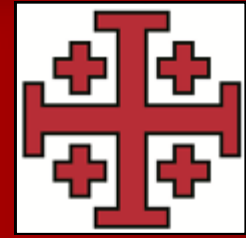


The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

Week 25: January 12, 2015



CATHOLIC EDUCATION MATTERS

*"If you learn everything
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– St. Bonaventure*

As compelling as it may be to avoid tuition charges and enroll your children in charter and other public schools — these words from one of our saints should be a reminder to us to enroll our children in Catholic schools whenever possible. At The Atonement Academy, daily Mass and daily Religion classes invite our students to know and love Jesus intimately and to serve Him wholeheartedly.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

Upcoming...

- * JAN. 14: Second Quarter Awards Assembly (after Mass)
- * JAN. 15: Upper School Information Night (7-8 pm)
- * JAN. 19: No School — Federal Holiday
- * JAN. 24: MS Science Fair, 9 am
- * JAN. 27: Academic Showcase 6-7 pm, PK, K, & 1st
- * JAN. 28: Evensong, 2:30 pm
- * JAN. 29: Academic Showcase, 6-7 pm, 2nd through 5th.
- * JAN. 30: Birthday Observances, 2:30 pm

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- **LAST CALL FOR LAST YEAR'S PHOTOS!** If you have a few photos you'd love for us to consider using, *please do not delay!* Place them on a portable drive and we will download them and return your media drive ASAP! You can also send them one at a time to info@atonementonline.com
- **PRIORITY REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!** Priority applications for current families and parishioners are now available online at ww.atonementonline.com through January 18. See page two for details!
- **PENNY WAR\$ are coming in February!** Start saving your pennies for the all-school competition. Funds will benefit our sister school in the Holy Land.
- **LOST & FOUND ITEMS GALORE!** The areas outside of the gym as well as in the office are overflowing! We have glasses, textbooks, and more in the office! Sweaters, lunchboxes, and uniforms in the box outside of the gym!
- **KHAKI & PLAID GALA** benefiting *Hope for the Future* (the Catholic Schools Office funding division) is January 31, and we are coordinating efforts to put together a table representing The Atonement Academy. Many of our students receive tuition assistance through Hope for the Future. If you are interested in purchasing a \$200 ticket, please contact Mrs. Havel this week (mhavel@atonementonline.com).



CRUSADER ATHLETICS

This Week

(Away Games are noted with location address.)

Monday

MS Boys Soccer

4:00 PM Home vs. St. Mary's Hall

Varsity Boys Soccer

6:00 PM Away vs. Cole High School, 1900 Winans Rd. 78234

Tuesday

MS Girls Basketball

4:30 PM Away vs. Geneva School of Boerne, 113 Cascade Caverns Rd., Boerne TX 78006

MS B Team Boys Basketball

4:30 PM Away vs. Geneva School of Boerne, 113 Cascade Caverns Rd., Boerne TX 78006

MS A Team Boys Basketball

5:30 PM Away vs. Geneva School of Boerne, 113 Cascade Caverns Rd., Boerne TX 78006

Varsity Boys Basketball

7:30 PM Away vs. River City Christian, YMCA 5538 Walzem

Wednesday

Varsity Girls Soccer

4:30 PM Home vs. Brackenridge High School JV

Varsity Boys Soccer

6:00 PM Away vs. Our Lady of the Hills, 235 Peterson Farm Rd., Kerrville TX 78028

Thursday

MS A Team Boys Basketball

4:30 PM Home vs. TMI

MS B Team Boys Basketball

5:30 PM Home vs. TMI

MS Girls Basketball

6:30 PM Home vs. TMI

**NOTE: We are still waiting for confirmation of 1/16 Varsity Basketball game vs. Legacy @ 5:30 PM*

Registration for 2015-2016

Applications and registration began online for returning students and their siblings on Sunday, Jan. 4th at www.AtonementOnline.com and continues through January 17th. This is also the time for parishioner applications.

The academy has welcomed many families on tours the last few weeks, in anticipation of the next academic year — and Open Application Period begins January 18th. If you must make special arrangement to complete your registration, please contact the school office manager, Mr. Robert Ott at rott@atonementonline.com.

UPPER SCHOOL

at The Atonement Academy

Please join us **THURSDAY, JANUARY 15** at **7:00pm** in The Common Room for an information session for incoming Upper Scholars — especially freshmen— in 2015-2016.

We will discuss Upper School Academics, Student Life, and Catholic Education at The Atonement Academy.

Current rising freshmen and all prospective upper school students and their parents are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

DOOR PRIZES for those who RSVP to Mrs. Amanda Treviño: atrevino@atonementonline.com

Science Fair Judges Needed!

Judges are needed for our science fairs on Saturday, January 24th (Middle School), and Saturday, February 7th (High School). The time commitment extends from 9:00 am to 3:pm on. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

If you have a professional background in science, education, medicine, or engineering, and you would like to help young minds develop in their scientific thinking skills, please consider judging at one or even both fairs!

Contact Dr. Michael Vallor at: mvallor@atonementonline.com

