls Hockey is enjoying a fun and successful season with many team and individual accomplishments. At press time, the Raiders sit at 17-3-3 overall and 13-0-1 in the Suburban East Conference. For the first time in school history the Raiders are Conference Champions. The team is led by seniors **Paige Voight, Annie Boeckers, Anna Fobbe, Rosie Pitera,** and team captain **Sheala**

## Heard in the Halls

**Osborne.** The team hopes to win its final two regular season games, which would push its SEC unbeaten streak to 19 games. The Raiders hope to carry the regular season success into section play in the first half of February. Top competition in the Section will come from Hill-Murray and Roseville.

Two other exciting news pieces related to Girls Hockey were on February 17, when the CDH Girls Hockey participated in Hockey Day Minnesota at Holman Air Field. The game was played at 4:30 p.m. with challenging lighting and wind conditions, but CDH came out on top, defeating the Duluth Stars 5-4. Senior **Paige Voight** was selected to participate in the US Women's U18 National Team competing in international competition in Buffalo, NY. In the championship game, the US defeated Canada in overtime 3-2.

The Girls Basketball team is well into their Conference schedule. With no returning starters it has been a time to build confidence and understanding. The players are working hard and showing strong effort in practice and games and forging great relationships. This year, the Raiders are led by senior captains **Meghan Vosbeek** and **Kayla Salmen**, and junior captain **Jackie Radford**. The team played a tough non-conference schedule in order to prepare for Conference play. Mid-season Conference wins over Stillwater and Forest Lake marks the start of greater things to come for the team.

At press time, the Boys Hockey team is one point out of 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Suburban East Conference standings. After a bit of a slow start, the team has gone undefeated in its

last nine games. Senior goalies **Trent Janzce** and **Conner Rued** have been excellent in the nets. Senior captain **Max Jackson** returned from a broken leg suffered during football. He leads the defense, along with seniors **Sam Wackman**, **Joe Dekker**, and **Aitor Flood**, and juniors **Hugo Hartnell** and **Riley Wild**. Leading the scoring up front for the Raiders are seniors **Nick Reis**, **Bret Huebner** and **Cole Gnetz**. The Raiders hope to continue to climb upward and get a top seed in Section play. Top teams in the Section include St. Thomas Academy, Eastview, and East Ridge. Sections began February 19, 2015.

The Boys Swimming & Diving team just passed the midway point of its season at press time. The highlight so far has been our diving team. Senior **Elijah Heggernes** and junior **Michael Perra** have been lights out! Both have beaten their personal best this year many times. Michael has broken his 6-dive school record three times and his 11-dive school record twice in just nine meets. Diving coach **Annette Crews** is impressed with their work so far and thinks they can get even better. In the True Team Section Meet, CDH finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, demonstrating that the team is gaining experience and depth in various events. The post-season is right around the corner, and the team is looking forward to tough Section competition.

The Wrestling team is having a very successful season. To date, the team has posted a 5-1 non-conference record, team championships at both the Edison Twin Cities Invitational and the North Polar Duals, and a Conference win over East Ridge. This year's squad is led by our captains, senior **Matthew Boncich**, junior **Dan Gainer**, and sophomores **Josh Goldberg** and **Logan Smith**.

Other seniors on the team include **Casey Malone-Povolny**, **Mason Rostad**, and **Connor Norby**. Some individual highlights so far include **Matthew Boncich** earning his 100th career victory and ninth grader **Terrence Nash** earning a berth in the Minnesota Ninth Grade Wrestling League State Tournament. Several varsity wrestlers have winning records and potential to qualify for State.

Boys Basketball is 16-3 overall and 10-1 in the SEC conference at press time. The Raiders have won eight games in a row. They are led by four experienced seniors and have a balanced attack both inside and out. Seniors **Joe Rosga** and **Sam Neumann** are both averaging 20 points per game, three assists and 6.5 rebounds respectively. Senior **Donnell "Red" Gresham** averages 12 points per game and senior **Frank Delaney** has a five points and 5.5 rebounds per game average. Juniors **Jordan Ammons** and **Chris Perry** have been designated with strong defensive roles for the team this season. Big wins for the Raiders this season included games versus St. Paul Johnson and # 2 North Scott (Iowa) in the Timberwolves Shootout. The Raiders will have tough section competition versus East Ridge, Eastview, and Apple Valley.

The Boys Alpine team is currently 6<sup>th</sup> in the Suburban East Conference, with seniors **Warren St. George** (with 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place finishes in Conference races) and **Per Peterson** (individual champion vs. St. Croix Prep) at the top for the Raiders. For the Alpine Girls team, **Lucy Franzen** (top 20 in all Conference races so far) leads the team at 8<sup>th</sup> place in the SEC.

The Gymnastics team started its season with the addition of a new coaching staff. Head Coach **Court-**

## Heard in the Halls Table Tennis Exhibition

ney Norman returns to her alma mater. As a student-athlete, Norman was a three-time State Champion. Assisting Courtney is Coach **Nicole Kilgo**. The girls posted a season high score of 139.85 in late January against SEC powerhouse rival East Ridge. Senior **Megan Russell**, noted by the *Star Tribune* as one of the Top 10 Gymnasts to watch, posted a season high beam score of 9.7. At press time, the girls are preparing for the Section Tournament on February 14. **Megan Russell** and junior **Jess Greiner** are hopefuls to represent CDH at the State Tournament in various events.

At press time, the Dance team is working hard to prepare for Section Competition in early February at Bloomington Kennedy High School. The team has been extremely focused all season and has earned top five finishes at each competition they have attended. The Dance team also placed as high as 3<sup>rd</sup> place in two of the three Conference competitions. The brand new Junior Raider Dance team was a huge success this past season, with dancers coming out from local private middle schools. This junior team will grow as even more dancers are added every year; there is great potential for these dancers to someday be part of the CDH Dance Team.

Thank you for your continued support of Raider athletics!

**Jodi Loeblein-Lecker '95**  
Athletic Director



*Francis Oturu, ninth grader Daniel Oturu's dad (l), visited Cretin-Derham Hall in December 2014 to perform a table tennis exhibition. Oturu was a professional table tennis player in Nigeria, and provided the students with an exciting showcase of his sport.*

## Empty Bowls 2015



*Claire Hennessey (l) and Eliza Harris were among the dozens of student volunteers who helped coordinate the 2015 Empty Bowls benefit on February 12 in the auxiliary gym of the Woulfe Activity Center at CDH. For more pictures of Empty Bowls, see the CDH web site.°*

# Cretin-Derham Hall

## Grandparents Mass and Reception

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Mass at 7:30 a.m. and reception at 8:30 a.m. in the CDH Field House

### \*\*Request for Invitation Information\*\*

With the contact information you provide below **we will send a personal invitation to your grandparent(s)**. Invitations will be sent **in March**. If grandparents are unable to attend, you may choose to invite another significant senior citizen friend.

Be sure to add this date on your grandparents' calendars and tell them to watch for their invitation.

Students should arrange to meet their grandparents at school before Mass. Seating will be in chairs (not bleachers) and the Field House is wheelchair accessible.

Cut at the line below and return lower portion of this form to:

**Tony Leseman, CDH Main Office by March 6, 2015**

**or mail to CDH - Grandparents Day, 550 South Albert Street, St. Paul, MN 55116**

**or fax to CDH - Grandparents Day at 651-696-3394**

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STUDENT(S) YEAR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have questions, please contact the event co-chairs:**

Kathy Weyandt: weyandtsincomo@msn.com 651-246-3183    Jenny Vinck: tjvinck@aol.com 612-240-9066



# Parents' Association News

## FATHER-DAUGHTER

This year's Father-Daughter Dinner Dance was held on January 24, 2015, at the Crowne Plaza in St. Paul. Nearly 700 girls and their fathers/special guests danced the night away in the Minnesota Grand Ballroom! It was a memorable night of fun, food, socializing with friends, and dancing by all! Visit the CDH website to see a slideshow of photos from the event.

## FATHER-SON

The Father-Son Banquet was held on February 22, 2015, in the CDH Field House. CDH boys and their fathers or other significant males in their lives (grandfathers, uncles,

brothers or friends) began the evening with a social hour followed by a buffet catered by Tinucci's. Our guest speaker, Dr. John Tauer '91, is an Associate Professor of Psychology, as well as Head Men's Basketball Coach at the University of St. Thomas. Tauer graduated from UST in 1995 and received his master's degree and PhD in social psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1996 and 2000 respectively. He began teaching at UST in 2000 specializing in intrinsic motivation, social psychology, competition, cooperation, and goal-setting, as well as parental behavior and youth sports. At CDH, Tauer was All-State in both basketball and baseball, winning a state championship in baseball

(1990) and basketball (1991). It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all.

## MOTHER-SON

The Mother-Son Dinner Dance event will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in St. Paul. All moms/guardians and sons are invited. Invitations have been mailed out! If you are missing your invitation, please see the "Parent Association" tab on the CDH website in the upper right hand corner, which will direct you to the Mother-Son page where you can view the invitation and register for the event.

## A Simple Christmas

Cretin-Derham Hall hosted A Simple Christmas on December 4, 2014. The event, held annually in the Commons, featured unique gifts made by those in the CDH community and from countries around the world.



# Students of the Month

## October/November 2014

Zoe Allyson	10	Spanish 2
Tristan Anderson	12	JROTC-LET4
Gabriel Andrzejek	11	Latin 3/4-Honors
Hailey Auran	10	English 10-Honors
Maggie Bannick	11	Living by Chemistry
William Bazal	11	U.S. Literature/Composition-Honors
David Bedford	11	CDH Band
Henry Bergstrom	09	French 3-Honors
Reid Blair	12	Accounting I
Alysia Buckhanan-Garcia	11	U.S. Literature/Composition & Living by Chemistry
Alexander Budka	10	Latin 2-Advanced
Molly Bussen	12	Spectrum/ICL
Dana Connelly	12	CDH Band
Megan Culligan	12	Select Treble Choir
Dawson Degnan	10	Biology-College Prep
Delaney Diekmann	10	Film Study
Isaac Dietz	10	CDH Band
Elizabeth Dolinsky	12	Analysis-Advanced
Ryan Endres	10	Biology-Advanced
Margaret Enestvedt	11	CDH Band
Jack Engstrom	09	CDH Band
Joseph Evans	12	Spectrum/ICL
Denzel Fondungallah	10	Geometry
John Fox	10	English 10-Honors
Rolando Galvez	09	Values Symposium
Sandra Gleason	12	Spectrum/ICL
Catarina Gomez	10	English 10-Honors
Emma Gutzmann	12	JROTC-LET4
Robert Hahn	11	CDH Band
Jack Hallman	11	Chemistry-Honors
Samantha Hawkins	11	Algebra 2/Trig-Advanced
Sarah Hennen	11	CDH Band
Andrew Houck	11	U.S. Literature/Composition
Nora Jolowsky	09	Values Symposium
Timothy Kaufenberg	12	CDH Band
Mikayla Keenan	09	Physical Science-Advanced
Jordan King	09	CDH Band
Emily Kinne	11	CDH Band
Margaret Kosir	11	U.S. Literature/Composition-Honors
Robert Larson	11	Latin 3/4-Honors
Allison Masciopinto	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Chalona Menyweather	10	Biology-College Prep
John Modl	10	Strength & Conditioning
Grace Muntifering	10	English 10-Honors
James Nadeau	11	Living by Chemistry
Elizabeth Page	10	Biology Advanced
Joshua Panek	11	Chemistry-Advanced
William Pearson	12	Debate Class
Eduardo Peris	12	Spectrum/ICL
Aidan Perrault	10	English 10-Honors
Sophia Perron	11	U.S. Literature-Honors, Chemistry-Honors, Debate Class & JROTC LET3
Conor Petit	12	Vocal Arts Ensemble
Olivia Pope	09	Values Symposium
Leland Pornschloegl	09	Values Symposium

Paul Reyes	12	CDH Band
Marybeth Schufman	10	English 10-Honors
Joseph Seifert	09	CDH Band
Michael Seivert	11	JROTC-LET3
Connor Sigler	09	Values Symposium
Brandon Steer	12	Spanish 5-Honors
Jordan Sundt	09	Physical Science-Advanced
Samuel Swanson	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Lauren Swords	09	Values Symposium & CDH Band
Noah Tischler	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
James Tuft	11	Accounting I
Abigail Unten	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Sophia Wackman	09	Algebra 1-Advanced
Carter Wethern	11	U.S. Literature-Honors

## December 2014/January 2015

Grace Altier	09	Values Symposium
Nadya Anderson	11	U.S. Literature/Composition-Honors
Molly Bauchle	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Henry Bergstrom	09	Values Symposium
Sara Brown	09	Values Symposium
Katerina Browning	11	Chemistry in the Community
Alexander Budka	10	Biology-Advanced
Maria Burke	10	Biology-Advanced
Sullivan Casey	10	Latin II
Ellie Clipper	10	Women's Fitness
Benjamin Cohen	11	Latin III/CIS
Claire Connelly	09	Values Symposium
Logan Defoe	09	Values Symposium
Laura Dellis	12	APES
Christopher DeMetro	12	JROTC-LET4
Charlie Dennis	09	Values Symposium
Casey Doten	10	Geometry
Taylor Dudley	11	U.S. Literature-College Prep
Quinn Enestvedt	10	Vocal Arts Ensemble
Julia Finn	12	APES
Connor Fitzgerald	12	Latin IV/CIS
Sara Gallaher	11	Sociology
Nathaniel Garcia	11	U.S. Literature/Composition
Jordan Grovum	11	JROTC-LET3
Robert Guernsey	12	Accounting I-Advanced
Samantha Guevara	11	JROTC-LET3
Robert Hahn	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Audrey Hapka	10	English 10-Honors
Monica Harris	11	U.S. Literature/Composition-Honors
Elizabeth Harris	11	CSI Anatomy/Physiology & U.S. Literature-Honors
Benjamin Harrison	11	Chemistry
Ethan Hennessey	09	Biology-Honors
Kevin Hottinger	12	AP Calculus
Sean Hughes	09	French 2
Catherine Huss	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Emily Jandrich	10	Biology-College Prep
Kaitlin Jansen	10	U.S. History
Kathryn Johnson	09	Values Symposium
Linda Johnson	09	Spanish 2
Jack Kemper	11	Chemistry-Advanced

Robert Larson	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Madeline Lee	12	SweeTones
Justin Lees	10	English 10-Honors
Rebecca Leininger	09	Values Symposium
Sarah Linke	09	Physical Science & Values Symposium
Elliot Machado	09	Spanish 2
Nicholas McDonnell	09	Values Symposium
Mary Kate Miley	11	Chemistry-Advanced
Shea Miller	12	Environmental Science-Advanced
Claire Minea	10	English 10-Honors
Lauren Mohs	09	Physical Science
Michael Montalbano	09	Values Symposium
Audrey Mullarky	11	Chemistry in the Community
Paul Nussbaum	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Zachary Panek	10	AP Biology
Frances Patt	10	Biology-Advanced
Cal Peterson	11	Chemistry in the Community
Helen Petit	11	U.S. Literature/Composition
Carlos Quiroz Torres	12	Draw III-Honors
Anthony Reamer	12	Environmental Science-Advanced
Amanda Reding	10	Biology-Honors
Joseph Rippy	10	English 10-Honors & Biology-College Prep
Mason Rostad	12	Accounting I-Advanced
Jack Rymanowski	09	Spanish 2
Ellie Salmen	10	English 10-Honors
Kayla Salmen	12	Anatomy/Physiology-Advanced
William Schmid	11	Chemistry in the Community
Isaiah Sullivan	09	Health
Sarah Thornton	11	Geometry
Marina Tschida	10	U.S. History
Matthew Voigt	09	Values Symposium
Nicholas Walters	12	JROTC-LET4
Jonathan Westafer	11	U.S. Literature/Composition-Honors
Eleanor Wolfe	10	U.S. History



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## Calendar

For a more detailed and updated calendar,  
please visit our website at [www.c-dh.org](http://www.c-dh.org).

### February

- 23 Spring Parent/Athlete Meeting
- 24 Band Winter Concert
- 25 Late Start

### March

- 1 Wind Ensemble Concert
- 4 Parents' Association Board Meeting
- 5 Tri II Exams; Half Day  
Incoming Ninth Grade Registration
- 5-10 Civil Rights Justice Education Trip
- 6 Choir Trip  
First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration  
Ninth Grade and Link Crew Party
- 9-10 No School
- 11 School Resumes  
Tri III Begins  
Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Lenten Day of Reconciliation
- 13-14 Shakespeare Festival
- 14 JROTC Military Ball
- 16 Midwinter Concert
- 16-20 Chill Out Week
- 18 Incoming Ninth Grade Make-up Registration
- 20 Chill Out Week Variety Show
- 23 Lenten Prayer Service  
Leap Forward for Children
- 25-31 Ireland Trip

- 30-31 Easter Break
- 31 CDH Day at Spring Training

### April

- 1-3 Ireland Trip
- 1-6 Easter Break
- 7 School Resumes
- 8 Parents' Association Board Meeting
- 10 Easter Mass  
Vocal Pops Night
- 11 Mother/Son Dinner Dance
- 12 Taize Prayer
- 15 Late Start  
JROTC Annual Inspection
- 16 Junior Class Retreat
- 17 First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
- 18 A Taste of CDH
- 20 CDH Education Fair
- 22 Late Start
- 22-26 Red Lake Justice Education Trip
- 24 JROTC Activities Day and Lock-In
- 24-26 Spring Musical; *Hairspray*
- 26 National Honor Society Banquet
- 29 Late Start  
Lillian Theater; *Improv*
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences; Half Day  
Romero Center/Urban Challenge Justice Educa-  
tion Trip