

SFBRHS NEWSLETTER

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!

Our first Borgia Fest with rides, food, game booths, music and fun for everyone will be held on the Borgia campus on Friday, April 30 from 4 to 11 PM and again on Saturday, May 1 from 11 AM to 11 PM.



The band, Head Rush, will play from 7 to 11 PM under the Main Tent.

On Saturday, May 1, the Borgia Fest will run from 11 AM to 11 PM.

Even before the rides and game/food booths open for the day, the Melanoma Miles for Mike Walk/Run will start at 9 AM from the Main Tent. This walk/run is 3.2 miles and will also end at the Borgia Fest.

A three on three basketball tournament for elementary students will be held in the gym. Information regarding this has been sent to all the elementary schools.

In addition to all the food booths, chicken fried steak dinners will be served in the cafeteria on Saturday from 1 PM to 6 PM.

Music will include:

- Noon-2 PM: Washington Brass Band
- 7-11 PM: Butchwax & the Hollywoods
- 8-11 PM: Teen band

Ken Schmitt and friends, as well as Borgia's Jazz Band, will also be playing during the afternoon on Saturday.

The Car Raffle winner will be announced at 10 PM.

Come back to Borgia during the festival! Enjoy the day with family and friends.

Throughout the event there will be 15 carnival rides for kids of all ages. Ride tickets are available in advance 25 for \$20 in the main office. During the Borgia Fest, ride tickets will be sold at a ticket booth for \$1 each. Each ride takes 1, 2, or 3 tickets, depending on the ride.

Also throughout the event, a wide variety of food items will be available, including BBQ brats, hot dogs, hamburgers and pork burgers, as well as funnel cakes, kettle korn, those famous Borgia cookie and ice cream sandwiches, and much more. Soda and beer will also be available.

Game booths will include games of chance for adults in addition to all the favorites for kids.

On Friday, April 30, the Borgia Fest will be open to the public from 4 PM to 11 PM.

There will be a 3-point basketball tournament in the gym. More information regarding this tournament will be forthcoming.

The Mr. Borgia Contest will be held in the theatre on Friday evening at 7 PM. Cost of admission is \$3.

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

One important group at SFBRHS is the "Academic Association." Composed of volunteer parents and faculty, these are the folks who monitor academics and all the activities related directly to studies at Borgia. They work with the principal to offer suggestions and assistance in helping to keep educational best practices in place. Membership is open to any interested person in the Borgia family.

The next meeting will include details in planning for the Academic Awards Banquet to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on April 28, 6:30 PM, including balloting for the Teacher of the Year. The Academic Association invites all who are interested in becoming members to attend the meeting on Thursday, April 8 in Room 122 at 7 PM.

Mark Your Calendars Now

Easter Break	04/01— 04/06
Classes Resume— Gold Day	04/07
Athletic Assn. Meeting	04/07 7:30 PM
Academic Assn. Meeting	04/08 7 PM
Music Assn. Meeting	04/12 7 PM
Mass	04/13 9:40 AM
Faculty Meeting: 12:30 PM Dismissal	04/14
Junior Prayer Day	04/16
German Klub Dinner	04/16 4:30- 6:30 PM
Junior Unity Mass	04/18 Noon
Advisory Board Meeting	04/21 7 PM
Texas Hold 'em Tournament	04/23 7 PM
Prom	04/24 8 PM
Band Concert	04/26 7 PM
Choral Concert	04/27 7 PM
Academic Awards Banquet	04/28 6:30 PM
Borgia Fest	04/30— 05/01

ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

Borgia Advancement Fund 2009-2010: In the spring of the year we look to wrap up our Annual Giving campaign. This year's goal of \$150,000 is within reach. Presently, we are at \$120,000 in gifts and pledges. Special thanks to our NHS student callers and current parents, Paul & Debbie Schroeder, Fred & Judy Searcy and Mark & Krista Sucher for making personal calls to alums, parents and friends on our behalf.

If you have not returned your annual giving donation, please do so in the next few weeks. This important piece of our Advancement effort contributes those extra dollars that we need to offset the cost of providing the top notch education that your students enjoy. The drive ends June 30th, 2010.

On-Line Giving: Borgia is happy to provide our donors with a secure and easy way to support our mission. Simply go to www.borgia.com, click on "Make a Gift" and select the fund to which you want your gift directed. This year we have additional Scholarship funds to which you might want to contribute. If you would like to make a gift to help provide financial aid for our students and do not have a preference of fund, please select the School Sisters of Notre Dame fund as it has been designated for that purpose. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. We can be reached at 636-239-7871, ext 122 or 123 or you may email us at advancement@borgia.com.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Senior Prom: This year's prom will be held on April 24. All seniors who are attending the prom must be at the school by 7:15 PM. Parents are welcome from 8-9 PM. Doors open for parents at 7 PM.



Please remember any volunteer sign ups made at this meeting. On Monday through Thursday, April 19-22, parents are needed to help decorate the gym from 6-10 PM. Finally, it is very important that parents show up for clean up on Sunday, April 25 at 1 PM in the gym. Please bring TOOLS!!!

Senior Class Prom Dinner: Please ask your senior about the Senior Class Prom Dinner which will be held at 5 PM in Jesuit Hall (SFB Parish) just before the Prom. Invitations were handed out in Homeroom. The menu includes a choice of strip steak, stuffed chicken breast or pasta primavera & dessert choices are triple chocolate mousse cake or fresh strawberry cheesecake, all catered by Joe's Bakery & Deli. RSVP's for Seniors & their guests along with payment of \$25 per person needs to be turned in to the Advancement Office by Friday, April 9. The price includes hall rental, etc. This will be an evening sure to be filled with great memories!

Christian Service Hours: Seniors must have completed a minimum of 100 hours of Christian Service, and have those hours properly documented on a Christian Service Hours Form by absolutely NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 9. Forms are available in the main office. Any student who fails to comply with this requirement will not be allowed to participate in Prom or to graduate with the class of 2010.

Parental Help for Senior Prom: As mentioned at the Senior Parent Meeting on March 4, parent involvement is critical.

Senior Quilt Raffle—It's Not Too Late: Chances are still available to purchase for your special senior and are \$10 each. The drawing for the quilt is during graduation practice. Call the Advancement Office at 636-239-7871, ext. 122 for a chance of a lifetime.

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS!!!

Junior Prayer Day will be Friday, April 16. They will leave after homeroom. Dress is casual and the students are asked to bring a lunch, including a drink. They will return around 2 PM and have practice for the Junior Unity Day Mass.

The Junior Unity Day Ceremony and Mass will be held at Noon on Sunday, April 18. This is a very important junior class activity, celebrating their passage to senior year and becoming the leaders of the school. All juniors are encouraged to attend, whether they are receiving a ring or not. The Mass is open to all family and friends.

We will serve a brunch for the immediate family members following Mass. Please let us know how many in your family will be attending by completing the form that was mailed out. The forms were due Wednesday, March 31. If yours hasn't already been returned, please do so as soon as school resumes

following the Easter Break. The cost is \$3 per person. THE JUNIORS ARE FREE. Due to space limitations, we ask that the brunch be shared with immediate family only --- parents, siblings, and grandparents.



Reminder: Rings purchased from Josten's and Altemueller's Jewelry need to be paid in full. Rings from other jewelers need to be given to Mrs. Addison by Thursday, April 15. Those who did not order a new ring, may turn in another ring/gift that they would like blessed and given to the student during the ceremony.

Thanks for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you at this special occasion.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Addison at addisonn@borgia.com or 636-239-7871, ext. 160.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sat., April 10 ACT Test Day
- Sun., April 25 All-Metro College Day, Maryville University 1-3 PM
- Fri., May 7 ACT regular registration deadline for June 12. Last ACT test until September.

SENIOR NEWS:

- Seniors should be receiving housing and financial aid letters from colleges and making final decisions about their college choice. Sometimes, a follow-up visit will help parents and students make that final decision.

JUNIOR NEWS:

- The St. Louis All-Metro College Day is at Maryville University on Sunday, April 25 from 1-3 PM at the Simon Athletic & Recreation Center. Over 250 college representatives will be there to speak to students and parents. This is a great opportunity for juniors to explore colleges and plan summer visits.
- ACT NEWS:** The ACT will be offered on September 11 in Missouri. Students can register for the test online at www.actstudent.org.
- BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP:** Currently, a student must receive a 31 on the ACT to qualify for the Bright Flight Scholarship.
- COLLEGE VISITS:** We strongly suggest that students and parents begin to visit colleges in the summer. Studies show that the campus visit is the #1 factor in the decision making process. Try to narrow choices to 3 or 4 schools by the beginning of the senior year.

ALL STUDENTS:

- There are many summer opportunities available to students to explore career interests or take enrichment classes. Students or parents can come to the Guidance Office to look at all of the possibilities. Many have registration deadlines in April.

- April is a good time for students to begin searching for a summer job. There is a bulletin board by the Guidance Office that has some job opportunities.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Students who failed a required class or a prerequisite class during this current year will need to attend summer school or take a correspondence course. If your child has failed or is in jeopardy of failing one of these courses, please keep Friday, May 21 free so arrangements for that make-up class can be made.

Counselors will notify you by phone on Friday, May 21 if your child fails a course.

Options available include the following:

- Union High School will be having a summer school session. Many of our students use this summer school session to make-up any failed courses. If your child needs to make up a required class, he/she should see his/her counselor as soon as possible. Since this summer school is free, spaces are filled quickly.
- Other districts in the area may be offering summer sessions. Due to the budget cutbacks in these districts, many schools are still working on summer school information.
- Other options are correspondence courses through the Archdiocese of St. Louis or the University of Missouri - Columbia. These can be costly - \$170 or more.
- ⇒ **THEOLOGY CREDIT.** Students will have two options to make-up Theology credits.
- Our Theology department has developed an online Theology course. It will satisfy 1 semester of credit. There will be a fee for the class.
- The other option available is a correspondence course offered by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Feel free to call the Guidance Office with any questions about your child's status for summer sessions.

TIDBITS, TIDBITS, TIDBITS...



2010-2011 Calendar: The calendar for next year is set. The 2010-2011 school year will begin with practice for fall sports on Monday, August 9. The Luke 18 Retreat for the incoming freshman will be held from Friday, August 13 through Saturday, August 14. Freshman Orientation will be held on Friday, August 13. Monday, August 16 will be the first full day of classes for all students. The school year will end on Wednesday, May 18.

ACA Grant: Our thanks to the St. Louis Archdiocese for a grant of \$125,000 for the 2010-2011 school year. The grant is made possible by your generous response to the Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal.



Music Concerts: On Monday, April 26, there will be a band concert in the theater at 7 PM. The Choral Concert will be held on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 PM in the theater. Come enjoy the musical talents of our students of music.

German Klub Dinner: The German Klub will have the annual German Dinner on April 16 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. The menu will be Williams Brothers' German sausage, spaetzle, baked apples, green beans, Schultes' German dinner rolls and our German students' homemade German desserts. All proceeds benefit the student exchange between Washington and our Sister City, Marbach am Neckar, Germany.

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BRICK CAMPAIGN TO KICK OFF IN APRIL

We invite you to drive by the lower level of the Knights of Columbus Hall to see the progress being made on our Track and Field project. You will be amazed!

We have just passed \$720,000 in pledges toward our goal of \$1.3 million. If you would like to make a pledge of \$1000 or more and have your name appear on our Donor Recognition Wall, please contact Harriet Sallaberry in the Advancement Office at 636-239-7871, ext 123. Please prayerfully consider making a three year pledge to the "Building on Tradition" fundraiser. We still are seeking donations in order to attain our goal.

In mid-April, we will kick off the Brick phase of our campaign with a mailing to everyone in our data base. Watch your mail for an opportunity to purchase Recognition Bricks, which will be used to pave our Donor Recognition Walkway. Bricks may be personalized, so don't miss out on a chance to be a part of Borgia history with your own Borgia Brick. Bricks will be \$250 or \$500 and may be purchased through the mail or online at borgia.com. To ensure placement in our Recognition Walkway, you must purchase your brick prior to June 15, 2010.

We thank you in advance for any support that you can give to us.

BORGIA DINNER AUCTION "A Knight to Remember"

We Did It!

Thanks to your generosity,
our Dinner Auction was a
great success.

Through your support, we were able to raise \$140,000
which will enable SFBRHS to continue
to provide a Catholic secondary education
to many deserving students.

With Grateful Hearts,
The Advancement Office and the
SFBRHS 2010 Dinner Auction Committee

2010 BORGIA GOLF TOURNAMENTS

20th Annual Borgia Ladies Golf Day

When: Monday June 14, 2010
Where: Franklin County Country Club
Price: \$100 per person before June 14
\$125 per person on June 14
Includes: Continental Breakfast, Box Lunch,
Cocktails, Dinner, and
18 Holes of Golf
Contact: Tracy Alfermann at 636-390-4818



23rd Annual "Ray DeGreeff" Memorial Golf Tournament

When: Wednesday, May 19, 2010
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 Athletic Association.

FUNDRAISERS

Car Raffle: Borgia has acquired a like-new 2008 Pontiac G5. It is a 2 door coupe, 4 cylinder, automatic that gets an estimated 35 miles to the gallon. It has an extended bumper to bumper warranty and lots of options including air conditioning, power steering, power windows and door locks, remote start, front air bags, sun roof, rear spoiler, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo, CD player, MP3 connection, upgraded sound system, cruise control, and tinted windows. Raffle tickets are available from any Borgia student or in the school office. They are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The winner will be announced at the Borgia Fest.



Texas Hold 'em Tournament: The Knights of Columbus are holding this tournament to benefit the Building on Tradition Project. It will be held on Friday, April 23 at 7 PM. Cost is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Contact Tim at 636-221-9655 for additional information.

SNOW MAKE UP DAY

Please note that there will be school on Wednesday, April 7 to make up a snow day. It will be a Gold Day.

