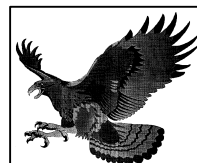


Albertus Magnus High School *Newsletter*



Joseph T. Troy, President/Principal
Carl Locatelli, Assistant Principal

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Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary **October 7th**

Sparkill Dominicans – Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary
Founders and Administrators of Albertus Magnus High School

“It could be said that each mystery of the rosary, carefully meditated, sheds light on the mystery of man. ‘Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you’ (Ps 55: 23). To pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his Mother. The rosary does indeed ‘mark the rhythm of human life,’ bringing it into harmony with the ‘rhythm’ of God’s own life, in the joyful communion of the Holy Trinity, our life’s destiny and deepest longing. Through the rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.” – *Blessed John Paul II*





National Merit Scholarship Program

A Letter of Commendation has been awarded to

Kaitlyn Sullivan

for outstanding performance on the

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2010.

Kaitlyn scored in the top 50,000 students out of 1.5 million students in the PSAT test in 2010.

Class of 2011

The College Board Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

The following members of the Albertus Magnus High School Class of 2008 have been recognized by the College Board for achieving excellence on their AP Examinations in May, 2011.

AP Scholar with Distinction

Awarded to a student who receives an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of the exams.

2011 Award Recipients:

Sean Egan
Joseph Inoncillo
Kyung Hoon Kim
Jessica Muttitt



AP Scholar with Honor

Awarded to a student who receives an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams on full-year courses (or the equivalent).

2011 Award Recipients:

Clarissa Flores
Brenna Mackey

AP Scholar

Awarded to a student who receives grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams on full-year courses (or the equivalent):



2011 Award Recipients:

Joy Alacar
Brendan Cummings
Chloe DeEntremont
Andrew Muckell
Ryan M. Smith
Anthony Tantillo

HONORS CONVOCATION CEREMONY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

11TH GRADE HONORS

Callie Bailey-Wickins
Jennifer Bases
Monica Branca
Michael Catania
Sara Chivelly
Ashley Columbia
Stephanie DeCoro
Jessica Dominianni
Shannon Donohue
Salvatore Florio
Marissa Grieco
Lauren Gruffi
Conor Houlihan
Cassie Jacob
Shannon Keown
Jeewon Khil
Thomas McConnell
Kelly Mickler
Heather Murray
Casey O'Brien
Jessica Paciello
Hae Wan Park
Meghan Reilly
Giselle Rodriguez
Stephanie Ruppen
Jessica Silva
Michael Strack
Jack Sullivan
Chrystal Thomas



10th GRADE HONORS

James Arnowich
Jenna Braca
Kristin Burns
Megan Confrey
Mikaela Connell
Michelle Coppola
Mary Czerwinski
Fiona Egan
Kristen Fahey
Brianna Flores
Alessandra Garcia
Charles Giordano
Annemarie Hahnenfeld
Hailey Hoffmann
Madison Kandoth
Jessie Kay
Christina Magistro
Megan Mearian
Raymond Mosquea
Maureen O'Dowd
Jacqueline Parker
Matthew Raggi
Brian Reardon
Katie Solesky
Megan Townsend
Patrick Ward
Allison White
Tracy Xiao

To be eligible to be honored at this Convocation students must have maintained an average of 90% or better during Sophomore year.

To be eligible to be honored at this Convocation students must have maintained an average of 90% or better during Freshman year.

Albertus Magnus High School 2011-2012



President – Arnell Dandridge
Vice-President – Tara Condon
Secretary – Conor Horan
Treasurer – James Huber

Junior Class Director – Kimberly Roc
Sophomore Class Director – Courtney Olsen
Freshman Class Director – Robert Doohan

Class Representatives

Senior Class Representatives

Amanda Jaen
Kristen Pelatti
Colleen Power
Limer Vieluf

Junior Class Representatives

Alyson Benoit
Anthony Gemelli
Patrick Scanlon

Sophomore Class Representative

Laura Clinton
Mikaela Connell
Madison Kandoth

Freshman Class Representatives

Griffin Favre
Emily Roff
Robert Doohan

ALBERTUS MAGNUS OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, October 23, 2011

11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Mass, Presentations & Tours

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Presentations & Tours

For more information please contact:
Noreen Power, Director of Admissions
(845) 623-8842 x 206 or www.albertusmagnus.net



On Saturday, September 10, 2011, members of **Veritas** sang at the September 11th Memorial Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The following students represented Albertus: **Katherine Bonikos, Emma Gavin, Stephanie Ruppen, Peter Duffy, James Mackey, Anthony Tantillo, Elizabeth Czerwinski, Alexis Jimenez.** Selections included: "On Eagle's Wings," "America, The Beautiful", "Let There Be Peace On Earth, and "God Bless America."
Veritas is an auditioned group, and AMHS' honor choir.

IMPORTANT YEARBOOK DATES

October 5 - **SENIOR GROUP PHOTO** at 8am on the football field

October 6 - **SENIOR PORTRAIT MAKEUPS** (to schedule a makeup please call 1-800-736-4775)

October 8 - **HOMECOMING BBQ EARLY BIRD YEARBOOK AD & YEARBOOK SALE**

Look for the Yearbook Club at the BBQ to place orders and learn about taking out an advertisement. All orders will receive a 10% discount!

October 21 - **UNDERCLASSMEN YEARBOOK PHOTO MAKEUPS**

If you have any questions regarding advertisements, purchasing a yearbook, or yearbook photos please contact, Lea Greene, the yearbook adviser at lgreene@albertusmagnus.net or at 914-282-3150.

Homecoming Weekend



Friday, October 7
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Homecoming Dance

Saturday, October 8

Mass @ 4:00 pm
Family BBQ @ 4:45 PM
Boys Soccer vs. JS Burke @ 6:00 pm
Girls Soccer vs. JS Burke @ 8:00 pm
under the lights
AMHS welcomes Classes of '61-'65



Sunday, October 9

Football vs. Bronxville HS @ 6:00 pm
under the lights

Monday, October 10

AMHS Golf Classic @ 1:00 pm
Paramount Country Club
(formerly Dellwood Country Club)



Contact Marty Moran at 845-623-8842 x229
mmoran@albertusmagnus.net

Now through October 17, 2011

Albertus Magnus High School is holding a **Used Clothing Collection**

Drop off clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens & stuffed animals.

(Donations may be dropped off during school hours)

Please put items into a well tied black plastic garbage bag.

Contact person – **Kim Gruffi, Falcon Parents' Club – 845-638-9081**

AMHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 6pm—7:30pm Social—Cafeteria; 7:30pm-9:00pm—
Induction Ceremony –Gymnasium

Inductees: Ms. Margaret Feerick '92—Female Athlete; Captain Pete Fortune'93 (NYPD)—
Male Athlete; Mrs. Mary Holmes '65—Contributor; Mrs. Mary Novotny, RN—Contributor;
Boys Varsity Basketball'82 (Coach Tom Collins '64)—Team of Distinction



Albertus Friends of the Performing Arts (A.F.P.A.) 2011-2012 needs you!

We are an organization of parents, families, and friends who support the musical arts program at Albertus Magnus High School. There are numerous music events running all year long that need our support. See what we do below. We support or plan to expand support to the following:

- The Pep Band
- Chorus
- Veritas (Honor choir)
- Phenomenon Glee Club
- The Concert Band
- The Spring Musical
- Tech week support services
- Winter and Spring Concerts
- Scholarships to future graduating seniors
- Music Competitions
- NYSSMA Music events
- All - State Music events
- All - County Music events
- Purchase and maintenance of instruments
- Purchase and maintenance of music software and sheet music
- Purchase of portable sound equipment

Upgrade and / or purchase of sound and lighting equipment

Annual Membership fee of \$5.00 /family gives you voting rights and email communication for all meetings and events. Please complete below and send to AMHS c/o Mrs. Rizzo. Thanks You! We can't wait to get started!

Name (please print) _____ Phone # _____
Address _____
Email address _____

SPORTS NEWS

Kyle Hoffer, class of 2007, just finished his first season of professional soccer with FC New York in the USL. As a rookie he was named to the All League team and was one of only 3 players in the entire league to play every minute of every game. After the season he was loaned to Ekenas IF, a professional team in Finland, where he is currently playing.

As a senior at Albertus, Kyle was named to the All State and All Region team and was named MVP of the New York State Championship game, after scoring the game winning goal in the 2006 New York State Championship. Kyle played collegiately for St. John's where he was a 3 year starter and won a Big East Tournament championship, a Big East regular season championship and appeared in the NCAA College Cup.

Andrew Tartara, class of 2008, is the starting goalkeeper at STAC. STAC is currently ranked 5th in the NCAA Division II East Region. On September 12, 2011 Andrew was named as the ECC Defensive Player of the Week. As a junior at Albertus, he was starting goalkeeper for the 2006 New York State Champions.



GIRLS SOCCER

47 girls came out for tryouts in girl's soccer this year. The majority of the girls were freshman and sophomores which bears well for the program to develop to a higher degree.

Most of the girls have had good soccer training and with the returning upperclassmen, Albertus will have a great nucleus for the next few years.

Coach Crapanzano & Coach Marra



Albertus Magnus High School will once again participate in the Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks Rewards Program. AMHS earns CASH every time you use your card. Please register your card on-line at www.stopandshop.com/aplus. Enter school code #06986.

Albertus Magnus High School Welcomes New Faculty 2011-2012

Sr. **Nancy Richter** joins our Theology department.

Sr. **Renee Asmar** joins our Theology department

Mr. **Edward Taylor** returns to our Mathematics department.

Mr. **Tom Albrecht**, 04, joins our Technology department.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sunday, October 2 | - | Life Chain, Route 59, Nanuet - 2:00 PM-3:30 PM |
| Wednesday, October 5 | - | Senior Group Photo |
| Thursday, October 6 | - | Senior Portrait Makeups |
| Friday, October 7 | - | Fall Sports Pep Rally
Feast of the Holy Rosary
Homecoming Dance—8:00 PM-11:00 PM |
| Saturday, October 8 | - | Homecoming Weekend Mass—4:00 PM
BBQ—4:45 PM—Boys Soccer: 6:00 PM Girls Soccer: 8:00 PM |
| Sunday, October 9 | - | Homecoming Football—6:00 PM |
| Monday, October 10 | - | Golf Outing—Paramount Country Club
Columbus Day—School Closed |
| Wednesday, October 12 | - | 9, 10 & 12 grades—No Student Attendance
Grade 11—PSAT's—11:30 AM Dismissal |
| Thursday, October 13 | - | Progress Reports Mailed |