



Parents Club Newsletter

May 2009

From the Parents' Club President

Joe McCarthy '77 (Joseph '11, Michael '12) 

**Congratulations
to the
Class of 2009!**



The 2008-09 school year is winding down, but activities at Brother Martin High School are still in high gear. Our senior class is focused on the Prom, Prom Fest and Graduation, with an eye on starting their college education. The rest of the student body is preparing for exams, with an eye on summer vacations. As parents, we're just waiting to exhale.

The end of the fourth academic quarter is finally here and **fourth quarter exams are scheduled for Monday, May 25th through Thursday, May 28th**. Please encourage your son to take advantage of the many resources available, particularly **exam tutoring which will take place Saturday, May 23 from 8 - 11 a.m. in the 2nd floor Resource Center**. Remember, although the temperature outside is beginning to rise, summer vacation doesn't begin until after exams. You and your son can monitor his academic progress by accessing *NetClassroom*.

Congratulations to the Class of 2009. Your future is bright and Brother Martin High School has prepared you to meet the challenges that you will face in college and after. Good luck and savor every memory that you have from your years at Brother Martin. Stay safe during this Prom season and take advantage of the opportunity to create more memories with your classmates and friends at Prom Fest. **Senior parents can pick up final report cards next Wednesday, May 13 at our final Parent Teacher Visitation Volunteer party.**

Congratulations to the Brother Martin Track & Field Team on your Regional and District Championships. Good luck in State. Good luck also to our tennis doubles team for advancing to the State Tournament and to Crusader Baseball as you prepare for the playoffs. Throughout the year our Crusaders have had great success on the field, on the court and in the classroom. Please visit www.brothermartin.com for all the stories and pictures.

Thanks to all for helping make **Crusader CajunFest 2009** a great success. CajunFest is a great time for all Brother Martin families, friends and alumni to come together and share a good time. The work that our chair-couples, Carolyn & Eric Fredricks and Pam & Mike Eilers, the CajunFest Committee, BMHS administrators, faculty, staff, students and alumni, as well as the many booth captains and volunteers produced, led to a fantastic weekend of fun, food and entertainment.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Parents Club Board, the administration and staff and everyone for making this year a success. Your dedication to your sons' education, Brother Martin High School and our Parents Club activities is greatly appreciated and gives witness to making this the best high school Parents Club. Through your efforts with the Parents Drive, Prayer Breakfast, Extravaganza and CajunFest, you have helped to raise in excess of \$350,000 for Brother Martin High School.

The Parents Club **Volunteer Appreciation Party** will take place on **Wednesday, May 13**. At the next Parent Teacher Visitation and meeting there will be food and drink available beginning at 6p.m. with Mr. Rando's parent open forum following visitation. Anyone who has volunteered in any capacity, with any Parents Club event, during the 2008-09 school year is invited to join us.

Congratulations to Julie Olivier, April's Tuition raffle winner. We look forward to seeing lots of our parents next Wednesday. Questions: please contact us at parentsclub@brothermartin.com.

The Brother Martin High School Parents Club is committed to supporting the administration and faculty in their efforts to educate our sons in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS



Wednesday, May 6

Seniors who are members of the Welcoming Diversity Team will travel to St. Joseph Rebuild Center to serve food and distribute "gift bags" they assembled for the homeless. A bus will leave from the Conlin Gym entrance at 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 7

Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. at Hospitality House, across the street from the Meyer Building, to departing Student Ministers.

Friday, May 8

A school-wide liturgy will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. in the Conlin Gym. All are invited, especially the parents of next year's Special Ministers of Holy Communion, who will be commissioned at this Mass.

Thursday, May 14

A "service fair" will take place in the Student Services Lobby from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Representatives from service agencies in the area will be available to offer information to students looking for service opportunities.

Sunday, May 17

The Graduation Mass will be celebrated by Brother Louis Couvillon at St. Dominic Church at 7:00 p.m. All seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend this special mass. Seniors will be presented with a memorable gift.