

SFBRHS NEWSLETTER

TUITION FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Be it known to all who attend St. Francis Borgia Regional High School that Christ is the reason for our existence. He is the unseen ever-present teacher in all our classes. He is the model of our faculty and staff and the inspiration for our students.

After careful consideration, and a review of our budget for the 2009-2010 academic year, we were able to limit our tuition increase to \$150. A contributing factor in minimizing the tuition increase during these difficult economic times was the announcement that the archdiocese was going to freeze salaries for the coming year. It was a difficult decision to implement this freeze, but one that they felt was necessary. We commend our staff for being so gracious in the manner they accepted the freeze.

Those of you who have more than one child enrolled are again eligible for a tuition reduction of \$1000. This will be in addition to the more than \$275,000 that we will be able to award in tuition assistance and scholarships.

This combination, of a limited tuition increase and having financial aid available, goes far in holding true to our mission of providing a Catholic education for all families who desire one. We know that our tuition is still a financial struggle for many of you. You need to know that we will work with you to make this Catholic high school education feasible.

Please be mindful that the \$6,050 does not reflect the actual cost of educating your child. The actual cost is well over \$8,000. We are

very fortunate to be able to undercut the cost of education because of the generosity of our greater Catholic community and our numerous on-going fund raising efforts here in the high school. Our Endowment Fund, the Dinner Auction, grants from the diocese, the success of the annual Borgia Fund Drive, our dedicated support organizations, and the generosity of our numerous Borgia benefactors help us subsidize tuition. Please, be generous with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure; this will help us ensure that Catholic education in the Washington Deanery will continue to be available to all.

This financial support enables us to continue to offer our quality Catholic education, thus achieving the academic excellence for which we are known. We are pleased with the success of all of our Borgia students, and we hope that you will recognize our commitment to keeping our quality Catholic education as manageable as possible. Our tuition remains one of the lowest among the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and with your help we will keep it that way.

If you have any questions, problems, or concerns please do not hesitate to call George Wingbermuehle at 636-239-7871, ext. 115.

SENIOR EXAMS

Seniors will take exams May 5 through May 8. Blue Period 3 and 4 exams will be given during normal class meeting times on Tuesday, May 5 and Gold Period 3 and 4 exams on Wednesday, May 6. On Thursday, May 7, Blue Period 1 and 2 exams will be given followed by graduation practice. The seniors will be dismissed about Noon this day. On Friday, May 8, Gold Period 1 and 2 exams will be given and the seniors will be dismissed at the end of Period 2 (about 11:15 AM).

EXAMS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

May 18 through May 20 are exam days for the underclassmen. The first two days will run from 8 AM to Noon and the last day will end at 10:50 AM.

May 18:	May 19:	May 20:
Blue Day Per 1	Blue Day Per 4	Gold Day Per 3
Blue Day Per 2	Gold Day Per 1	Gold Day Per 4
Blue Day Per 3	Gold Day Per 2	

Mark Your Calendars Now

Senior Farewell Mass	05/04 9:40 AM
Senior Exams	05/05 - 05/08
Baccalaureate	05/12 7 PM
Graduation	05/14 7 PM
Underclassmen Exams	05/18 - 05/20
Advisory Board Mtg.	05/20 7 PM

Special points of interest:

- For both Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation, Seniors need to be at Borgia by 6:30 PM.
- Project Graduation immediately follows Graduation.
- Check out the camps available during the summer months.
- A special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers. We had a tremendously successful year.



SUMMER CAMP DATES

BAND CAMP

DATE: July 26–29, 2009
 TIMES: 1:00 PM on July 26 to 5:00 PM on July 29 for grades 9-12
 COST: \$125
 STAFF: SUE BRIGHT



DRAMA CAMP

DATE: July 13–17, 2009
 TIMES: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM for grades 6-9
 COST: \$50
 STAFF: Tim Buchheit



BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

DATE: June 15–18, 2009
 TIMES: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM for grades 7-9
 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM for grades 10-12
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM for Adults

COST: \$50
 STAFF: NICOLE ADDISON



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

DATE: June 22–24, 2009
 TIMES: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM for grades 7-9
 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM for grades 10-12
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM for Adults

COST: \$25
 STAFF: NICOLE ADDISON

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

DATE: June 15–18, 2009
 TIMES: 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM for grades 2-5
 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM for grades 6-8
 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM for grades 9-12

COST: \$50
 STAFF: STACIA PARSELL

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

DATE: May 26–29, 2009
 TIMES: 8:30 AM - 10 AM for grades 1-3
 10:30 AM - Noon for grades 4-6
 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM for grades 7-8
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM for grades 9-12

COST: \$50



AND/OR

DATE: July 6–10, 2009
 TIMES: 10:30 AM - Noon for grades 2-5
 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM for grades 6-7
 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM for grades 8-10

COST: \$50
 STAFF: DAVE NEIER

SOFTBALL CAMP

DATE: May 26–29, 2009
 TIMES: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM for grades 7-9
 COST: Free
 STAFF: STAN WESTHOFF



FOOTBALL CAMP

DATE: July 26–31, 2009
 TIMES: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM for grades 9-12
 COST: \$25
 STAFF: DALE GILDEHAUS

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL CAMP

DATE: June 15–18, 2009
 TIMES: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM for grade 9
 COST: Free
 STAFF: DALE GILDEHAUS



ECC FOOTBALL CAMPS

DATE: June 15–18, 2009
 TIMES: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM for grade 10-12
 COST: \$30
 STAFF: DALE GILDEHAUS

AND

DATE: June 19–20, 2009
 TIMES: 4:30 PM for grade 10-12
 COST: \$30
 STAFF: DALE GILDEHAUS



GIRLS YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

DATE: June 27–July 2, 2009
 TIMES: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM for grades 5-8
 COST: \$50
 STAFF: GRANT KANG & JEFF HILL

BOYS SOCCER CAMP

DATE: July 27–30, 2009
 TIMES: 6:00 - 8:00 PM for grades 9-12
 COST: \$40
 STAFF: GRANT KANG, DUANE HADDOX & JEFF HILL

BOYS YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

DATE: June 22–25, 2009
 TIMES: 5:00 - 7:30 PM for grades 5-8
 COST: \$50
 STAFF: GRANT KANG, DUANE HADDOX & JEFF HILL

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

DATE: July 20–23, 2009
 TIMES: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM for grades 10 - 12
 COST: \$50
 STAFF: JOHN NIEDER

GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

DATE: June 1–4, 2009
 TIMES: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM for grades 5-6
 10:30 AM - Noon for grade 7
 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM for grade 8
 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM for grade 9

COST: \$50
 STAFF: JOHN NIEDER



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, May 8 Regular registration due for June 13
ACT test
- Friday, May 22 Summer School registration with Guidance
Counselors: 9:00 AM - Noon

SENIOR NEWS:

- Seniors should have turned in their final plans form to Guidance. **No final transcripts can be released without this completed form. Please check with your son/daughter to make sure this has been completed.** This form is also used to announce any scholarships a student has received at our graduation ceremony. Call the Guidance Office if your child receives any new scholarships before the graduation ceremony.
- TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGE CREDIT.** If a senior completed college credit courses for 1-8-1-8 classes with St. Louis University or college credit classes with East Central College, he/she must request college transcripts to be sent to the student's college that he/she will attend in the fall. This is not the SFBRHS transcript. It is the student's responsibility to contact SLU and/or ECC to have the transcript sent to the college of his/her choice. Students will receive information on how to request transcripts before graduation.

JUNIOR NEWS:

- The last day to register for the June 13 ACT is May 8. This is the last ACT offered until September. If a student has not yet taken the ACT, we strongly recommend that he/she sign up for this test date.
- Plan a "College Road Trip". Students are so busy their senior year that visits in the fall can be hectic. Summer is the opportune time to visit colleges. Sit down and go over the list of colleges your son/daughter is considering and review college information online. Schedule the visit ahead of time by email or telephone. Our Guidance Office has a list of questions to ask while on a college visit. As soon as you have visited the schools, set up a comparison list. Then try to narrow the choices down to 3 or 4 by the beginning of the fall semester.
- We encourage you to look at all college options. Students will apply during first semester of their senior year. However, students will not have to make a final decision about their college choice until May 1 of their senior year. When considering colleges, some higher priced private schools are offering special financing for parents with lower incomes. Yale, Stanford, and Duke are making an effort to make their schools affordable. For example at Duke University, any parents whose income total is

\$60,000 or less will no longer have to contribute financially. In addition, the schools will give grants to students rather than require families to take out loans at \$40,000 or less.

- The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid has announced the release of FAFSA4caster, a new Web tool designed to assist high school juniors and their families plan for education beyond high school. Students can receive an estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) by entering their information into FAFSA4caster, a simplified version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA4caster also provides guidance on next steps for applying for admission, applying for federal student aid, and paying for education beyond high school. The website for this service is: www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov.

ALL STUDENTS:

- Registration times for students who need to make up a class is Friday, May 22 from 9 AM to Noon. If your child failed a first semester course, his/her counselor can assist him/her now with course signups.
 - There are summer sessions at Union High School, Washington High School, Sullivan High School, and St. Clair High School. There is no charge for these summer sessions. Courses being offered at these schools can vary from school to school.
 - Students may also make-up course work through the Archdiocese of St. Louis or the University of Missouri. These can be costly.
 - A make-up course for one semester of credit of Theology will be available online to our students. There is a fee for the course. If preferred, students may makeup Theology credits through the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
 - CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.**

PLANNING FOR 2009-2010

Mark your calendars now. We will start school next year on Wednesday, August 12 for the freshmen and Thursday, August 13 for everyone else. We will again have exams before Christmas break. The school year will end on May 19. Students will be able to pick up their schedules on or after August 10. Seniors will be able to pick up their parking passes on August 10. Underclassmen may pick up parking passes on August 11. Fall sports practices will begin on August 10, weather permitting.

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Christian Service Hours: The deadline for handing in Christian Service hours for the 2008-2009 school year is May 1. Any hours earned during May or the summer of 2009 can be handed in during the 2009-2010 school year. Underclassmen must have 25 hours per year by this date. Seniors must have completed their Christian Service requirement and have the hours documented in order to attend the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation. Please encourage your student to document and submit any hours earned thus far as soon as possible. The number of service hours currently documented and submitted for each student is available on Family Access by selecting "Report Directory" and then "Service Hours".

Relive the Memories and More! Video students have posted on SchoolTube some highlights of their work this year. These stories include the State Basketball Championships as well as the newsmagazine show Knightline. Knightline features stories about healthy teen activities. To access these stories simply go to SchoolTube.com and type Borgia in the search box.

Yarn Needed: The Luke 18 retreat uses yarn to make warm fuzzies for everyone on the retreat. These are used for various activities of the retreat. The yarn does not have to be new, nor in full bundles. Please send any spare yarn to Sandy Siess in Room 106. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at 636-239-7871, ext. 177.

Music News: Thanks to all of our volunteers this year. We are currently looking for new or slightly used marching percussion equipment. If you would like to contribute toward this goal in any way, please contact Mrs. Bright.

The 2009 marching season will begin with a Band Camp July 26-29. Chaperones are needed. Please contact Mrs. Bright at 636-239-7871, ext. 128 or at sbright@borgia.com to confirm your intention to help.

2009 BORGIA GOLF TOURNAMENTS

19th Annual Borgia Ladies Golf Day

When: Monday June 8, 2009
Where: Franklin County Country Club
Price: \$85 per person before June 8
\$100 per person after June 8

Includes: Continental Breakfast, Box Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner, and 18 Holes of Golf

Contacts: Tracy Alfermann at 636-390-4818



22nd Annual Coach Ray DeGreeff Memorial Golf Tournament

When: Wednesday, May 20, 2009
Where: Wolf Hollow Golf Course
Price: \$100 per person

Includes: Lunch, Drinks, Steak Dinner, 18 Holes of Golf, and \$1,600 in Prizes

Contacts: Tim Wunderlich at 636-239-8441 or Glenn Schelich at 636-239-5805

Proceeds from both events benefit the SFBRRHS Athletic Association.

ADVANCEMENT NEWS

As we bring to a close the 2008-2009 school year, we are still working on several small projects in the Advancement office. The National Honor Society will be selling raffle tickets for four Field Box seats on the third base side for the May 20, 2009 Cardinals v. Cubs game at Cardinal stadium. The proceeds from this raffle will fund the newly established National Honor Society Scholarship which will provide a scholarship for one of our Borgia students next year. The tickets will sell for \$1 per ticket or six for \$5. Please stop by to purchase your raffle tickets and please encourage your students to look for the NHS students selling raffle tickets during the lunch hour.

Our Advancement team is blessed to have an Advancement committee whose members serve in an advisory capacity. We meet to discuss our various projects with a goal of improving or augmenting our many fundraising efforts. This year we would like to recognize four retiring members who have given generously of their time. We thank Tom Cline, Kelly Elbert, Laurie Ruether and Sam Lamke for their service to our Advancement Team. We also would like to invite any of you who might be interested in serving on this vital committee to call or stop by the Advancement office.

Please remember, magazine subscriptions make wonderful gifts for Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, birthdays or other celebrations. At any time during the school year, you may log onto www.qsp.com, where you can quickly and easily find a great present and help Borgia at the same time.

As a reminder to friends and families of our graduating Seniors, there is still time to purchase quilt raffle tickets. The drawing for the Senior Quilt will take place on Thursday, May 7 at graduation rehearsal so you have until then to buy raffle tickets.

In closing, we thank each Borgia family for your financial support and for your many hours of volunteer service. Your participation is greatly appreciated and having you here working with us is what makes our school special. We all wish you a safe and happy summer. We will see you in the fall.